WELCOME TO

Calvary
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

The Twenty First Sunday after Pentecost
The Year of our Lord, 2026, being October 18
Year A

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please remember to wear your name tags.

Prelude *Instrumental*

The Call to Worship *The Parish Chimes*

The Processional Anthem
"O Worship the King" 388

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

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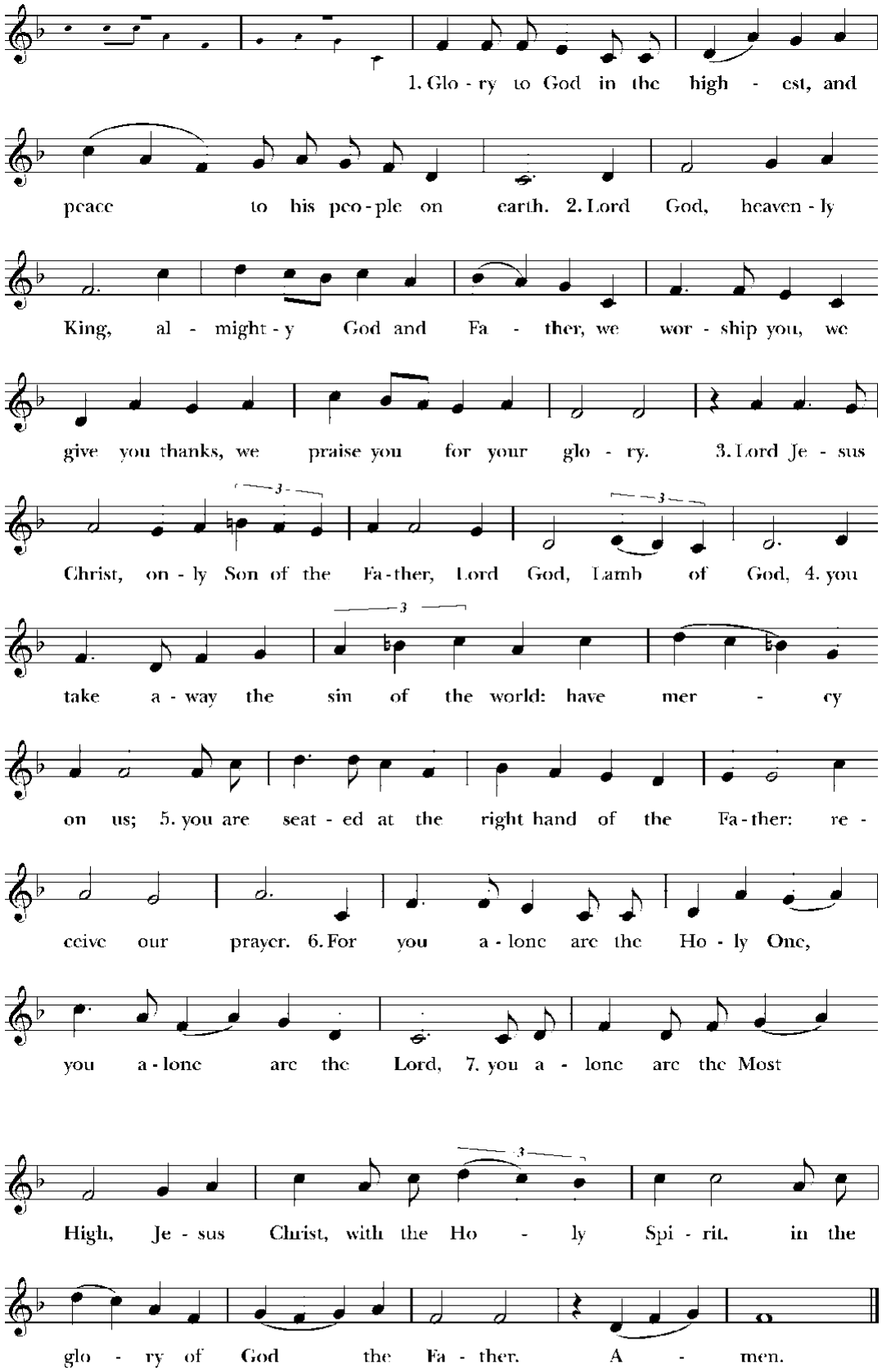
The Gloria in Excelsis S-280

(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.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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 45:1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped
to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,
to open doors before him--
and the gates shall not be closed:
I will go before you and level the mountains,
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,
I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.
For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,
I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the LORD, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the LORD, and there is no other.
I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the LORD do all these things.

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

The Psalm of the Day **96:1-9, (10-13)**
(Prayed in unison) *Cantate Domino*

**1 Sing to the LORD a new song; *
sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.**
**2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**
**3 Declare his glory among the nations *
and his wonders among all peoples.**
**4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; *
he is more to be feared than all gods.**
**5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the LORD who made the heavens.**
**6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! *
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**
**7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.**
**8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; *
bring offerings and come into his courts.**
**9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.**

**10 [Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

**11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyful and all that is therein.**

**12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the LORD when he comes, *
when he comes to judge the earth.**

**13 He will judge the world with righteousness *
and the peoples with his truth.]**

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

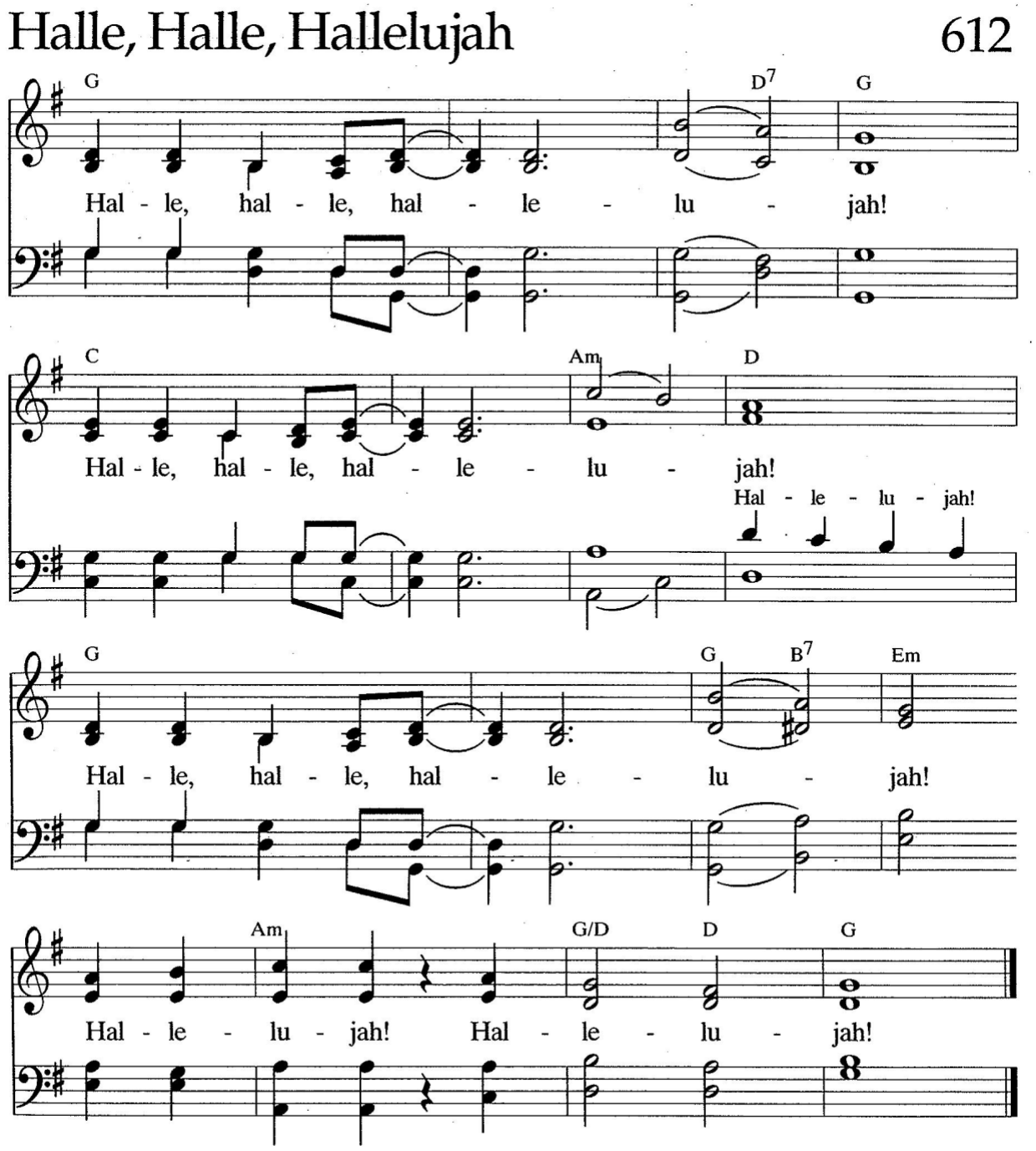
Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

Please stand if your health allows.

Gradual Anthem *Halle, Halle, Halle*



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The Holy Gospel according to Matthew **22:15-22**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

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 Lord, 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

"God of Grace and God of Glory" *594*

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

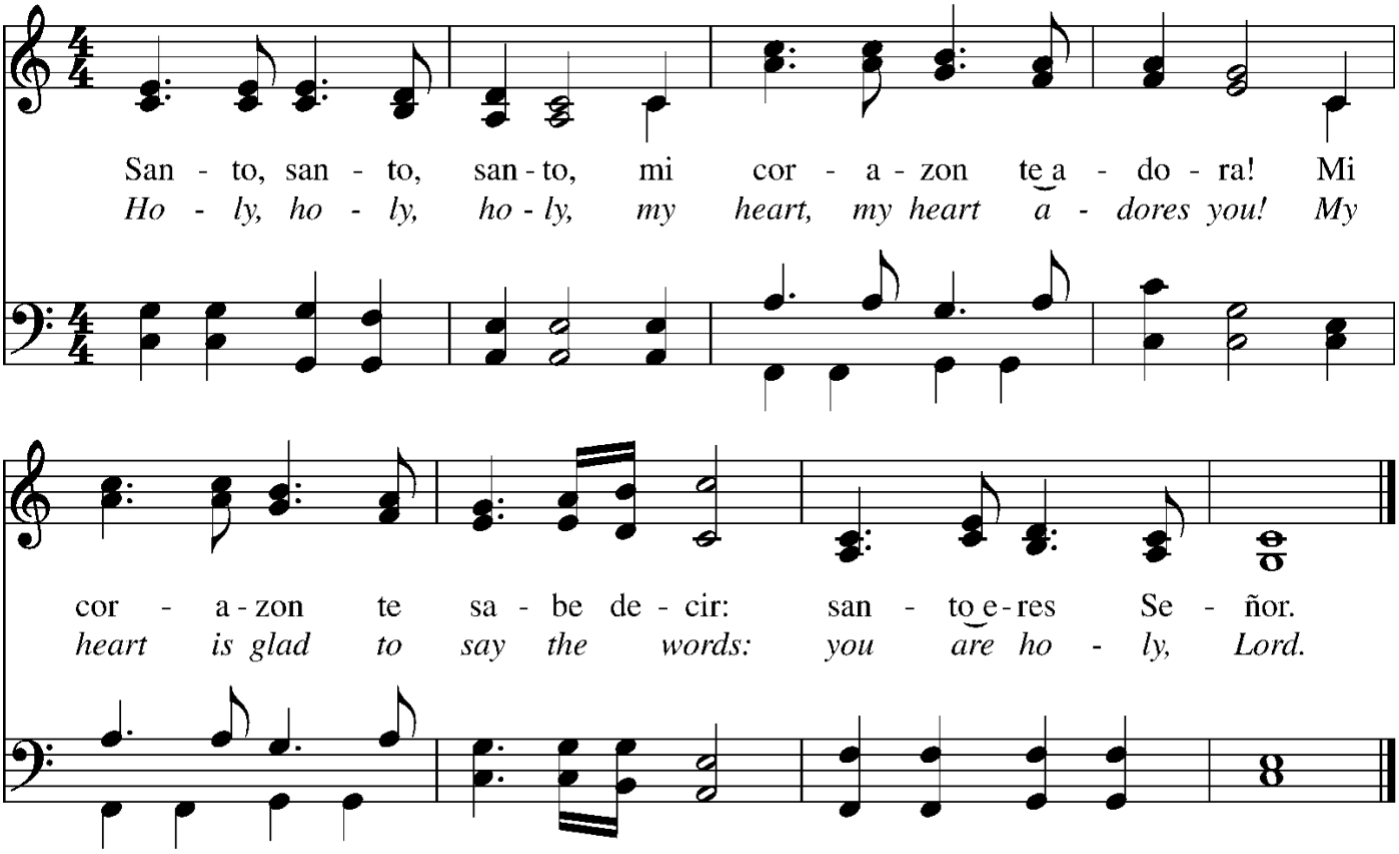
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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



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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,

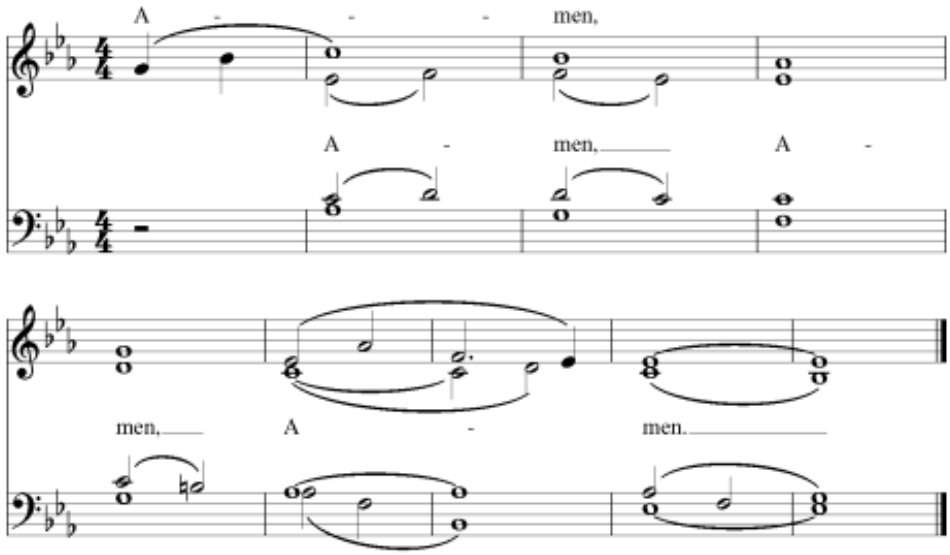
Celebrant and People:
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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.

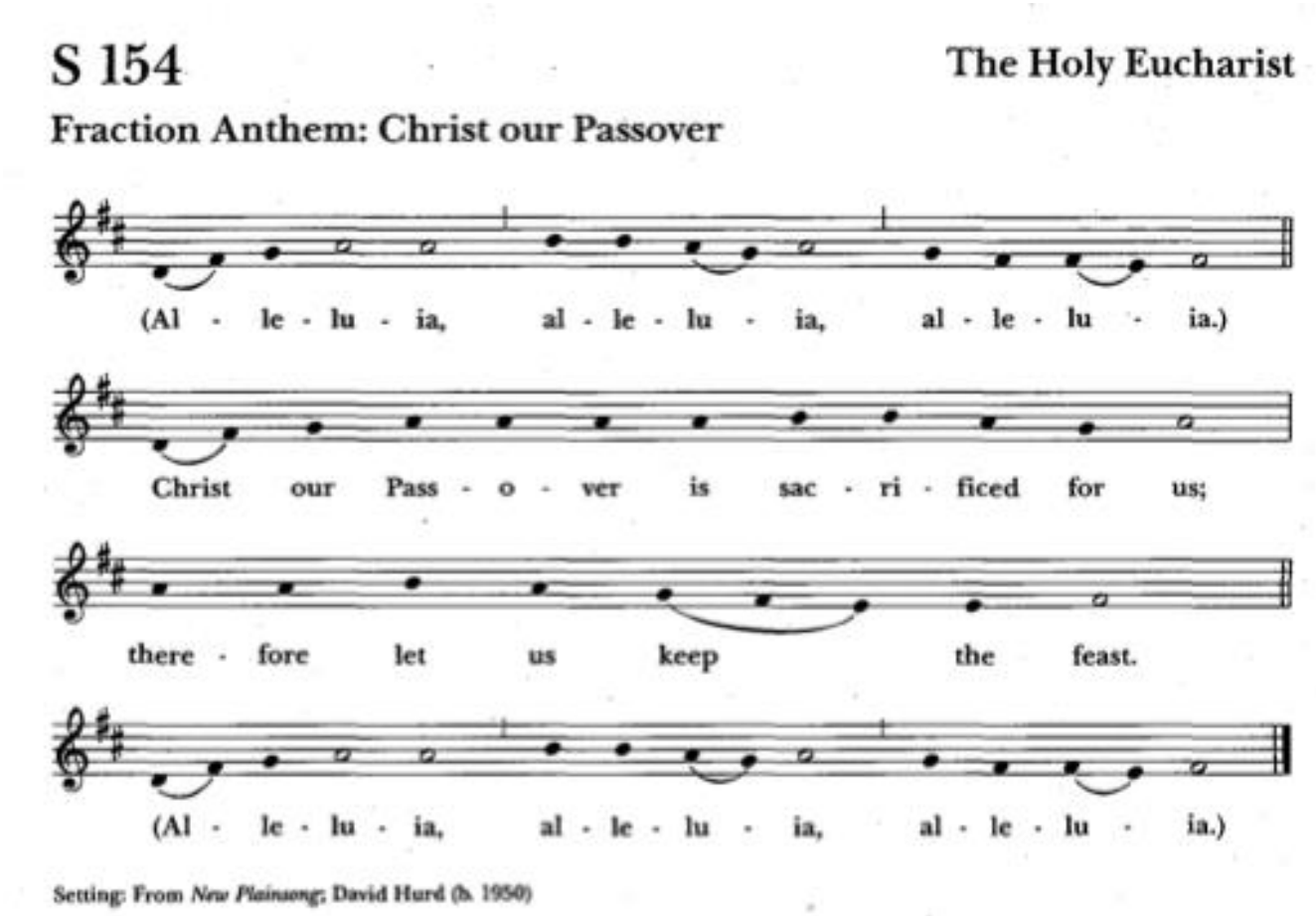
All Sing



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:



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

"I Am the Bread of Life" *335*

"Glorify Thy Name" *Sung by the Choir*

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

"All Creatures of our God and King" *400*

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!

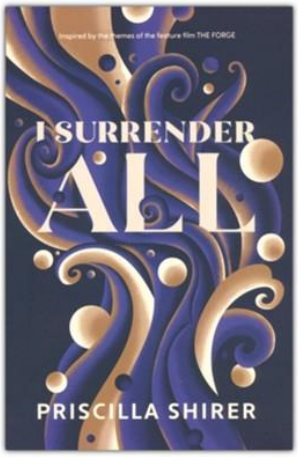
Please Return your Stewardship Pledge Card by **Sunday, October 25**. We base much of our annual budget off of these pledges, so please return your form to the office, drop it in the offering plate or mail it back to us. Thank you and God bless! If you need another copy of the letter and pledge form, please let Linda know in the office (office@calvarylombard.org).

Upcoming Calendar events
and Due Dates for Collection Events

Lombard Christmas Mart November 7
Cookie Walk December 5

Operation Christmas Child due date November 15
Revive Christmas basket due date December 6

The Calvary Book Group will be meeting on October 24, 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.



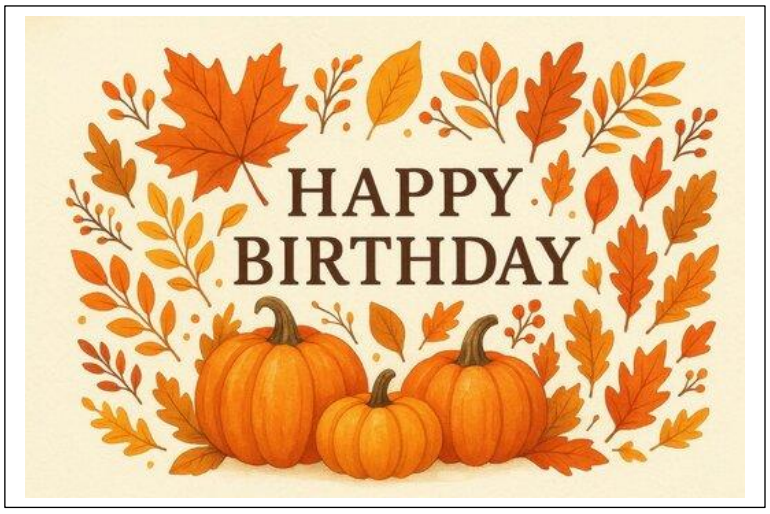
The next Daughters of the King meeting will be November 21. We meet in Castle Hall from 10-11:30 AM. All interested women of the parish may join us for our meeting of prayer, study and sharing.
Carla Castle, President
Calvary's DOK, Castle Chapter

We still have some tables available at the Art Fair on November 7. If you're interested or have a crafty friend who might be interested, please let Jennifer Hentrich know at jenniferhentrich@yahoo.com.

October Celebrations

Birthdays:
Henry Betts
Mary Bishop
Linda Leonard
Stephenie Castle
Kris Hansen
Nicki Jaska
Joe Latona
Maggie Nolan

Anniversaries:
Drew and Maggie Nolan
Dave and Marcia Pardue
Bonnie and Bill Kendall
Ken and Lisa Pardue
John and Nicki Jaska
Al and Anneliese Masco



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD IS BACK

If you would like to fill a shoebox full of toys please grab one from the Narthex and fill per the instructions included in each box. If you have questions please feel free to reach out to Maggie Nolan or Jennifer Hentrich. Deadline for completed boxes to be in the narthex at the church will be 11/15/26. Thank you!

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PRAYER REQUESTS

Calvary Members:

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

Ginger P., 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	October 4 9:00 am	October 11 9:00 am	October 18 9:00 am	October 25 9:00 am Healing service
Opening				
Preacher	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin	Rev. Holding
Music	Holly Herber	Holly Herber	Holly Herber	Holly Herber
A/V	Matthew	Ben	Ben	Matthew
Chalice			Nicholas	Nicholas
Pop-Up Chalice	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant
OT & Psalm	Carla	Dave	Don B.	Don B.
New Testament	Don B.	Don B.	Carla	Dave
Intercessor	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant
Ushers (Greeters)	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
	Carol V.	Carol V.	Carol V.	Carol V.
Coffee Host	Carol V., Sally M.	Carol V., Sally M.	Carol V., Sally M.	Carol V., Sally M.
Altar Guild	Carol & Marilyn	Barb	Ada	Carol & Marilyn
Altar Flowers				
Offering Counters	Grant, Pat	Grant, Carla	Grant, Pat	Grant, Carla

Ministers of the Liturgy

Long Term Supply Priest:	Pastor Robin Currie
Parish Administrator:	Linda Leonard
Organist/Music Director:	Holly Herber
Audio Visual Ministers:	Matthew Bambas and Ben Perez

The Vestry

Senior Warden:	Ken Pardue
Junior Warden:	Jennifer Hentrich
Buildings & Grounds:	Stephenie & Donald Castle
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