# WELCOME TO





We are here for God and we are here for you.

Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost
The Year of our Lord, 2025, being November 16
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# The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please remember to wear your name tags.

#### **Prelude**

# The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

#### The Processional

"Praise My Soul the King of Heaven"

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#### Welcome

# The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever, Amen. People:

# 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.

New to the Episcopal Church? Welcome! We're delighted you're here. If you come from a different tradition or have never been to church, we honor and celebrate your story. Our rector, Father Jim, would love the chance to treat you to coffee or lunch and answer any questions you might have about who we are, what we believe, what we do in and out of church and anything else you're curious about. For today's service...

- If you have a question about anything, feel free to ask a greeter, usher, or the person nearest you. Calvary people are very friendly and we all understand being new.
- We use a number of musical resources. Most scores are printed in the bulletin, but our principal hymnal is the 1982 version in the pews. Songs numbered with an "S" first (eg: "S-125") are what we call "service music". All of the "service music" is in the front section of the hymnal. But the score and words are also printed in your bulletin. Proper hymns are a bit farther back in the book and are just numbered -- (eg:
- If there is any way we can be of help to you during or after the service, please let an usher know. We care!

# The Gloria in Excelsis

S-280

(All Sing)



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# The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated.

## The first lesson, from the book of Malachi

4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

## The Psalm of the Day

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(Prayed in unison)

**Cantate Domino** 

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \* for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \* has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*
  his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the
  nations.

- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \* and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \* lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \* with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \* shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \* the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \* and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \* and the peoples with equity.

# A Reading from 2 Thessalonians

3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

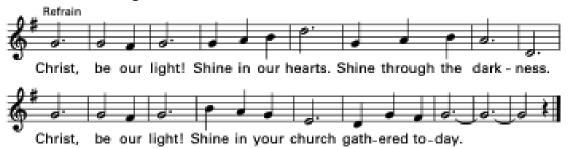
Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand if your health allows.

#### **Gradual Anthem**

"Christ Be Our Light"



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# The Holy Gospel according to Luke

21:5-19

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, `I am he!' and, `The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and

brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

Father Jim Stanley

#### 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 giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshipped and glorified, who 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

Form VI (BCP 392-393)

*Leader*: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

*Leader*: For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who

are alone.

*Leader*: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

*Leader*: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

*Leader*: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the

needy.

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, and Paula, our Bishop; and for all

bishops and other ministers;

People: For all who serve God in his Church.

*Leader*: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Leader: Hear us, Lord;

People: For your mercy is great.

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Leader: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your

eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

*Leader*: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: Who put their trust in you.

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

All: 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

"Lord of All Hopefulness, Lord of All Joy"

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

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

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

# 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.

#### 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:



Please kneel, sit or stand.

#### The Celebrant continues

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,

Celebrant and People
Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

#### Celebrant:

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 pray,

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!

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# The Holy Eucharist

### Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover



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 baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and the wine; or just the bread, as is your need or custom. If you are not a baptized Christian, please know that you are also most welcome at the altar rail. Just cross your arms over your chest for a special prayer of blessing. This is God's place and no one is turned away.

Please let an Usher know if you need the Sacrament brought to your pew.

# The Holy Communion Hymn

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

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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.

The Celebrant blesses God's people.

People Amen.

The Recessional Hymn

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

LEVAS #194

See following pages

**Dismissal** 

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! **People:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

**Postlude** 

All are welcome to Castle Hall after the service for coffee hour!





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Calling all Members of the **Calvary Cookie Team** to start baking for the cookie walk scheduled 12/6/25. All are encouraged to prepare their best recipes and bring them to the church 12/5 (1 - 3pm) and 12/6 (12 - 3pm). The cookie walk will be open from 4 - 7pm. Please reach out if you have any questions. Thank you!

#### **Revive Christmas Baskets**

For over 100 years, ReVive has connected people from across the Chicagoland area to brighten each other's Christmas season by donating and receiving gifts. When a struggling family receives a Christmas Basket, it not only helps them sustain their daily efforts to contend with hardship but it also demonstrates that others in the community care about them. Through Christmas Baskets, ReVive and its generous donors deliver one of the greatest gifts of all —the gift of hope. Please sign up on the sheets in the narthex, and bring your gifts back to church by December 7<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!



# **Operation Christmas Child**

Our Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box drive has begun! Take a shoe box or two for yourself, and fill it with gifts for children overseas, who without this box, would maybe no receive much of anything for Christmas. Your generosity is much appreciated! Bring your box back to the narthex by November 16<sup>th</sup>.



Future Daughters of the King meetings will be: November 15, and December 20. We meet in Castle Hall from 10-11:30. All interested women of the parish may join us for our meeting of prayer, study and sharing. Carla Castle, President Calvary's DOK, Castle Chapter

#### **CALLING ALL COOKIES AND CANDIES!!**

It won't be long, Calvary, before our fellowship hall is overflowing with hungry cookie monsters. My mouth is watering already!

Last year, Sally McClure had a superb idea. She suggested we collect holiday cookie recipes, put them in a cheery cookbook, and sell the cookbooks to boost sales at Cookie Walk.



We did okay with these, but they didn't have a lot of recipes. So I think we only charged two or three dollars. I would love to be able to charge six or seven dollars, but we would have to triple the number of recipes. S0000...

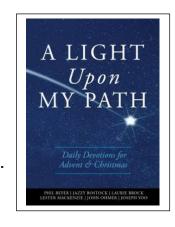
Please send your recipes for holiday cookies, candies, cakes and other treats to the office (Office@calvarylombard.org) or bring them to church! Get creative! Let's make some money for Calvary and brighten our guest's holiday tables.

Thanks, Fr Jim

Marilyn Stein has ordered small daily devotional books for individual use during Advent. She'll be bringing them to church today.

Help vourself to one for free!

We won't have a Book Group meeting in December.



Gessika has created beautiful mugs and t-shirts to use as a fundraiser for Calvary events. Mugs cost \$12 each, and come with bubble wrap and a Thank You bag. T-shirts cost \$15. Please contact the office if you're interested in buying one. You can pay by QR code or put your payment in an envelope and leave in Linda's office.





For more information, contact Robin Currie: robin.currie1@gmail.com

# **November Celebrations**

# Birthdays:

Sandy Bradley
Carla Castle
Pat Cekal
Ruthann Janis
Anneliese Masco
Rev. Maureen O'Connor
Susan Seger
Father Jim Stanley
Carol Visney



# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **Calvary Members**:

Fran Cole, Rachel Thompson, John Bruesch, 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, Tammy McClure, Eileen Elliot, Alex, Kyle, Crystal Hacker, Lynda Neely, Jim N., Marge, Carol, Kelly, Tranita, Kortney, Bill, Lynne, Barbara, Janet, Don, Gladys, Cliff Williams, Carol Visney, Debbie Hall, Teri Pizza, Luke, Linda Dixon, Daven Janis, Gladys Smith, Nicki Jaska and Mary Bishop

#### For those who are ill, in need, or experiencing hardship:

Beth, Jack Habich, Abram Davies, Salley, Sharon, Coleen, Cora Jo, Jean A., Kaye Veverka, Tom Mockabee, Brian, Karen, Art, Mark, Leah, Kat, Mic, Tuskey Family, Maeann, Kari, Rich, Trever, Bev Madsen, Abby & Family, Rina, Kathleen, Al Thompson, Wayne, Nancy, Ashlee Neely, Larry, Tom Murphy, Emily Hennings, Jim Shannon, Betty Wood, Nicolas Carl, Dirk, MacKenzie, Barbara, Joshua, Ruth, Bette, Doug, Angie B., Mary, Andres, Brian T, Wendy Joslin, Henry, Alex, Cindy S., Sue, Judy Mazzolini, Cal Packard, Stacy, David J., Roger Brown, Kendall Lindenman, Kim T, Rebecca, Blake, Peggy Zeiner, Terri, Roberta Butler and Michelle W.

Pray for the repose of the soul of Deacon Tom Smith

#### **Missionaries:**

Alpha & Hakha Traore, Rev. Pat in Guinea West Africa Connecting with Love, Fr. Russ & Heidi Smith

#### For those in prison:

Gary, Bruce

#### For those in the Armed Forces/First Responders:

K. Mahoney, Alyssa Elliott, Edgar Arellano, Eric M. Casper, Clint, Michael Jancaric, Brian Visney

#### For those involved at Magdalene House Ministry:

Gwen O'Loughlin

#### **College Students:**

lan Nolan, Austin Nolan, Benjamin Dakis, Allie Castle, Luke Ceplecha

Please contact us if you are in need of prayers. **Prayer Request cards are in the narthex and the pews, and you can submit them in the collection plate.** Or, if you'd prefer, confidential E-requests are still being offered. Please email Jan or Drew that you desire prayer and they will call you back to pray with you.



Please consider serving Christ and Calvary by sharing in one of our much needed and much appreciated ministries. Please contact Linda Leonard in the office or one of our Church wardens if you are interested. Training and support will happily be provided.

# We are in need of coffee hosts. Please contact the office or sign up on the clipboard in the narthex if you'd like to help out with this important ministry.

2025	November 2 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am All Saints' Day	November 9 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	November 16 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	November 23 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am Bless Christmas Child boxes	November 30 Robin Currie 9:00 am Healing Service Advent 1
Opening					
Preacher	Fr Jim	Fr Jim	Fr Jim	Fr Jim	Pastor Robin Currie
Music	Michelle	Michelle	Michelle	Michelle	Michelle
A/V	Peter	Ben	Alex	Peter	Ben
Chalice	Nicholas			Nicholas	Nicholas
Pop-Up Chalice			Grant	Grant	Grant
Old Testament & Psalm	Carla	Dave	Grant	Dave	Grant
New Testament	Dave	Carla	Carla	Carla	Carla
Intercessor	Nicholas		Dave	Grant	Nicholas
Ushers	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
(Greeters)	Carol V.	Carol V.	Carol V.	Carol V.	Carol V.
Coffee Host					
Altar Guild	Ada	Barb	Barb	Marilyn	Ada
Altar Flowers				Carla	
Offering Counters	Pat, Carla	Pat, Carla	Grant, Carla	Grant, Pat	Grant, Carla

# Ministers of the Liturgy

Priest Father Jim Stanley

Director of Music: Michelle Crouso

Parish Administrator: Linda Leonard

Audio Visual Ministers: Peter Prasad, Alex Perez

and Ben Perez

# The Vestry

Senior Warden: Ken Pardue

Junior Warden: Jennifer Hentrich

Buildings & Grounds: Stephenie & Donald Castle

Events/Outreach: Gessika Campanati

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Formation/Education: Marilyn Stein

Welcome: Carol Halla

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If you would like to dedicate a Christmas Poinsettia in Thanksgiving for blessings received or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the form and return it to the office with your donation. The names of everyone who donates along with their dedications will be included in the Christmas Eve service bulletin. Each poinsettia is \$20, but all dedications will be included regardless of the size of the donation. Donations should be made by December 14 to be included in the bulletin.



# Christmas Poinsettia Donations Donations submitted by December 14 will be listed in the Christmas Eve Bulletin

In loving memory of	 	
Or in thanksgiving for _	 	
Your name:		
Phone or email:		

Make checks payable to Calvary Episcopal, memo Christmas Poinsettia