WELCOME TO

Rejoice!

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
The Year of our Lord, 2022, being May 29th
Year C
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem

All Hail the Power of Jesus Name! #450

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.
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, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Please be seated.
With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down
trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God.

They replied, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you and your household.”

*Acts 16:31*
Dominus regnavit

1 The Lord is King; 
let the earth rejoice; *  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
3 A fire goes before him *  
and burns up his enemies on every side.
4 His lightnings light up the world; *  
the earth sees it and is afraid.
5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, *  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *  
and all the peoples see his glory.
7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in false gods! *  
Bow down before him, all you gods.
8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *  
because of your judgments, O Lord.
9 For you are the Lord, most high over all the earth; *  
you are exalted far above all gods.
10 The Lord loves those who hate evil; *  
he preserves the lives of his saints and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, *  
and give thanks to his holy Name.
At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." And let everyone who hears say, "Come." And let everyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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

Please stand if your health allows.
Gradual Anthem

If You Believe

If you believe and I believe and we together
pray, the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people
free, and set God's people free, and set God's people
free; the Holy Spirit must come down and set God's people free.
Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

Fr. Clayton Thomason
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.

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

*See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph* #215

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
Almighty Father, Strong to Save  #579

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

The Head that Once was Crowned with Thorns  #483

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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Thank You!

A huge thank you to everyone who turned out Saturday, May 21 to help make Calvary shine!

Carol Visney
Dave and Marcia Pardue
Ken and Lisa Pardue
Dave and Jennifer Hentrich
Marilyn Stein
Jeri Kellan
Donald Castle
Joe Latona and Eloise
Ruth Ann, Daven and Gaven Janis
Bruce and Audrey Schuurmann
Maggie and Austin Nolan

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 29th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the Shuurmann’s house to discuss it.
Sing Out Loud!

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

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Sunday Scavenger Hunt

Each week the Calvary News and Notes newsletter features a picture from somewhere in and around Calvary. This week’s might be difficult, because you might know where this is, but not know it’s name. Look closer though because there is a metal placard telling what it is.

This week:

Jeri Kellan and Jennifer Hentrich

both of whom correctly identified the ‘And’ as part of the old hymn board!

And Laura learned it was called the old hymn board!
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 gather the third Saturday of every month in Castle Hall at 10:00 am.

Village of Lombard Blood Drive

The Village of Lombard will be hosting its Summer Blood Drive on Tuesday, June 14th from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at Yorktown Center. Free blue tooth speaker to all who donate (while supplies last). For more information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Carol Bauer at 630-620-5712 or email her at bauerc@villageoflombard.org. It is never too late to be a hero. Donate blood - you will help save a life!
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
Director of Music:
Parish Administrator:
Audio Visual Minister:
The Rev. Dr. Robin Currie
Jeri Kellan
Laura Waterman
Francisco Delgado

The Vestry

Senior Warden:
Junior Warden:
Buildings & Grounds:
Events/Outreach:
Finance:
Formation/Education:
Stewardship:
Welcome:
Jim Filkins
Kate Pierson
Drew Nolan
Joe Latona
Lisa Pardue
Marilyn Stein
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Jennifer Hentrich