WELCOME TO

Growing to be God’s Stewards

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
The Year of our Lord, 2022, being October 23
Year C
The Call to Worship  

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem  

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

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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.
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.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; 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.
Although our iniquities testify against us,
act, O LORD, for your name's sake;
our apostasies indeed are many,
and we have sinned against you.
O hope of Israel,
its savior in time of trouble,
why should you be like a stranger in the land,
like a traveler turning aside for the night?
Why should you be like someone confused,
like a mighty warrior who cannot give help?
Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us,
and we are called by your name;
do not forsake us!
Thus says the LORD concerning this people:
Truly they have loved to wander,
they have not restrained their feet;
therefore the LORD does not accept them,
now he will remember their iniquity
and punish their sins.
Have you completely rejected Judah?
Does your heart loathe Zion?
Why have you struck us down
so that there is no healing for us?
We look for peace, but find no good;
for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.
We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD,
the iniquity of our ancestors,
for we have sinned against you.
Do not spurn us, for your name's sake;  
do not dishonor your glorious throne;  
remember and do not break your covenant with us.

Can any idols of the nations bring rain?  
Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God?  
We set our hope on you,  
for it is you who do all this.

_Lector:_ The Word of the Lord.  
_All:_ Thanks be to God.

**The Psalm of the Day**  
Psalm 84:1-6: _Quam dilecta!_

_Lector:_ How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *  
_All:_ My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

_Lector:_ The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;*  
_All:_ by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

_Lector:_ Happy are they who dwell in your house! *  
_All:_ they will always be praising you.

_Lector:_ Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *  
_All:_ whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

_Lector:_ Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *  
_All:_ for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

_Lector:_ They will climb from height to height, *  
_All:_ and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
A Reading from Second Timothy

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

The Holy Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."


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.
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.
All: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

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

Blest are the Pure in Heart

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

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._
The Holy Communion Anthem
*Humbly I Adore Thee* #314

*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
*Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve* #546

The Dismissal

*Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.*

*People: Thanks be to God.*

The altar flowers today are given in honor of and thanksgiving for Nicki Jaska’s 80th birthday, and for John and Nicki’s 60th wedding anniversary.
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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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.)

Choir Rehearsals Begin November 6th

Our choir is back! Rehearsals begin again on Sunday, November 6th after the service in the choir loft!

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:

Jennifer Hentrich and Jeri Kellan
Who recognized the symbol on the letter from the name tag rack in the narthex
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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