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

The Epiphany, The Year of our Lord, 2022, being January 2nd Year C
The Call to Worship: The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem

Angels From the Realms of Glory #93

For Covid safety, all music will be sung by choir only. Congregants are asked to please sing in their hearts, not with their voices.

Welcome

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People: And blessed be God’s kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.
A Reading from Isaiah 60:1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come,
    and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.
For darkness shall cover the earth,
    and thick darkness the peoples;
but the LORD will arise upon you,
    and his glory will appear over you.
Nations shall come to your light,
    and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look around;
    they all gather together, they come to you;
your sons shall come from far away,
    and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.
Then you shall see and be radiant;
    your heart shall thrill and rejoice,
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,
    the wealth of the nations shall come to you.
A multitude of camels shall cover you,
    the young camels of Midian and Ephah;
all those from Sheba shall come.
They shall bring gold and frankincense,
    and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

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

Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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

Gradual Anthem

*Love Came down at Christmas*  
(*sing from your hearts only*)
Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

`And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for from you shall come a ruler
who is to shepherd my people Israel.'"

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

Pastor Robin

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.
The Prayers of the People
*Please stand or kneel, sitting if your health requires.*

Intercessor:

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer:

For the peace of the world, the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord saying,

**Lord, hear our prayer**

As we pray for all people, and all expressions of faith, and as we pray for the church throughout the world, we pray for Calvary Church, Lombard, St. Mark's Church, Glen Ellyn, and for the people, churches, and ministries of the Diocese of Chicago and The Episcopal Church, let us pray to the Lord, saying,

**Lord, hear our prayer**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Paula, our Bishop Elect, Chilton, our Assisting Bishop, Alonzo, our priest, Jennifer and Jim, our Churchwardens, for Jan, Jeri, Joe, Drew, Lisa, and Marilyn, our Vestry, for all Members of Calvary Church, and for all who visit and worship with us, let us pray to the Lord, saying,

**Lord hear our prayer**

For Joseph, our President, Kamala, our Vice President, JB, our Governor, Keith, our Village President, and for all others in authority, that they may "do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly" with God, let us pray to the Lord, saying,

**Lord, hear our prayer**
For the good earth that God has given us, and for the wisdom and
will to honor and conserve it,
let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer

For the poor, the persecuted, the homeless and the hungry, for the
unemployed and the underemployed, for all immigrants and
refugees, for all prisoners and captives, for all who are trafficked,
and for all in any trouble,
let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer

For the aged, for all who suffer in mind, body, or spirit, especially
Jan, Jim, Gloria, Bruce, Tom and Don, for the addicted, for those
who are alone, for those seeking a church home, and for those
whose names we names we now remember in spoken or in silent
prayer, ..................................................
let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer

For all children and young people, for all in military serve, especially
Alyssa Elliott, Edgar Arellano, Eric M. Casper, Clint, Michael
Jancaric, and Brian Visney
let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer

For an end to domestic, gender, and all forms of violence, and for
an end to injustice, bigotry, and oppression,
let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, hear our prayer
For all the + Faithful Departed +, especially Rocky Berrier, Dr. Luis A. Guerrero, Ricardo Vidales, Harrison Holm, and for all Departed Clergy and Members of Calvary Church, especially Father Donald Castle, and for those who died alone, and for those whose deaths are largely unknown, let us pray to the Lord, saying, 

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant offers a concluding prayer.*

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God, our neighbors, and ourselves.

**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 Offertory Anthem

*What Star Is This*  
(sing from your hearts only)

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 A  BCP 361

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People  BCP 362

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Celebrant and People:**

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.
The Celebrant Continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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

The Holy Communion Anthem

We Three Kings
(sing from your hearts only)

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

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

The Recessional Anthem

The First Noel
(sing from your hearts only)
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, Mason Ceplecha

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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Memorial Service for Rocky Berrier

A memorial service for Rocky Berrier will be held at Brust Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Monday, 1/10 from 3 to 8 pm. A funeral service will be held on Tuesday at 10 am presided over by Mother Mo. Donations of flowers would be greatly appreciated and should arrive at Brust by noon, Monday 1/10.

Passing of Gloria Lazanas

We are saddened to share the news of the passing of Gloria Lazanas. Arrangements for a memorial in the spring are currently being made.

Episcopal Church Men of Calvary

Our Parish mens’ organization, Episcopal Church Men of Calvary meets the third Saturday of each month at 9 am in Castle Hall.

Daughters of the King

The Calvary chapter of the Daughters of the King meets the third Saturday of each month at 10 am in Castle Hall.
Happy belated birthday to Jean Morris who celebrated her birthday on the 28th of December.

January Celebrations

Gladys Smith
Laura Waterman
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
Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.

Isaiah 60:1
Ministers of the Liturgy

Priest: The Rev. Dr. Robin Currie
Director of Music: Jeri Kellan
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