WELCOME TO

Calvary
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Giving
Sunday

Growing to be God’s Stewards

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Year of our Lord, 2022, being October 16
Year C
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Blessing of Pledges

The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem

Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word #530

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.

Generous and loving God, we come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all we are and all that we have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help us to do your will. We are listening. Speak your words into the depth of our souls, that we may hear you clearly. We offer our gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect our love for you and our neighbors. Help us to reach out to others as you have reached out to us.

All Amen

Please be seated.
The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

*Lector: The Word of the Lord.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**The Psalm of the Day**  
*Psalm 121*  
*Levavi oculos*

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; *  
   *from where is my help to come?*
2 My help comes from the L ORD, *  
   *the maker of heaven and earth.*
3 He will not let your foot be moved *  
   *and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.*
4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel *  
   *shall neither slumber nor sleep;*
5 The L ORD himself watches over you; *  
   *the L ORD is your shade at your right hand,*
6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, *
   nor the moon by night.
7 The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; *
   it is he who shall keep you safe.
8 The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, *
   from this time forth for evermore.

A Reading from Second Timothy 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.
Please stand if your health allows.

Gradual Anthem

_Halle, Halle_

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
Arr. © 1995 Augsburg Fortress
Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, `Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, `Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"


People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

Pastor Robin Currie

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.
We Pray that We Will Make Stewardship a Way of Life

Intercessor: Eternal God, we pray that we will make stewardship a way of Life. We acknowledge you as the source of all we have and all we are. God of Life.
All We thank you.

Intercessor: Help us to place you, our loving Creator, first in our lives by becoming more prayerful, more focused on loving and caring for our families and our neighbors in need, and by becoming less preoccupied with material things. God of Life.
All We thank you.

Intercessor: Help us to hear your call to be good stewards, caretakers, and managers of all your gifts by sharing them for your purposes God of Life.
All We thank you.

Intercessor: Help us make your priorities our priorities and to put our faith into action. Help us plan to “give back” the talents, treasures and time with which we have been blessed. God of Life.
All We thank you.

Intercessor: Help us plan to serve our church, our community, and our world with your gifts. God of Life.
All We thank you.

Intercessor: May we serve you and pray with a joyful spirit of mind and heart. God of Life.
All We thank you.
Celebrant: Abundant God, you made us in your image and breathed in us a spirit of generosity that is both gift and response. Move us, we pray, to give as we have received—abundantly, generously, and joyfully that our common ministry may ever bear witness to your unfailing grace. In the name of the Three in whom we are One,

All 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

*Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees*  
*B.C.P.* #325

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  
_B.C.P._ 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._

_May the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you._

_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 with thanksgiving.

*Please be seated.*

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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

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The Holy Communion Anthem  
*And Now, O Father, Mindful of the Love*  

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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

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

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, 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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THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the wonderful people who helped out during last Saturday’s Calvary Clean-up Day!

Carol Visney
David and Marcia Pardue
Audrey Schuurmann
Joe and Eloise Latona
Donald Castle
Maggie and Drew Nolan

Christmas Mart Saturday, November 5th

Christmas and the annual Christmas Market are right around the corner! If you, or anyone you know would like to rent a booth, contact Joe Latona!

All Saints Sunday

On November 6th, Calvary will honor All Saints Sunday by reading aloud the names of any deceased. Please submit names (with pronunciation of needed) by November 3rd to the church office. (There is no fee for having a name read.)
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. The book 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.

Email Updates

Calvary will be starting an email list, separate from the newsletter, to keep us up to date on what is happening in our church family. We will set it up so that anyone on the list can send email to the whole list by simply using ‘Reply All. That way if a prayer need comes up, you can tell your whole church family with one email. If you would like to be included on this list, please email the church office at office@calvarylombard.org, or sign up on the sheet in the narthex.
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 **November 19th**. Questions? Contact Ken Pardue at kenpardue@gmail.com

Daughters of the King

The Daughters of the King met on October 1st for our annual Diocesan Assembly. Because of this the next meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 19 at 10 am**. For details contact Carla Castle or the church office at office@calvarylombard.org.

Hospital Visits - a reminder from Pastor Robin

Since HIPPA, hospitals do not alert clergy when a member is admitted or will even confirm if a particular person is a patient. During COVID clergy were not admitted at all, and there are still some wards we cannot enter without express family permission. So if anyone in your family would like a hospital visit, please notify the church office, and we will be glad to respond. Thank you.
New Candidate for Rector

We have a new candidate for Rector and we are very hopeful! Please pray for guidance for the search committee!

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. Can you find it? If you do 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:

Carla Castle and Jeri Kellan

Who recognized the symbol on the top of the cross in the narthex and that Ada carries in at the beginning of the service
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

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Director of Music:
Parish Administrator:
Audio Visual Minister:

The Rev. Dr. Robin Currie
Jeri Kellan
Laura Waterman
Francisco Delgado

The Vestry

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