WELCOME TO

Rejoice!

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
The Year of our Lord, 2022, being May 22nd
Year C
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Call to Worship

The Processional Anthem

Christ for the World We Sing

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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

A Reading from Acts

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We
remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God.

The Psalm of the Day  

Psalm 67  

*Deus misereatur*

1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *  
   show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *  
   your saving health among all nations.

3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *  
   let all the peoples praise you.

4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *  
   for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *  
   let all the peoples praise you.

6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *  
   may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

7 May God give us his blessing, *  
   and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.
In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

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 said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, `I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

Fr. David Weaver
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

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.

The Peace

Cebrant: 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

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

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

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  
Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove #512

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: 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

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love

The Dismissal

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.
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 Schuurmann, Gloria, Jim N., Marge, Carol, Kelly, Tranita, Kortney, Bill, Lynne, Ron Berrier, Barbara, Janet, Don, Gavin Janis, Gladys and Cliff and Linda Williams

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

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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Sunday Scavenger Hunt

Each week the Calvary News and Notes newsletter features a picture from somewhere in and around Calvary. And this week is an easy one! Do you know where this statement is? Email the office at office@calvarylombard.org with the answer and you will have the glory and honor of having your name appear in next week’s newsletter!

Last week this little lamb was hanging out on the Pascal candle!

Sing Out Loud!

The choir is taking a break until September so SING OUT!!

Book Group

The book group will next read *Refugia Faith: Seeking Hidden Shelters, Ordinary Wonders and the Healing of the Earth* by Debra Rienstra. In this book, the author weaves nature writing, personal narrative, and theological reflection, to grapple honestly with her own fears and longings and point toward a way forward--a way to transform Christian spirituality and practice, become a healer on a damaged earth, and inspire others to do the same. The book group will meet on Wednesday, **June 6th 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 will not be meeting this month. Instead we will help out with Calvary Cleanup!
May Celebrations

Carol Berrier
Shelby Berrier
Claire Betts
Don Bradley
Adam Bruesch
Michael Bruesch
Ada Carrasco
Jennifer Ceplecha
Grant Iannelli
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
Ministers of the Liturgy

Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Robin Currie
Director of Music: Jeri Kellan
Parish Administrator: Laura Waterman
Audio Visual Minister: Francisco Delgado

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Junior Warden: Kate Pierson
Buildings & Grounds: Drew Nolan
Events/Outreach: Joe Latona
Finance: Lisa Pardue
Formation/Education: Marilyn Stein
Stewardship: Jeri Kellan
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