

WELCOME TO

Calvary

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Year of our Lord, 2026, being August 23
Year A

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please remember to wear your name tags.

Prelude

The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem

“When Morning Gilds the Skies

#427

Welcome

The Opening Acclamation

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

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

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.**

The Gloria in Excelsis S-280

All Sing- See following page

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: #175, etc.)
- 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

(All Sing)

S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - mighty God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Music: Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev. Setting: Copyright © Church Publishing Inc.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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.

A Reading from Isaiah

51:1-6

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;

for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

The Psalm of the Day
(Prayed in unison)

Confitebor tibi

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- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

A Reading from Romans

12:1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God-- what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if your health allows.

Gradual Anthem

See following page

Halle, Halle, Halle

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah

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The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are 'Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah!'.

- System 1:** Chords G, D⁷, G. The vocal line has a repeat sign after the first measure. The piano line features a walking bass line.
- System 2:** Chords C, Am, D. The vocal line has a repeat sign after the first measure. The piano line continues the walking bass line.
- System 3:** Chords G, G, B⁷, Em. The vocal line has a repeat sign after the first measure. The piano line continues the walking bass line.
- System 4:** Chords Am, G/D, D, G. The vocal line has a repeat sign after the first measure. The piano line continues the walking bass line.

Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
 Arr. © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Please be seated.

The Sermon

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

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

“The Church’s One Foundation”

#525

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 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.

For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

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Words: Variation on a traditional liturgical text. Music: Composer of melody unknown; arr. based on a two-part version as taught by Pablo D. Sosa (b. 1933).

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."

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 sings:

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The Holy Eucharist

Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

there - fore let us keep the feast.

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

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"

#325

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

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

#522

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!



We are looking for parishioners to help out by providing
snacks for coffee hour, and/or helping set up.
Please let Carol Visney know of you're interested.
Consider signing up once a month!

Calling all Members! If you are interested in joining the search committee please contact a member of vestry to get more details. We plan to have a committee formed by August so don't delay if interested.

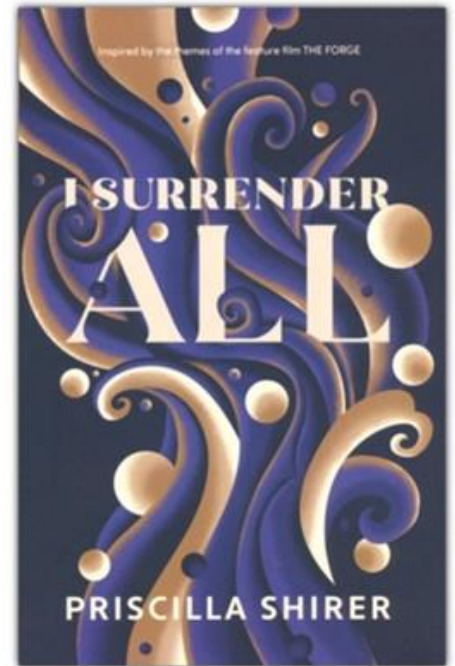


The next Daughters of the King meetings will be September 19 and November 21. We meet in Castle Hall from 10-11:30 AM. All interested women of the parish may join us for our meeting of prayer, study and sharing.

The Daughters of the King Diocesan Fall Assembly will be held on October 17 at Saint Charles Episcopal Church beginning at 9 o'clock AM. We will be attending this assembly instead of our usual 3rd Saturday of the month meeting at Calvary.

Carla Castle, President
Calvary's DOK, Castle Chapter

The Calvary Book Group will be meeting on September 12, from 10 AM to 11:30 AM, in the Calvary Book Nook. We will be reading Priscilla Shirer's book "I Surrender All." We plan to read this book through November 14, meeting twice monthly, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.



August Celebrations



Birthdays:

Kate Pierson
Lisa Pardue
Eileen Elliot
Pastor Robin
Linda Dixon



Hi there, Calvary! This is just a reminder to keep on bringing in your aluminum pull tabs. They can be from soda, adult beverages, or canned fruit, soup, meat, veggies - - - basically ANYTHING with a pull tab.

Why are we collecting them?

When we get a critical mass together, they are taken to the Ronald McDonald House Charity in Winfield. RMHC gives them to United Scrap Metal of Chicago. United Scrap donates approximately .55 ¢ per pound to RMHC and then adds an additional monetary gift. Every little bit adds up and we're keeping junk out of landfills.

What is Ronald McDonald House?

These are compassionate "homes away from home" for the parents and siblings of hospitalized children. The families pay nothing for a clean place to stay with a full kitchen, bath, laundry, entertainment, and activities. Imagine the stress many of these parents are under. particularly if their child has a serious or terminal illness! We can play a small part in showing them care and compassion.

So pull your tab and pop your top, Calvarians!

You are a blessing!

To learn more about RMHC of Chicagoland and NW Indiana, check out this link:
<https://ronaldmcdonaldhousechicago.org/>

PRAYER REQUESTS

Calvary Members:

Marilyn Stein, John Jaska, Kris, Michelle C., Fran Cole, Rachel Thompson, John Bruesch, Jim, Jan, Nancy and Mick Caspar, Edward FitzPatrick, 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, and Nicki Jaska

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

Jackie Kraus, Robert Kent Scott, Mary Bishop, Beth, Jack Habich, Abram Davies, Salley, Sharon, Coleen, Cora Jo, Jean A., 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, Kim T, Rebecca, Blake, Peggy Zeiner, Terri

Missionaries:

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

College Students:

Ian 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.

2026	August 2 9:00 am	August 9 9:00 am	August 16 9:00 am	August 23 9:00 am	August 30 9:00 AM
Opening					
Preacher	Fr. Alonzo	Rev. Suzann Holding	Fr. Alonzo	Fr. Alonzo	Nicholas Torres, morning prayer
Music	Jeri	Jeri	Jeri	Jeri	Jeri
A/V	Ben	Matthew	Ben	Matthew	Ben
Chalice	Nicholas	Ada	Ada	Nicholas	Nicholas
Pop-Up Chalice	Grant	Grant		Grant	
OT & Psalm	Dave	Don B.	Carla	Don B.	Dave
New Testament	Carla	Carla	Dave	Carla	Carla
Intercessor	Nicholas	Don B.		Nicholas	Nicholas
Ushers (Greeters)	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
	Carol V.	Carol V.	Kris H.	Carol V.	Jim F.
Coffee Host	Carol V., Sally M.	Carol V., Sally M.	Carol V., Sally M.	Carol V., Sally M.	Carol V., Sally M.
Altar Guild	Barb	Barb	Ada	Carol & Marilyn	Barb
Altar Flowers					
Offering Counters	Grant, Carla	Grant, Carol	Carol, Pat	Grant, Pat	Carol, Carla



Ministers of the Liturgy

Priest:	Father Jim Stanley
Parish Administrator:	Linda Leonard
Organist:	Jeri Kellan
Audio Visual Ministers:	Matthew Bambas and Ben Perez

The Vestry

Senior Warden:	Ken Pardue
Junior Warden:	Jennifer Hentrich
Buildings & Grounds:	Stephenie & Donald Castle
Events/Outreach:	Gessika Campanati
Finance:	Lisa Pardue
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