Rejoice!

The Third Sunday of Easter
The Year of our Lord, 2022, being May 1st
Year C
The Call to Worship

The Processional Anthem
Alleluia! Sing to Jesus  

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant  Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People  The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant  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

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, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*Please be seated.*

A Reading from Acts  Acts 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do."

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God.
Exaltabo te, Domine
1 I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up *
   and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, *
   and you restored me to health.
3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; *
   you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; *
   give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
   his favor for a lifetime.
6 Weeping may spend the night, *
   but joy comes in the morning.
7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
   You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
8 Then you hid your face, *
   and I was filled with fear.
9 I cried to you, O LORD; *
   I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
   will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; *
   O LORD, be my helper."
12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
   you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
   O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.
I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand if your health allows.
The Holy Gospel

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael
of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

_Celebrant:_ The Gospel of the Lord.

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

_Please be seated._
The Sermon  

*Pastor Robin*

*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: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People: That we all may be one.

Intercessor: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor: We pray for all bishops, priests, and Celebrants;
People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest.
People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Intercessor: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
The Celebrant offers a concluding prayer.

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

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. 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.
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

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless  #343

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 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    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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life. 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 kneel, sit or stand.

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:

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

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.

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  
\textit{My God, Thy Table Now is Spread}  
\#321

Please kneel, sit or stand.

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.
Please stand if your health allows.

A Blessing of the People of God

Celebrant: May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you to your eternal inheritance.

People: Amen.

Celebrant: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever.

People: Amen.

The Recessional Anthem

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim #535

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace! Serve the Lord! Alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.
The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the birthday of Ada Carrasco
PRAYER REQUESTS

Calvary Members:
Jim, Jan, Nancy and Mick Caspar, Edward FitzPatrick, The Reverend Celebrant 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, Ron Berrier, Barbara, Janet, Don, Gavin Janis, Gladys

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, 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, 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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The Outreach House is excited to announce that they have secured a location to bring all their programs under one roof at 805 S. Main Street, Lombard. This will enable residents in need of assistance to receive food, clothing, diapers, infant needs and emergency assistance in one accessible location. They are requesting donations towards the cost of renovating the space and ongoing program operating costs. During Giving DuPage Days all donations up to $12,000 will be matched, doubling your impact. Visit https://www.givingdupageday.org/organizations/the-outreach-house to make a donation between May 2 - 6. Or visit their website www.theoutreachhouse.org for more information on how you can help.

Spring Clean Up is Saturday May 21 from 9 am to 1 pm. Come help or Calvary family put a shine on our church home! A sign-up sheet will be in the narthex.
**Book Group**

The book group will next read “*The Uneasy Conscience of a White Christian: Making Racial Equity a Priority*” by Clifford Williams. In succinct, thoughtful prose Williams draws from deeply personal stories as he shows the need for White Christians to recognize the impact of racism and to cultivate key character traits which enable them to pursue racial equity. They will meet on Wednesday, May 11th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Shuurmann’s house to discuss it.

**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.

**Daughters of the King**

The Daughters of the King meet on the third Saturday of every month in Castle Hall at 10 am.
May Celebrations

Claire Betts
Adam Bruesch
Michael Bruesch
Ada Carrasco
Sally McClure

Donald & Stephenie Castle
Daven & Ruthann Janis

Did we miss you?! If your birthday or anniversary is in May and you don’t see it listed, please call! We want to celebrate you too!!
(630)620-8899
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
Calvary Church
105 West Maple Street ♦ Lombard, IL 60148
630-620-8899 ♦ www.calvarylombard.org
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