WELCOME TO

Calvary
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Waiting in Hope

The Fifth Sunday in Lent, The Year of our Lord, 2022, being April 3
Year C
The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem

*In the Cross of Christ and Glory*  #441

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Loving God, the comfort of all who sorrow, the strength of all who suffer: accept our prayers, and to those who seek healing grant the power of your grace, that the weak may be strengthened, sickness turned to health, the dying made whole, and sorrow turned into joy; through Jesus Christ our Savior.

People Amen

*Please be seated.*
A Reading from Isaiah

35 The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, 
 the desert shall rejoice and blossom;  
like the crocus \(^2\) it shall blossom abundantly,  
and rejoice with joy and singing.  
The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.  
They shall see the glory of the LORD,  
the majesty of our God.

3 Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.

4 Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
“Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God.  
He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.  
He will come and save you.”

5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;  
then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.  
*All:* Thanks be to God.
O LORD, you have searched me and known me.  
You know when I sit down and when I rise up;  
you discern my thoughts from far away.  
You search out my path and my lying down,  
and are acquainted with all my ways.  
Even before a word is on my tongue,  
O LORD, you know it completely.  
You hem me in, behind and before,  
and lay your hand upon me.  
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;  
it is so high that I cannot attain it.  
Where can I go from your spirit?  
Or where can I flee from your presence?  
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;  
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.  
If I take the wings of the morning  
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
even there your hand shall lead me,  
and your right hand shall hold me fast.  
If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me,  
and the light around me become night,”  
even the darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day,  
for darkness is as light to you.
18 I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. 19 For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; 20 for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

Please stand if your health allows.
Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to thee, O Lord.

7 After Jesus[a] had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. 2 A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. 3 When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. 4 When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, “He is worthy of having you do this for him, 5 for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.” 6 And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, “Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; 7 therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. 8 For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one,
‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.” 9 When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, “I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.” 10 When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

People: Praise to thee, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon
Pastor Robin Currie

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

A Litany of Healing

Leader  God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;
People  We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader  God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;
People  We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader  God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;
People  We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader  Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;
People  We praise you and thank you, O Lord.
Leader Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

People Heal us, and make us whole.

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, giver of life and health: Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.
Laying on of Hands and Anointing
Any who wish to pray and have anointing with oil may come to the altar now.

Music during healing
*Heal Me, Hands of Jesus*

After all have received healing

Celebrant As you are outwardly anointed with this holy oil, so may our loving God give you the inward anointing of the Holy Spirit. May God relieve your suffering and restore you in body, mind, and spirit. May all of us in the frailty of our flesh know God’s healing power.

People Amen.
Please stand if your health allows.

The Peace

_Celebrant:_ The Peace of Christ be with you always.

_People:_ And with thy spirit.

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

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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them up unto the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is meet and right to do so.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who was in every way tempted as we are, yet did not sin; by whose grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,
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:

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."
Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.
And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **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:** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
**People:** Therefore let us keep the feast.

**Celebrant:** O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
**People:** Have mercy upon us.
**Celebrant:** O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
**People:** Have mercy upon us.
**Celebrant:** O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,
**People:** Grant us thy peace.

**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
   Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured
   #313

Please kneel, sit or stand.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Please stand if your health allows.
A Blessing of the People of God

Celebrant: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

The Recessional Anthem

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

If you would like to dedicate an Easter lily in Thanksgiving for blessings received or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form and return it to the office with your donation.

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Easter Lily Donations

*Donations submitted by April 10 will be listed in the Easter Bulletin*

In memory of __________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________

In thanksgiving for ____________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________

Your name: ____________________________________________________________

Phone or email: ________________________________________________________

*Make checks payable to Calvary Episcopal, memo Easter Donations*
**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:**

**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.

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May We Have Your Attention Please?
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 offers reflection at the end of the day.

The Zoom ID is **851-6533-8475**. These are also recorded for Calvary’s YouTube channel and Facebook page.

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

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.
Lent

Our theme for Lent this year is

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.

During Lent:

Sundays 10:30 Lenten Class Castle Hall
The Pilgrim Way of Lent

Tuesdays 7:30 am Devotional, Facebook Live

Wednesdays 8:00 pm Compline ZOOM

Fridays Giving Day All are encouraged to pray and donate.
2022 Lenten Project

The 2022 Lenten Project theme is helping our neighbors in DuPage County. The vestry has chosen 5 organizations in DuPage County for us to provide financial support through our Lenten giving practice. This week we highlight Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans.

Our goal is to raise a total of $5000 so that we can provide $1000 to each organization. So far we have raised $4922. Fundraising continues through Easter. Any questions, contact Lisa Pardue.

Magdalene House Chicago

Magdalene House Chicago, house located in Dupage County- Magdalene House provides a place for women survivors of sex trafficking, addiction and abuse to heal and become leaders through it’s residential housing program. Women are given 24 months of rent-free housing and support services which include medical, recovery and trauma treatment as well as vocational training. These women create a supportive community within the home they share and receive support to maintain recovery. www.magalenehousechicago.org
**Book Group**

The book group will next read “The Way of the Heart: Desert Spirituality and Contemporary Ministry” by Henry Nouwen. This modern classic interweaves the solitude, silence and prayers of the fourth- and fifth-century Egyptian Desert Fathers and Mothers with our contemporary search for an authentic spirituality.

We will be meeting **Wednesday, April 6**th from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Schuermann’s house, to discuss it.

**Preparing for the Paschal Feast**

On **Tuesday and Wednesday of Holy Week, April 12 and 13**, Bishop Chilton Knudsen and Bishop-elect Paula Clark will host two half-day retreats in preparation for Easter. The theme will be "Vocation as Liberation and Limitation." The April 12 retreat at St. James Commons (65 E. Huron) and **St. James Cathedral** will begin at 10 am with a presentation from Bishop Chilton and small-group discussions. The 12:10 pm liturgy with the blessing of chrism will be followed by an optional lunch at 1 pm. On April 13, a similar program will be offered at **All Saints Episcopal Church in Rock Island** (3145 31st Ave., Rock Island, IL 61201), including a program, noon liturgy with the blessing of chrism, and optional lunch at 1 pm. The retreats are open to clergy and lay leaders, and all members of the diocese are invited to participate at either location. Both events are free, but registration by April 7 is required to accommodate catering deadlines.
Parking Lot Fundraiser

On Saturday, April 9th, Calvary will host a fun soap-making event for our parishioners, family and friends. Presented by Brooke and Joe Bingaman of Soapy Roads of Lombard, the event will take place in Castle Hall from 3 pm to 5:30 pm. Each individual will handcraft 3 bars of soap, and light refreshments will be served. For questions or to reserve a spot, contact Ruthann Castle or email the church office.

April Celebrations

April Birthdays

Kyle Castle
Deacon Tom Smith
Ministers of the Liturgy

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Robin Currie
Director of Music: Jeri Kellan
Parish Administrator: Laura Waterman
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