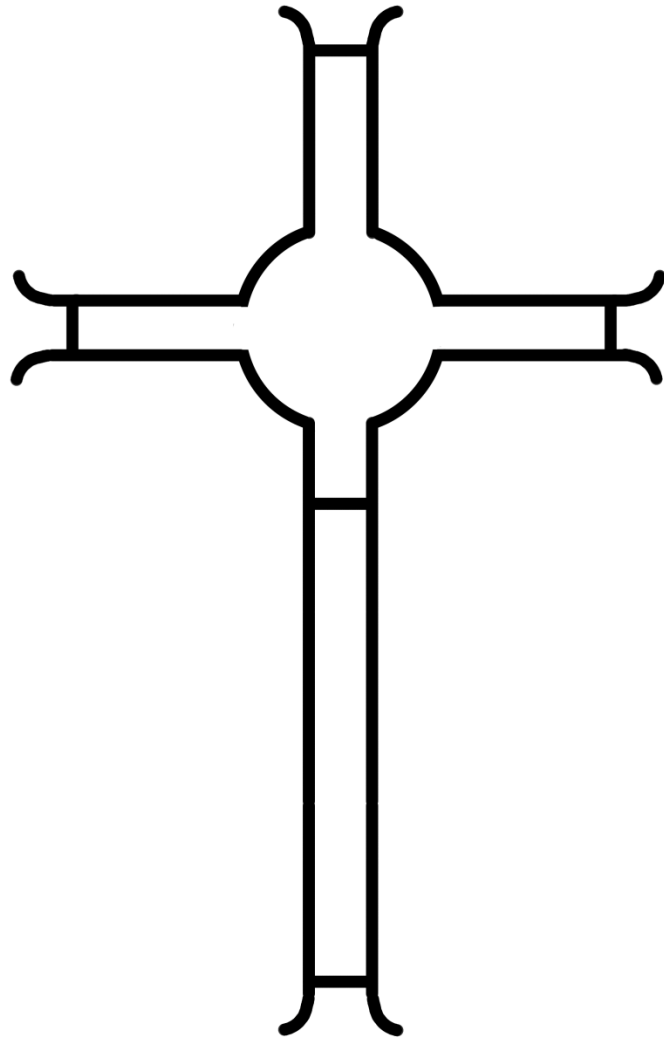


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# Order of Worship for 2/4/24

10:00am CST

Online at [www.calvinchurch.net](http://www.calvinchurch.net) | | via phone at (952) 208-6020 | | parking lot  
radio on 87.9FM

**\* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

Unless otherwise noted, sing all verses on hymns

*Today's beautiful floral arrangement is from Sally Miller in honor & celebration of Mike's birthday  
on January 31st.*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

**All: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?**

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

**All: They shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

One: They shall run and not be weary;

**All: They shall walk and not faint.**

OPENING PRAYER (all)

**Gracious God, you call us to follow Christ and spread the good news of your love for all people. Help us to become all things to all people that we might reach many with your good news. Amen.**

\*OPENING HYMN #430

Come Sing, O Church in Joy!

Chorus:

1. Come sing O church in joy

Come join O church in song

For Christ the Lord has led us

Through the ages long

In bold accord

Come celebrate the journey now

And praise the Lord

2. Long years have come and gone

And still God reigns supreme

Empowering us to catch the vision

Dream the dream

In bold accord

Come celebrate the journey now

And praise the Lord

3. Let courage be our friend  
Let wisdom be our guide  
As we in mission  
Magnify the Crucified  
In bold accord  
Come celebrate the journey now  
And praise the Lord

4. Come sing O church in joy  
Come join O church in song  
For Christ the Lord has triumphed  
Over the ages long  
In bold accord  
Come celebrate the journey now  
And praise the Lord

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

**God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,  
**All: We are forgiven.**

**\*HYMN #576**

Gloria, Gloria

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Isaiah 40:21-31

Old Testament page 667

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

New Testament page 171

**SERMON**

Pastor TJ Shirley

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From A Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

**\*HYMN #514**

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

1 Let us talents and tongues employ,  
Reaching out with a shout of joy:  
Bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

Refrain:

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

2 Christ is able to make us one.  
At the table He sets the tone,  
Teaching people to live to bless,  
Love in word and in deed express. (Refrain)

3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
Bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
Gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) everywhere! (Refrain)

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

"For the Beauty of the Earth" Hal Hopson

#### **\*DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

### **INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE**

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

One: And so we sing with all the saints on earth  
and all the angels in heaven:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest...**

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again...**

One: Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, Almighty God, now and forever.

**All: Amen.**

## LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal p. 16

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

## COMMUNION

*(Gluten-free elements provided on stand in front.)*

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENT IN GOD'S NAME

### \*CLOSING HYMN #443

O Christ, the Great Foundation

1. O Christ, the great foundation  
On which your people stand  
To preach Your true salvation  
In every age and land:  
Pour out Your Holy Spirit  
To make us strong and pure,  
To keep the faith unbroken  
As long as worlds endure.

2. Baptized in one confession,  
One church in all the earth,  
We bear our Lord's impression,  
The sign of second birth:  
One holy people gathered  
In love beyond our own,  
By grace we were invited,  
By grace we make You known.

3. Where tyrants' hold is tightened,  
Where strong devour the weak,  
Where innocents are frightened,  
The righteous fear to speak,  
There let Your church awaking  
Attack the powers of sin  
And, all their ramparts breaking,  
With You the victory win.

4. This is the moment glorious  
When He who once was dead  
Shall lead His church victorious,  
Their champion and their head.  
The Lord of all creation  
His heavenly kingdom brings,  
The final consummation,  
The glory of all things.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

Liturgical resources from *Feasting on the Word: Worship Companion and Book of Common Worship* (2018).

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