

WELCOME TO



Calvary
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

Thanksgiving Day,
The Year of our Lord, 2021, being November 25th
Year B

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

Welcome

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: Glory to God for ever and ever.

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.

The Gloria in Excelsis

S-280 1982 Hymnal

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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; 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 Joel

2:21-27

Do not fear, O soil; be glad and rejoice, for the LORD has done great things! Do not fear, you animals of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness are green; the tree bears its fruit, the fig tree and vine give their full yield. O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the LORD your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for

the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame. You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the LORD, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm of the Day

Psalm 126

In convertendo

**When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.**

**Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

**Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."**

**The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.**

**Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.**

**Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.**

**Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

A Reading from 1st Timothy

2:1-7

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all

-- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

6:25-33

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them.

Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you-- you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear?' For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

***People:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Father Alonzo

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.*

A Litany of Thanksgiving

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

Celebrant: For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea.

People: We thank you, Lord.

Celebrant: For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Celebrant: For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

People: We thank you, Lord.

Celebrant: For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

People: ***We thank you, Lord.***

Celebrant: For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

People: ***We thank you, Lord.***

Celebrant: For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

People: ***We thank you, Lord.***

Celebrant: For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

People: ***We thank you, Lord.***

Celebrant: For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

People: ***We thank you, Lord.***

Celebrant: Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

People: ***To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.***

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.**

Peace BE 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 A

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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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where 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:

**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.**

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant:

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.

Celebrant:

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*

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

Celebrant: Let us 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 Laying on of Hands and the Sacrament of Holy Unction immediately follows the Recessional Anthem



This week, the altar flowers were donated by Carol Visney in gratitude for her birthday and in celebration of Thanksgiving.

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 Schuurmann, 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:

Aric, Art, Mark, Leah, Kat, Mic, Tuskey Family, Maeann, Kari, Rich, Trever, Bev Madsen, Abby & Family, Rina, Kathleen, Jack, Al Thompson, Wayne, Nancy, Ashlee Neely, Larry, Janice Berrier, Tom Murphy, Emily Hennings, Jim Shannon, Betty Wood, Nicolas Carl, Dirk, MacKenzie, Jack, TC Nelson, Barbara, Joshua, Barb Teeple

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.

	Tues Nov 2 (at noon) All Souls Day Fr Alonzo	Nov 7 All Saints Sunday Fr Alonzo	Nov 14 Fr Alonzo	Nov 21 Friends Sunday Fr Alonzo	Nov 25 Thanksgiving Fr Alonzo	Nov 28 Fr Alonzo
Opening	Jim	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Jim	Marilyn
Preacher	Fr Alonzo	Fr Alonzo	Fr Alonzo	Fr Alonzo	Fr Alonzo	Fr Alonzo
Music	-	Jeri	Sabina	Sabina	-	Sabina
A/V	Jim	Francisco	Francisco	Francisco	Francisco	Francisco
Acolyte	-	Luke C.	Luke C.	-	-	-
Chalice	-	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada
Old Testament & Psalm	Carla	Gwen	Carla	Nicki	Carla	Nicki
New Testament	Gwen	Carla	Ada	Carla	Ada	Carla
Intercessor	Carla	Audrey	Nicki	Audrey	Gwen	Gwen
Ushers (Greeters)	Jim	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
Altar Guild	Jennifer/Kate	Jennifer C.	Jennifer C.	Ada	Kate	Ada
Altar flowers		Carla Castle		Nicki Jaska	Carol Visney	Gwen O'Loughlin

Magdalene House Chicago Update.



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

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 the parish 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 the parish hall.



November Celebrations

^a birthday prayer
for you

May God bless you with His boundless love, calming peace,
and heavenly joy throughout the coming year.

Happy birthday, child of God!

**The Reverend Maureen O'Connor
Carla Castle
Carol Visney
Ruthann Janis
Susan Seger
Pat Cekal
Francisco Delgado
Sandy Bradley**

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

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Ministers of the Liturgy

Priest in Charge:	The Reverend Canon Alonzo C. Pruitt
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Audio Visual Minister:	Francisco Delgado
Sunday School Minister:	Victoria Sowa

The Vestry

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