Order of Worship

"Giving is more than a responsibility—it is a privilege; more than an act of obedience—it is evidence of our faith."

William Arthur Ward

Welcome & Time of Greeting

Anne Jernberg

Welcome to worship at Calvary! We are glad you are here. Guests are invited to complete a guest card and place it in the offering plate later in the service. Cards are located in the pew racks. If this is your first time worshipping with us, please raise your hand when we stand to greet one another so that we may offer you a gift—a loaf of bread, which reminds us all that Jesus is the "bread of life" that nourishes our life in community together.

Chiming of the Hour

+Antiphonal Gospel Reading

Kevin Padworski

based on Matthew 17:2

All: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

Group 1: For truly I tell you,

Group 2: if you have faith the size of a mustard seed,

Group 1: you will say to this mountain,

Group 2: 'Move from here to there,'

Group 1: and it will move;

Group 2: and nothing will be impossible for you.'

All: For with God, all things are possible.

All: On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.

+Invocation

Joe Greemore

+Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Time of Testimony **Todd Clough**

Offertory Give These Gifts E. Hogan +Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God for all that love has done: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

Word for God's Children

Maddie Hulst

Invitation to Praver

If You Will Only Let God Guide You Stanzas 1 and 2

Time of Praver

Andrew Daugherty

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Affirmation of Prayer

If You Will Only Let God Guide You

Stanza 3

+Gospel Reading

Matthew 17:20

Jessica Blethen

The Message



+Gospel Response:

Celtic Alleluia

Message

Speaking Faith to Power

Joe Greemore

+Hymn of Response

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

As we sing, you are invited to respond to the Spirit's leading. You may come forward to make public your profession of faith in Christ, to request baptism, to share that you would like to become a member of this church family, to receive prayer or to pray, to share how God is leading you to answer a call to ministry, or to share any way that God is at work in your life. A pastor will welcome you as you come forward.

+Benediction

Joe Greemore

Postlude

For the Beauty of this Earth Flute Trio

arr. B. Porter

Please be mindful of those who continue to worship through the postlude.

Following the service, you are invited to Fellowship Hall for coffee, cookies, and conversation. The pastors look forward to greeting you there!

Service Notes

+ Please rise in body or in spirit.

Webcast ministry: Today's 10:30 am worship service is being broadcast on the internet at www.calvarydenver.org.

Childcare is available in the nursery for children up to age 5.

Hearing enhancement devices are available in the narthex. If you have trouble hearing, please try sitting in the front of the sanctuary near the center aisle. Our audio system is not equipped to provide optimal sound in or under the balcony, or along the side aisles.

The paraments are white and the **Christ candle** remains lit for the celebration of the Easter Season.

The **image** on the cover of today's bulletin introduces **MOVE THIS** MOUNTAIN, Calvary's limited campaign to retire the debt remaining from our 2009-10 renovation. See the insert, Connect at Calvary for more information.

Today's Gospel Reading can be found on page 18 of the New Testament in the red pew Bible and on page 16 in the blue pew Bible.

After the Word for God's Children, children may return to their seats. Worship bags and worship guides for children are available in the narthex.

Meet Today's Worship Leaders

Todd Clough has attended Calvary for over 42 years and currently serves as Moderator Elect at Calvary. He is a member of the Insights Class and has serves as a fill-in teacher. Todd is the Executive Director of the Denver Inner City Parish. He is an artist and his paintings were recently shown at Walker Studio Gallery in Denver and he thoroughly enjoys fly-fishing.

Maddie Hulst became a Calvary member in 2010 after being baptized by Calvary's Pastor Emerita Mary Hulst, who is also her grandmother. She is a freshman at Rock Canyon High School. She enjoys swimming and can't wait to travel with Calvary's youth to Alaska this summer. She sings in Spiritual Element, and is active in ABY, and gives the Word for God's Children in worship every 4th Sunday of the month.

Jessica Blethen was dedicated at Calvary Baptist Church in 2004. She participates in, ABY, Spiritual Element and helps with VBS. She is looking forward to her mission trip to the Dominican Republic this June. Jessica attends Sky Vista Middle school and is in the 6th grade. She enjoys playing soccer, and any sports that she is challenged to play. Her personality is as bright as the color of clothes she wears. She is always concerned about others and is willing to help anyone – or anything especially animals.

More About Today's Worship

Our **antiphonal gospel reading** today is a common Christian liturgical practice derived from the music of New Testament Christians. Antiphony was probably entirely vocal, primarily congregational, and often followed the ancient Hebrew practice that frequently used this form. Antiphonal singing or reading in worship is a way of "taking turns" reciting a set form of words. Later, European (Italian) music in St. Mark's under the direction of Antonio Gabrieli codified the use of antiphonal choral singing as there were multiple choir lofts and choirs on opposite sides of the altar.

Calvary's mission is to be a Christ-like community that experiences and shares God's love.

Calvary welcomes and affirms all people as children of God from every cultural and religious background, sexual orientation, family composition, physical and mental ability, economic means, race, age and gender.

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5th Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2013 10:30 a.m.