

WELCOME TO



**Calvary**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

The First Sunday after Epiphany,  
The Year of our Lord, 2022, being January 9th  
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# The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**The Call to Worship**

*The Parish Chimes*

**The Processional Anthem**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*

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*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.

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Thus says the LORD,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the LORD your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honored, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east,  
and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north, "Give them up,"  
and to the south, "Do not withhold;  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth--  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory,  
whom I formed and made."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Afferte Domino*

**Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, \*  
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; \*  
worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.  
The voice of the LORD is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders; \*  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.  
The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; \*  
the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.  
The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; \*  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, \*  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.  
The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; \*  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe \*  
and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the LORD \*  
all are crying, "Glory!"  
The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; \*  
the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.  
The LORD shall give strength to his people; \*  
the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

## A Reading from Acts

8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Anthem

*Come, Holy Spirit*  
*(sing from your hearts only)*

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## The Holy Gospel according to Luke

3:15-17, 21-22

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

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

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **The Sermon**

*Father Clayton Thomas*

## **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, Robin, our priest, Clayton our assisting 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, 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**

*Songs of thankfulness and Praise*

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*(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.**

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.**

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**

*Come Gracious Spirit*

*(sing from your hearts only)*

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*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**

*Hail to the Lord's Anointed*  
*(sing from your hearts only)*

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***The Laying on of Hands and the Sacrament of Holy Unction immediately follows the Recessional Anthem***

# 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, Al Thompson, Wayne, Nancy, Ashlee Neely, Larry, Tom Murphy, Emily Hennings, Jim Shannon, Betty Wood, Nicolas Carl, Dirk, MacKenzie, 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.

	<b>Jan 2</b> Pastor Robin	<b>Jan 9</b> Fr Clayton	<b>Jan 16</b> Pastor Robin	<b>Jan 23</b> Pastor Robin	<b>Jan 30</b> Annual meeting Pastor Robin
<b>Opening</b>					
<b>Preacher</b>	Pastor Robin	Fr Clayton	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin
<b>Music</b>	Jeri	Jeri	Jeri	Jeri	Jeri
<b>A/V</b>	Francisco	Francisco	Francisco	Francisco	Francisco
<b>Acolyte</b>	-	-	Luke C.	-	Luke C.
<b>Chalice</b>	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada
<b>Old Testament &amp; Psalm</b>	Carla	Carla	Carla	Carla	Carla
<b>New Testament</b>	Gwen		Carol V.	Carol V.	Gwen
<b>Intercessor</b>			Gwen		
<b>Ushers (Greeters)</b>		Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kate	Ada	Jennifer C.	Ada	Jennifer C.
<b>Altar Flowers</b>					



## **De-Greening the Church**

Immediately after services today we will be taking down the Christmas decorations and de-greening the church. All are welcome and your help is truly appreciated

## **Memorial Service for Rocky Berrier**

A memorial service for Rocky Berrier will be held at Brust Funeral Home. Visitation will be held on Tomorrow, 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



## **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.



### **Mark Your** Annual Meeting **Calendar**



This year's annual meeting will be held virtually via Zoom, on February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 11 am. Zoom ID: 873-909-8044 or click in the link in your Enewsletter!

*John* answered all of them by saying,  
"I **baptize** you with **water**;  
but **One** who is  
**MORE POWERFUL**  
*than I is coming;*  
*I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals.*  
He will **baptize** you with the  
**HOLY SPIRIT** and **FIRE.**"  
Luke 3:16 NRSV

# January Celebrations



May the LORD bless you and protect you.  
May the LORD smile on you and be gracious to you.  
May the LORD show you his favor and give you his peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

**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

The Lord  
gives  
**STRENGTH**  
to his people;  
the Lord  
blesses his  
people with  
**PEACE.**

-Psalm 29:11



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## **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