Growing to be God’s Stewards

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Year of our Lord, 2022, being Sept 4
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The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* #7

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.
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 us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.
Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the L ORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the L ORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the L ORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the L ORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the L ORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

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

The Psalm of the Day
Psalm 1

Lector: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
All: Their delight is in the law of the L ORD, * and they meditate on his law day and night.
Lector: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * everything they do shall prosper.

All: It is not so with the wicked; * they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Lector: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, * nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

All: For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, * but the way of the wicked is doomed.

A Reading from Philemon

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my
imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* Thanks be to God.
Please stand if your health allows.

**Gradual Anthem**

_Halle, Halle_

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Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
Arr. © 1995 Augsburg Fortress
Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

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, sit or stand.

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
All: That we all may be one.
Intercessor: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
All: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
All: 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;
All: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

Intercessor: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially Jan, Jim, Gloria, Bruce, Tom, Don, and Carol
All: That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor: Give to the departed eternal rest. Especially Linda Williams.
All: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

Intercessor: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

Celebrant adds a closing collect.
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

*When Christ was Lifted from the Earth*  
#603

The people’s offerings are collected and brought forward to the altar.

*Please stand for the Doxology.*

*Celebrant and People sing:*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heavenly hosts;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  Amen

*Celebrant:* All things come of thee, O Lord  
*People:* And of thine own have we given thee.

The Eucharistic Prayer B  

*BCP 367*

*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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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:

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.

Please kneel, sit or stand.

Celebrant:  
We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.
On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant:
And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.
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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

All are welcome to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.
If you prefer a blessing, cross arms over chest at the altar rail.

Please let an Usher know if you need the Sacrament brought to your pew.
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
   Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said

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 Williams, Carol Visney, Debbie Hall, Teri Pizza and Luke

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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Sunday School is starting soon and we need your old legos!

Do you have any old legos you aren't using anymore? Fran will be starting a fun new Sunday School program called 'Building Faith Brick by Brick' and we need legos! If you can help, just bring them to church on Sunday or drop them at the church office any time during the week.

Summer Formation Classes Continue

Summer formation classes will continue on today at the 10 am coffee hour with Refugia Faith: Seeking Hidden Shelters, Ordinary Wonders, and the Healing of the Earth. We will be reading one chapter a week. It is available to borrow free as an ebook or e-audio book through Lombard library’s “Hoopla” database!

Thursday Book Group

Jan Bruesch is leading a book group at 2 pm on Thursdays. Our first book is 'Women of the bible Speak' by Shannon Bream. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jan as dates and times are flexible.

Kick-off Sunday

Kick-Off Sunday is coming up! September 11th we will start our 2023 stewardship drive with a fellowship dinner cooked by our very own John Jaska!
Rectory Sale Vote

Also on September 11th we will vote as a church on the sale of the rectory property. If for any reason you think you can’t be there in person to vote, please contact the church office with your vote at office@calvarlylombard.org

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 September 17. Questions? Contact Ken Pardue at kenpardue@gmail.com

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King gather the third Saturday of every month. This Saturday, September 17th, we will join Calvary parishioners for the watch party of the consecration of Bishop-Elect Paula Clark, in Castle Hall at 11:00 am. For details contact Carla Castle or the church office at office@calvarlylombard.org.

Sing Out Loud!

The choir is on vacation so SING OUT!!
Candle-Making Event with Soapy Roads

On **Saturday, September 10th**, Calvary will host a candle-making event with Soapy Roads. The event will run from 1 to 4 pm. Admission is $30 and ight snacks and drinks will be provided. And there will be a raffle with the proceeds going to benefit the parking lot fund. Questions? Contact Ruthann Janis.

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 do find it, email the office at [office@calvarylombard.org](mailto:office@calvarylombard.org), or call 630-620-8899. Then you too will receive the glorious recognition of having your name in the bulletin like:

**Carla Castle, Jeri Kellan and Audrey Schuurmann**

Who recognized the wheat in the hand of Our Lady Of Walsingham, the carved sculpture on the wall above the votive prayer candles
Did we miss you?! If your birthday or anniversary is in September 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:
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Welcome:

Jim Filkins
Kate Pierson
Drew Nolan
Joe Latona
Lisa Pardue
Marilyn Stein
Jeri Kellan
Jennifer Hentrich