We are here for God, and we are here for you.

All Souls Day
Year B, November 2, 2021.
ALL SOULS DAY

Beginning in the tenth century, it became customary to set aside another day---as a sort of extension of All Saints---on which the Church remembered that vast body of the faithful who, though no less members of the company of the redeemed, are unknown in the wider fellowship of the Church. It was also a day for particular remembrance of family and friends.

-- A Priest's Handbook of the Ceremonies of the Church

Dennis G. Michno
The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: I am Resurrection and I am Life, says the Lord. Whoever has faith in me shall have life, even though they die. And everyone who has life, and has committed to me in faith, shall not die forever.

As for me, I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last, He will stand upon the earth. After my awaking, He will raise me up, and in my body, I shall see God. I myself shall see, and my eyes behold him, who is my friend and not a stranger.

For none of us has life in himself, and none becomes one's own master when one dies. For if we have life, we are alive in the Lord, and if we die, we die in the Lord. So, then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's possession.

Happy from now on are those who die in the Lord! So it is, says the Spirit, for they rest from their labors.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray
Celebrant: O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your Servants, for whom we here pray, being raised with Christ, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from Wisdom

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.
De profundis

Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;
With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up
in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel according to John 5:24-27

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life.

“Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man.”

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Father Alonzo
The Prayers of the People
*Please stand or kneel, sitting if your health requires.*

*Intercessor:*

For our brothers and sisters, let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ who said, “I am Resurrection and I am Life.”

Lord you consoled Martha and Mary in their distress; draw near to us who mourn, and dry the tears of those who weep

Hear us, Lord.

You wept at the grave of Lazarus, your friend; comfort us in our sorrow.

Hear us, Lord.

You raised the dead to life; give to our brothers and sisters eternal life.

Hear us, Lord.

You promised paradise to the thief who repented; bring our brothers and sisters to the joys of heaven.

Hear us, Lord.

They were washed in Baptism and anointed with the Holy Spirit; give them fellowship with all your saints.

Hear us, Lord.

They were nourished with your Body and Blood; grant them a place at the table in your heavenly kingdom.

Hear us, Lord.

Comfort us in our sorrows at the death of our brothers and sisters; let our faith be our consolation, and eternal life our hope.
The Celebrant prays for the Faithful Departed requested by the People of Calvary Church.

The Celebrant offers a concluding prayer.

Celebrant: Father of all, we pray to you for all those whom we love but see no longer. Grant to them eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them. May the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People:

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us, through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest says: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.
The Peace

Please stand.

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be with you always.
People: And also with you.

Please be seated.

The Announcements
The Holy Communion

*The people’s offerings are collected and brought forward to the altar. As we offer all these gifts to God’s work, we pray (please stand):*

*Celebrant:* All Things come of thee O Lord  
*People:* And of thine own have we given thee.

The Eucharistic Prayer D  

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.  
*People:* And also with you.  
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.  
*People:* We lift them to the Lord.  
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People:* It is right to give him thanks and praise.  
Celebrant:

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing (say),
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.

Celebrant:

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.
When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People:

We praise you, we bless you,
We give thanks to you,
And we pray to you, Lord our God;
Celebrant:

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

[Remember (NN. and) all who minister in your Church.]

[Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.]

[Remember ___________.]

[Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.]

And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with _________ ) and] all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. AMEN

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread, then says:

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant: The gifts of God, for the people of God. All are welcome at God’s table.

Please be seated.
All baptized people, regardless of denominational affiliation, are welcome and invited to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ from the love and ministry of Calvary Church.

Please let an Usher know if you need the Sacrament brought to you in your pew

After all have received Communion, the people kneel or stand, sitting if their health requires, as we pray:

Holy, gracious, and loving God, you have drawn us to your heart, and nourished us at your table with holy food and drink, the Body and Blood of Christ. Now send us forth to be your people in the world, and to proclaim your truth, this day and evermore. Amen.

A Blessing of the People of God

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia. People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.
PRAYER REQUESTS

Calvary Members:
Jim, Jan, Nancy and Mick Caspar, Edward FitzPatrick, The Reverend Deacon Tom Smith, Francis Mercier, Don Bradley, Jan B., Gwen, Brynn, Kelly, Callie, Lynn L., PK, Amauri, Jayne, Janis Family, Carol Halla, Bill Kendall, Sally McClure, Lee Davis, Eileen, Alex, Kyle, Rocky, Crystal Hacker, Lynda Neely, Bruce Schuermann, Gloria, Jim N., Marge, Carol, Kelly, Tranita, Kortney, Bill, Lynne, Amanda, Ron Berrier, Barbara, Janet, Don

For those who are ill, in need, or experiencing hardship:

Missionaries:
Alpha & Hakha Traore, Rev. Pat in Guinea West Africa Connecting with Love, Fr. Russ & Heidi Smith

For those under/unemployed:
Stephen, Ricky, Michael, Dave

Home bound:
Jim H.

For those in prison:
Gary

For those in the Armed Forces/First Responders:
Alyssa Elliott, Edgar Arellano, Eric M. Casper, Clint, Michael Jancaric, Brian Visney

For those involved at Magdalene House Ministry:
Gwen O'Loughlin

College Students:
Austin Nolan, Phoebe Ceplecha, Kyle Castle, Benjamin Dakis, Ryan Hentrich, Allie Castle

THEN WHEN YOU CALL UPON ME AND COME
AND PRAY TO ME, I WILL HEAR YOU.
-Jeremiah 29:12
Please consider serving Christ and Calvary by sharing in one of our much needed and much appreciated ministries. Please contact Kate Pierson or one of our Churchwardens if you are interested. Training and support will happily be provided.

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Art Fair Volunteers Needed
We are looking for four volunteers to help with Calvary's Art Fair on Saturday, November 6th. Two people are needed to open (8:30 am to 11:30 am) and two are needed to close (11:30 am to 2:30 pm) Proceeds from this event will go to Calvary’s General Fund. Anyone interested should contact Joe Latona at jvlatona@gmail.com

ALL SAINTS PASTORAL CARE GUILD
All Members of Calvary Church are asked to prayerfully determine whether you can serve God in the ministry of our Pastoral Care Guild. Principally, this means being willing to telephone at least one person a week, and if you choose to call but two people in a month, that’s fine too. This effort will strengthen the ties that bind us to Christ and to each other. THE NEXT MEETING OF THE GUILD WILL TAKE PLACE BEFORE CHURCH (8:00 am) ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7 2021.

The memorial for Harrison Holm will be held Saturday, November 13 at Morton Arboretum. It will be held at Thornhill in the Arbor room on the West side. Visitation will begin at 11 am, with the memorial to follow. Lunch will then be served on a first come – first served basis. When arriving at the Arboretum gatehouse, tell the attendant you are there for the Harrison Holm memorial and you will be passed through.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH MEN OF CALVARY
The Episcopal Church Men of Calvary will meet on **Sunday, November 14**, following the service.

**Friends Sunday**

Calvary Church will celebrate Friends Sunday on Sunday, **November 21, 2021**. We invite all Members of Calvary to invite one friend to be present at our **9:00 am Mass that day** as we express our appreciation for those who add so much to our lives. Please contact our Parish Administrator, Laura Waterman, in the Church Office, with the name of the friend who will be present with you that Sunday so that we can honor them. You are asked to please do so on or before Sunday, November 14, 2021.

**Thanksgiving Day Service**

Calvary Church will offer a Service of Holy Communion on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, **November 25, 2021 at 9 am**. The Mass will not include music and all Members and Friends of the Church are welcome to attend.
Magdalene House Chicago Update.

Broadview house is now sold. We have signed a 2 year lease on a house in DuPage County, getting the keys on November 5. What a BLESSING!

On December 2, the night of the MHC virtual Gala, I am hosting a watch party in Calvary's Fellowship Hall for our Magdalene Congregation. You have been warriors on this mission, praying, giving time, raising funds and donations since almost the very beginning. What better way to celebrate all that we have done together than to be together on **December 2 at 6:30pm**! Please mark your calendar and join us.

There is just one thing, if you plan to attend please let me know so I can prepare a treat box just for you. More info to follow. Thank you.

Gwen O’Loughlin

New Church Directory Next Year!
Calvary will be updating our Church Directory! Please email the church office if you believe your information might not be up to date, or if you do not wish to be listed in the new edition.

office@calvarylomard.org
November Celebrations

The Reverend Maureen O'Connor
Carla Castle
Carl Visney
Ruthann Janis
Get Well Wishes for Jan and Gloria

If you would like to send Jan Bruesch get well wishes while she recovers from surgery, please send them to the address below:

Belmont Village Senior Living
545 Belmont Road
Jan Bruesch, Unit 314
Carol Stream, Ill. 60188

Gloria Sparrow is doing well and getting physically stronger and her voice is coming back! She would love to receive cards from her friends at Calvary. You can mail them to:

Villas of Holly Brook
722 Stone Bridge Center Drive
Attn: Gloria Sparrow, room 12
Rantoul, IL 61866

Get well Soon
Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life. He does not come into judgment, but has passed from death to life.

~ John 5:24 ESV
Ministers of the Liturgy

Priest in Charge: The Reverend Canon Alonzo C. Pruitt
Director of Music: Sabina L. Lilly
Parish Administrator: Laura Waterman
Audio Visual Minister: Francisco Delgado
Sunday School Minister: Victoria Sowa

The Vestry

Senior Warden: Jennifer Hentrich
Junior Warden: Jim Filkins
Buildings & Grounds: Drew Nolan
Events/Outreach: Joe Latona
Finance: Lisa Pardue
Formation/Education: Marilyn Stein
Stewardship: Jeri Kellan
Welcome: Jan Bruesch