WELCOME TO

Grow in Faith

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
The Year of our Lord, 2022, being August 7th
Year C
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

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The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant  Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People    And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
           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

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.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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.
The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

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

The Psalm of the Day Psalm 33:12-22

*Exultate, justi*

12 Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
   happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *
   and beholds all the people in the world.
14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
   on all who dwell on the earth.
15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
   and understands all their works.
16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
   a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
   for all its strength it cannot save.
18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him,*
on those who wait upon his love,
19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

A Reading from Hebrews  
Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."
All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

Please stand if your health allows.

Gradual Anthem
Sing, Praise and Bless the Lord

Sing, praise and bless the Lord.
Sing, praise and bless the Lord.

Peoples! Nations! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.
The Sermon

Father Clayton Thomason

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: For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, for all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For those in positions of public trust: our President, governor and mayor, legislatures, and justices that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.
Intercessor: For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, for the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer in any way; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For this congregation [for those who are present, and for those who are absent], that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; especially Jan, Jim, Gloria, Bruce, Tom, Don, and Carol they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor: Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People: To you, O Lord our God.

Silence
Celebrant: For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. Amen.

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

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.
Please stand if your health allows.

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord 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

*How Wondrous and Great Thy Works, God of Praise* #533

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 D  BCP 372

*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.

*Celebrant*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.
Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

_Celebrant and People Sing_

_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.

_The people stand or kneel._

_Then the Celebrant continues_

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.
And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People
We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.
Celebrant
Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and 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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

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 Prayer Desk is available every Sunday for private petitions.

The Holy Communion Anthem

*Take My Life, and Let it Be* #707

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

*How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord* #637

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
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, Cliff and Linda Williams, Carol Visney, Debbie Hall and Teri Pizza

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, Benjamin Dakis, Allie Castle, Mason Ceplecha

THE PRAYER DESK IS AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY FOR PRIVATE PETITIONS
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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Consecration of Bishop-Elect Paula Clark

The consecration of Bishop-Elect Paula Clark will take place on Saturday, September 17 at the Westin in Lombard. Calvary has been offered 8 tickets for both lay and clergy. If you are interested in attending, please request tickets from office@calvarylombard.org by August 14. Calvary will also be organizing a live watch party for the actual ceremony in Castle Hall.

Ice Cream Social

Join your Calvary family for an Ice Cream Social, on August 14, at the 10:00 am coffee hour! We will also use the occasion to discuss the basement and other matters of importance. Come for the treats! Stay for the conversation!

Episcopal Church Men of Calvary

Our Parish men’s organization, Episcopal Church Men of Calvary meets the third Saturday of the month at 9 am in Castle Hall. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 20. Questions? Contac Ken Pardue at kenpardue@gmail.com
Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King gather the third Saturday of every month. Our next meeting is scheduled for August 20, in Castle Hall at 10:30 am. For details contact Carla Castle or the church office at office@calvarlylombard.org.

Sing Out Loud!

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

Roof Work

Weather permitting, work on the new roof will begin August 8!
Sunday Scavenger Hunt

Each week the Calvary News and Notes newsletter features a picture from somewhere in and around Calvary. This week’s clue is on the right. If you find it, email the office at office@calvarylombard.org, or call 630-620-8899. Then you too will receive the glorious recognition of having your name in the bulletin like:

Marcia Pardue
Lisa Pardue
Carla Castle
Sandy Bradley
Donald Bradley
Jeri Kellan

Who recognized the eagle on top of the American flag!
Did we miss you?! If your birthday or anniversary is in June 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

The Vestry

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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
Welcome: Jennifer Hentrich