

WELCOME TO



Calvary
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany,
The Year of our Lord, 2022, being February 20th
Year C

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

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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.)

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.

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: ***And also with you.***

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

A Reading from Genesis

45:3-11, 15

Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there--since there are five more years of famine to come--so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.'"

And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm of the Day

Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

Noli aemulari

**Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.
For they shall soon wither like the grass, *
and like the green grass fade away.**

**Put your trust in the LORD and do good; *
dwell in the land and feed on its riches.**

**Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.**

**Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, *
and he will bring it to pass.**

**He will make your righteousness as clear as the light *
and your just dealing as the noonday.**

**Be still before the LORD *
and wait patiently for him.**

**Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, *
the one who succeeds in evil schemes.**

**Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; *
do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.**

**For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.**

**In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.**

**But the lowly shall possess the land; *
they will delight in abundance of peace.**

**But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; *
he is their stronghold in time of trouble.**

**The LORD will help them and rescue them; *
he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
because they seek refuge in him.**

Someone will ask, "How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?" Fool! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. And as for what you sow, you do not sow the body that is to be, but a bare seed, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body.

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. Thus it is written, "The first man, Adam, became a living being"; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. But it is not the spiritual that is first, but the physical, and then the spiritual. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven.

What I am saying, brothers and sisters, is this: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand if your health allows.

Gradual Anthem

Halle, Halle

(sing from your hearts only)

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

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

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

"Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon

Pastor Robin Currie

Please stand if your health allows.

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.*

Please kneel or remain standing, sitting if your health requires.

The Prayers of the People

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 pastor, Jim and Kate, our Churchwardens, for Jennifer, 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 Gavin, 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 now remember in spoken or silent prayer, *[the intercessor pauses to allow names to be spoken]*

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let us pray to the Lord, saying,

Lord, hear our prayer

For all children and young people, for all in military service, 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, and for all Departed Clergy and Members of Calvary Church, 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.

Celebrant: 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.**

Please stand if your health allows.

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of Christ be with you always.

People: And also with you.



Please be seated.

The Announcements

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.*

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem

Choir Anthem

(sing from your hearts only)

The people's offerings are collected and brought forward to the altar.

Please stand if your health allows.

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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel, sit or stand.

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 are welcome to receive
the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

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

The Holy Communion Anthem

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love
(sing from your hearts only)*

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Please kneel, sit or stand.

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.

Please stand if your health allows.

A Blessing of the People of God

The Recessional Anthem

Love Divine, All Love Excelling
(sing from your hearts only)

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The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The pink flowers on the altar are dedicated to Breast Cancer survivors everywhere! Special thanks from Gwen O'Loughlin, dear Lord, for 30 years as a survivor.



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, Gavin Janis, Gladys

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, Ruth, Bette

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, Bruce

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.

	Feb 6 Annual mtg@10 Pastor Robin	Feb 13 Pastor Charles Plummer	Feb 20 Pastor Robin	Feb 27 Pastor Robin
Opening			Kate	
Preacher	Pastor Robin	Pastor Plummer	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin
Music	Jeri	Jeri	Jeri	Jeri
A/V	Francisco	Francisco	Francisco	Francisco
Acolyte		Luke	-	-
Chalice	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada
Old Testament & Psalm	Carla	Carla	Carla	Carla
New Testament	Marilyn	Carol V.	Gwen	Marilyn
Intercessor	Gwen	Nicki	Nicki	Nicki
Ushers (Greeters)	Marilyn	Jim	Marilyn	Marilyn
			Kate	
Altar Guild	Jennifer	Kate	Ada	Kate
Altar Flowers	Carla	Kate	Gwen	Carla



Daughters of the King

The next meeting of the Daughters of the King will be held on March 19 in Castle Hall. During this time, Marilyn Stein will be facilitating a group experience in Centering Prayer.

Episcopal Church Men of Calvary

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



Midweek Compline on Wednesdays on Zoom

Calvary and St. Mark's are joining together for a midweek Compline service Wednesdays on Zoom at 8 PM. Compline is an ancient service of prayers that derives its name from

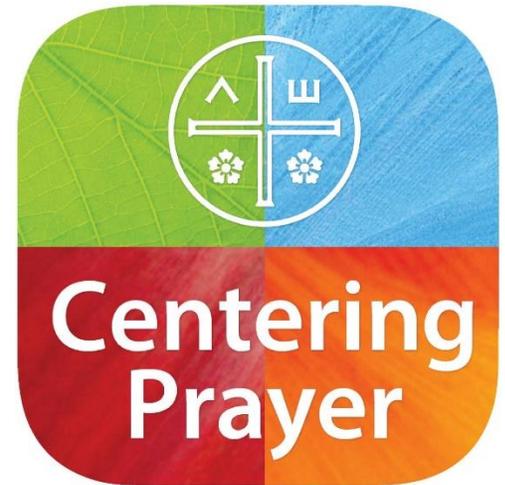
a Latin word meaning "completion" (completorium). Being brief, usually twenty minutes, Compline offers reflection at the end of the day and includes the opportunity to name people and situations for prayer and thanksgiving.

The Zoom ID is **851-6533-8475**.

A link is also available on the Calvary and St. Mark's web sites. If you would like to help lead Compline or have questions, please contact Pastor Robin at revdoc04@sbcglobal.net or Fr. George at rector@stmarkglenellyn.org

Centering Prayer

For those of you who would like more information on Centering Prayer, which is also the fourth step in Lectio Divina (*Contemplatio*, or Resting in God's presence), here are two excellent resources:



1. Contemplative Outreach of Greater Chicago
(centeringprayerchicago.org)

2. A recent documentary that shows the powerful impact of a Centering Prayer ministry in Folsom Prison ("Holding Still," available for free on You Tube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yAlaDUwUxEo>)

Marilyn Stein will be facilitating a group experience in Centering Prayer at the Daughters of the King meeting on Saturday 3/19.

Lent

Lent begins on Ash
Wednesday, March 2, 2022.
The theme this year will be
Wait Together in Hope.

WAIT *Together* IN Hope

We wait for so many things – appointments and health updates, weekends and spring, the end of cold weather, the end of COVID. And we can do so with impatience and grumpiness or patience and gratitude. For 6 weeks this year we will come together as a community in be **Wait Together in Hope.**

We come together – in virtual and real time ways – to support and encourage each other. There will be more opportunities for prayer and reflection, for scripture and discussion, for service to others. Please consider all these opportunities as personal and heartfelt invitations – to you and others who might be looking for encouragement as we **Wait Together in Hope.**

Shrove Tuesday Mar 1 6:00 pm Burning palms outside

Ash Wednesday Mar 2 7:00 pm Worship with Communion,
ashes if desired

During Lent:

Tuesdays 7:30 am Devotional, Facebook Live

Wednesdays 8:00 pm Compline ZOOM

Fridays Giving Day All are encouraged to pray and
donate.

February Celebrations



**Happy
Birthday**

**Father Alonzo
Daven Janis Sr.
Jeri Kellan
Dave Pardue**

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Sunday School Minister:	Victoria Sowa

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