WELCOME TO

Calvary
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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

Pentecost 24
The Year of our Lord, 2026, being November 8
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
"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" 711

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

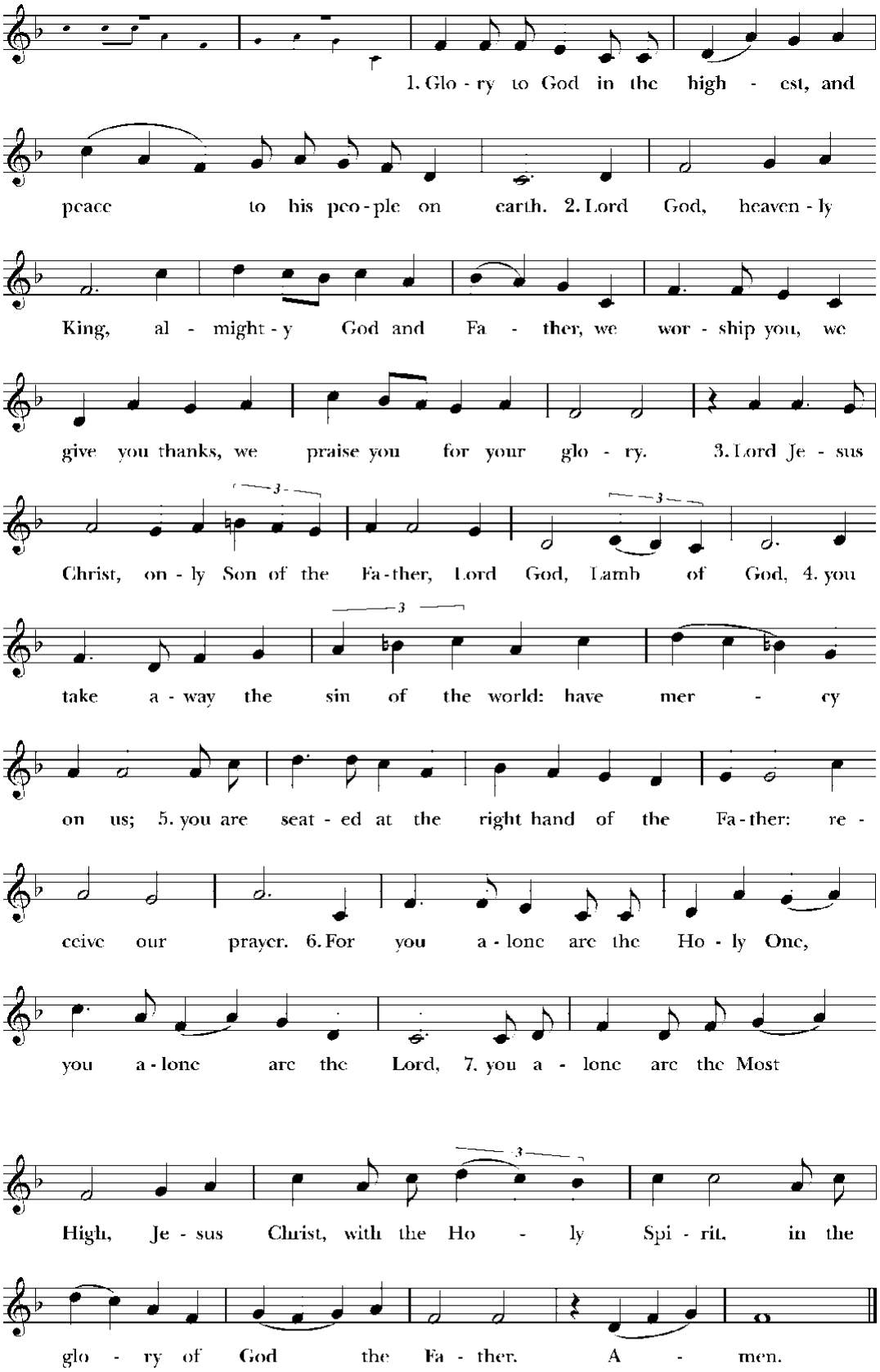
Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

The Gloria in Excelsis S-280 All Sing

See following page

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.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

A Reading from Amos 5:18-24

Thus says the Lord, the God of hosts, the Lord:
Alas for you who desire the day of the LORD!
Why do you want the day of the LORD?
It is darkness, not light;
as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.
Is not the day of the LORD darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?
I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.
Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.
Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.
But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an everflowing stream.

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

The Psalm of the Day 70
(Prayed in unison) *Deus, in adjutorium*
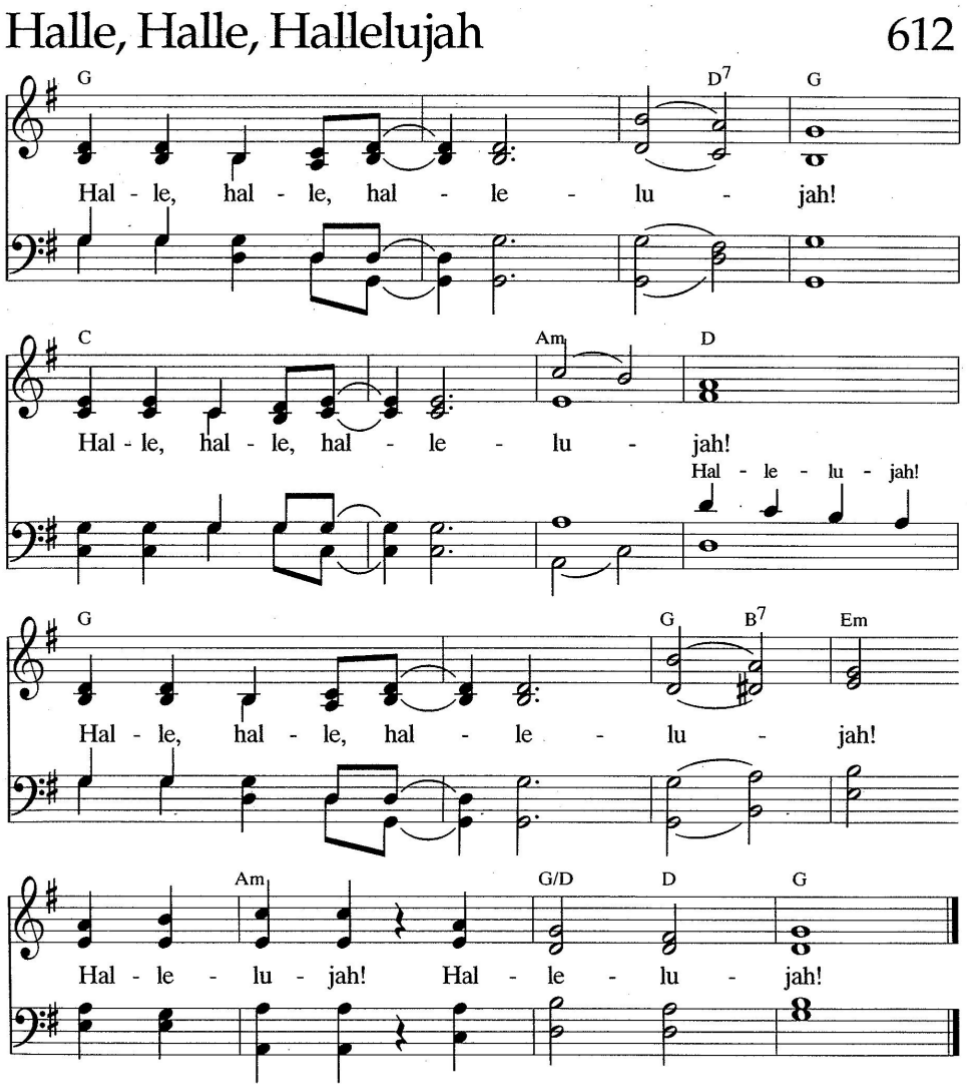
**1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O LORD, make haste to help me.**
**2 Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.**
**3 Let those who say to me "Aha!" and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.**
**4 Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
"Great is the LORD!"**
**5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.**
**6 You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.**

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.
Lector: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if your health allows.

Gradual Anthem *Halle, Halle, Halle*



Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954
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The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:1-13

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

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

"Be Thou My Vision" 488

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.**

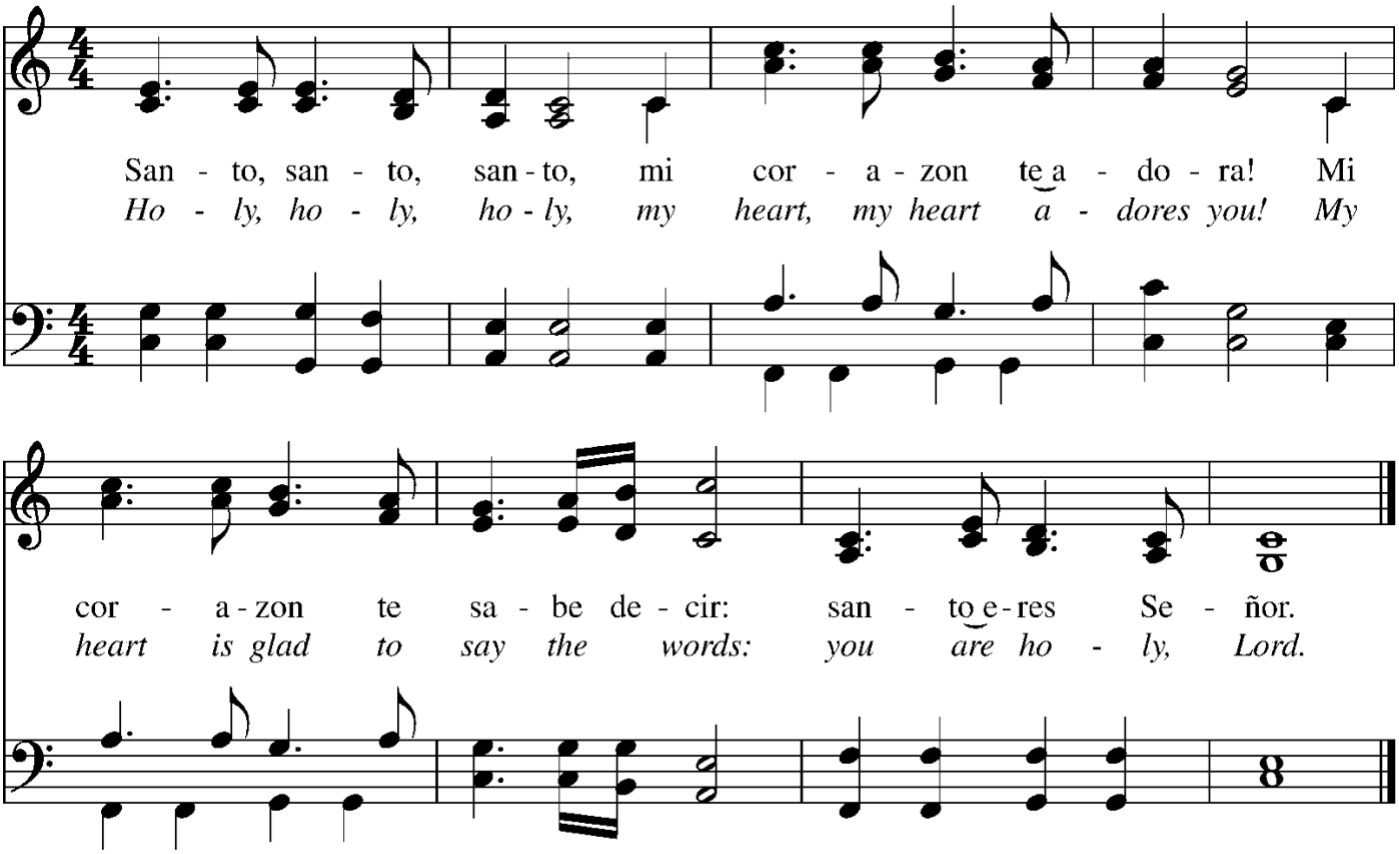
Celebrant:
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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:

Santo Santo, Holy Holy See following page

Celebrant and People Sing



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."
Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

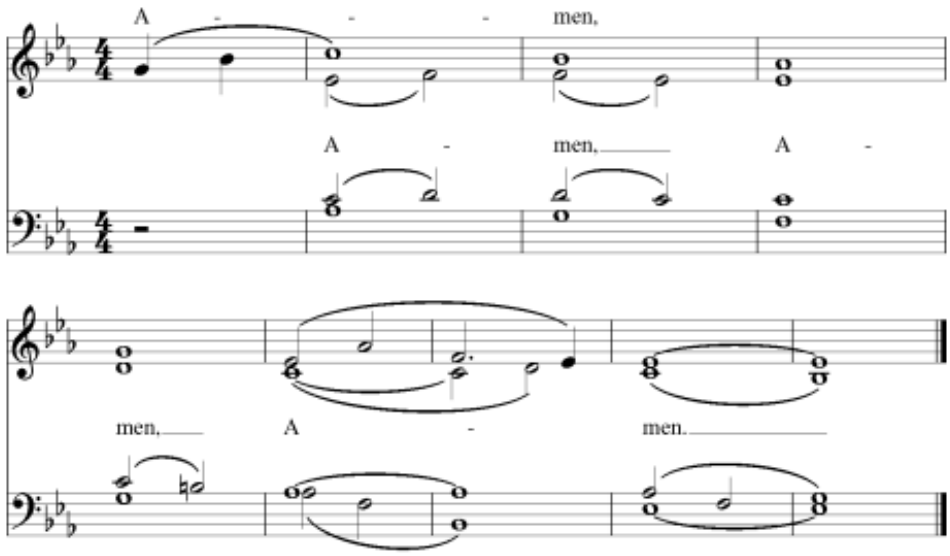
Celebrant and People:
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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.

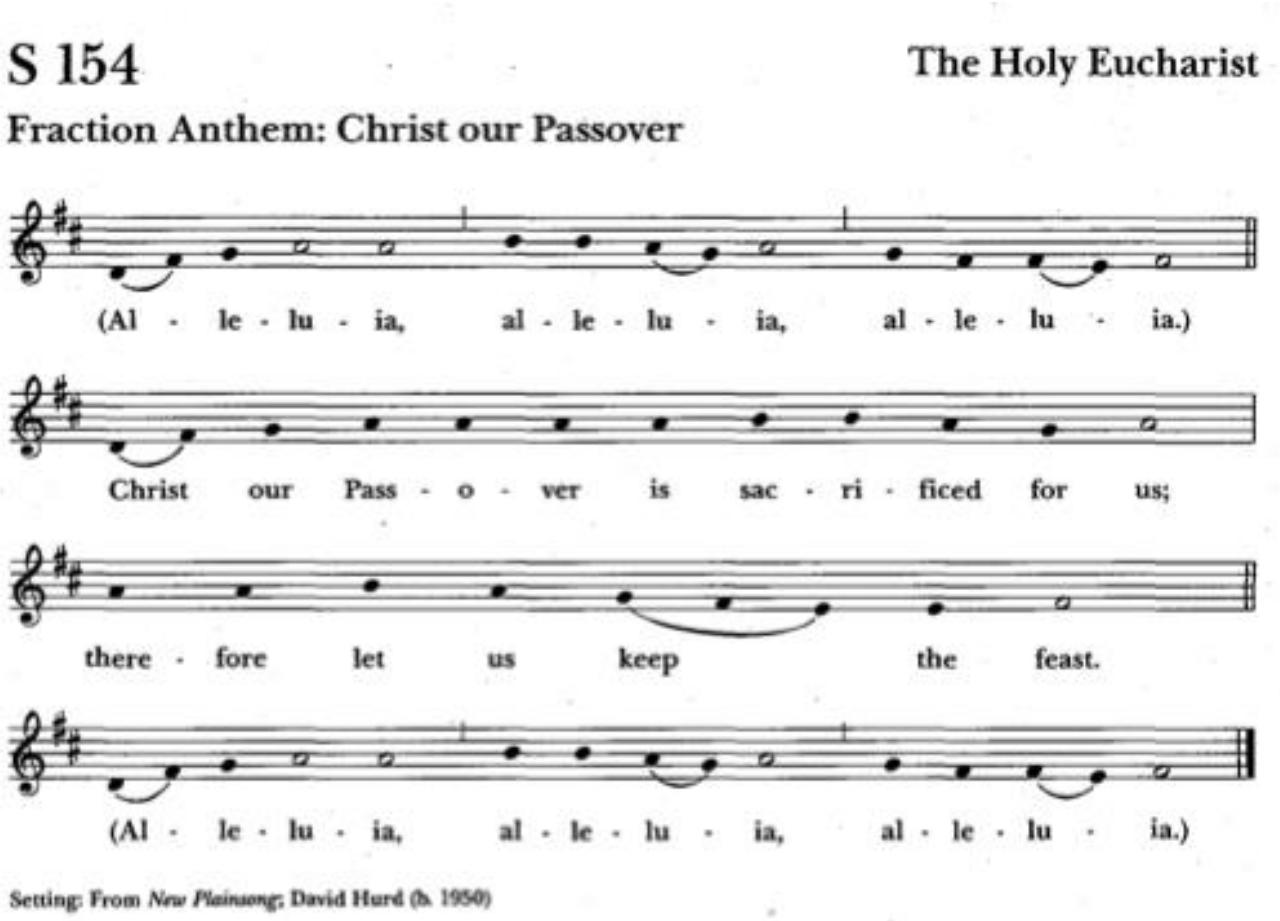
All Sing



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

"Let All Mortal Flesh" 324
My Faith Looks Up To Thee" 691

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.

The Celebrant blesses God's people.
People **Amen.**

Please stand if your health allows.

The Recessional Hymn

"Lead Me, Guide Me" LEVAS 194, see following page

Dismissal

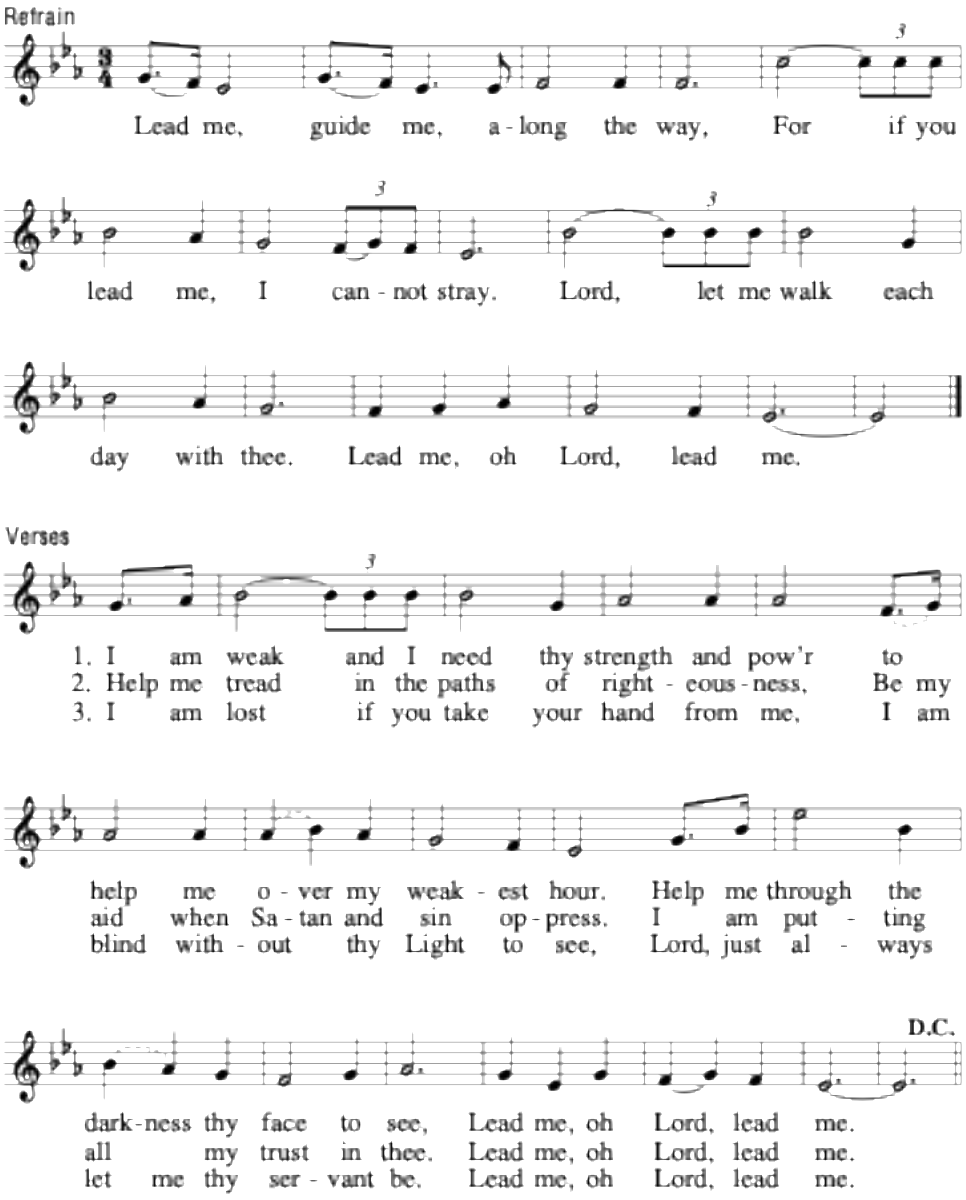
Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia!
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude

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



Lead Me, Guide Me



Text: Doris M. Akers, b.1922
Tune: Doris M. Akers, b.1922, harm. by Richard Smallwood
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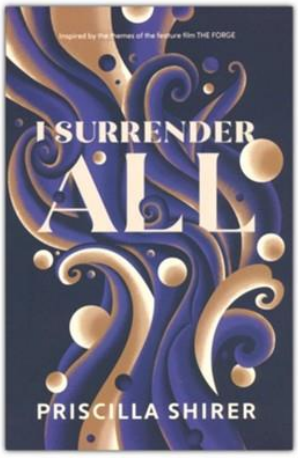
Calvary Episcopal Church is thrilled to welcome its newest and largest member: our pipe organ! It was designed and built by Gabriel Kney, yet how Calvary Episcopal become beneficiary to such a beautiful instrument is a story of devotion to craft and to love.

Gabriel Kney was born on November 21, 1919, in Speyer, a small German town situated on the western bank of the Rhine, the eldest child in a family of seven. His father, who had been blacklisted by the Nazis, was a master cabinet builder and amateur bassoonist who encouraged Gabriel to pursue organ building. He completed his apprenticeship under master organ builder Paul Sattel and, in 1951, emigrated from Europe to Canada. In a career spanning decades, Gabriel Kney & Co. built more than 130 organs, large and small, for churches, universities, concert halls, and homes.

The organ in our balcony was the final organ Gabriel Kney ever made. It was a gift for his wife, Mary Lou Nowicki. Gabriel Kney designed and constructed the instrument by himself, assembling it piece by piece. Mary Lou passed away in September of 2024, and Gabriel Kney passed away two months later. In July of this year, Holly Herber, our new choir director, travelled to Mount Pleasant in Michigan to meet with Mary Lou's grand-daughter, Jessica, who ultimately decided to donate the organ to our church. Two organ teams, one of whom is Dean Christian, quickly disassembled the instrument, and Dean's team transported it to Lombard, and re-assembled the organ in only three short months.



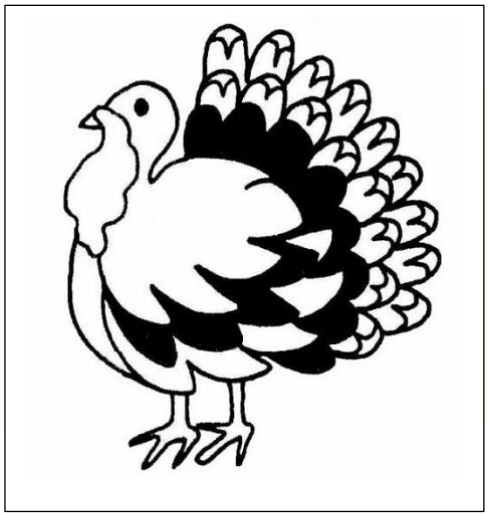
The Calvary Book Group will be meeting on November 14, from 10 AM to 11:30 AM, in the Calvary Book Nook. We will be reading Priscilla Shirer's book "I Surrender All." We plan to read this book through November 14, meeting twice monthly, on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month. We will not be meeting on November 28, because of the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.



The next Daughters of the King meetings will be November 21, December 19 and January 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

November Celebrations

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



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!

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 6th**. Thank you!

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:

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:

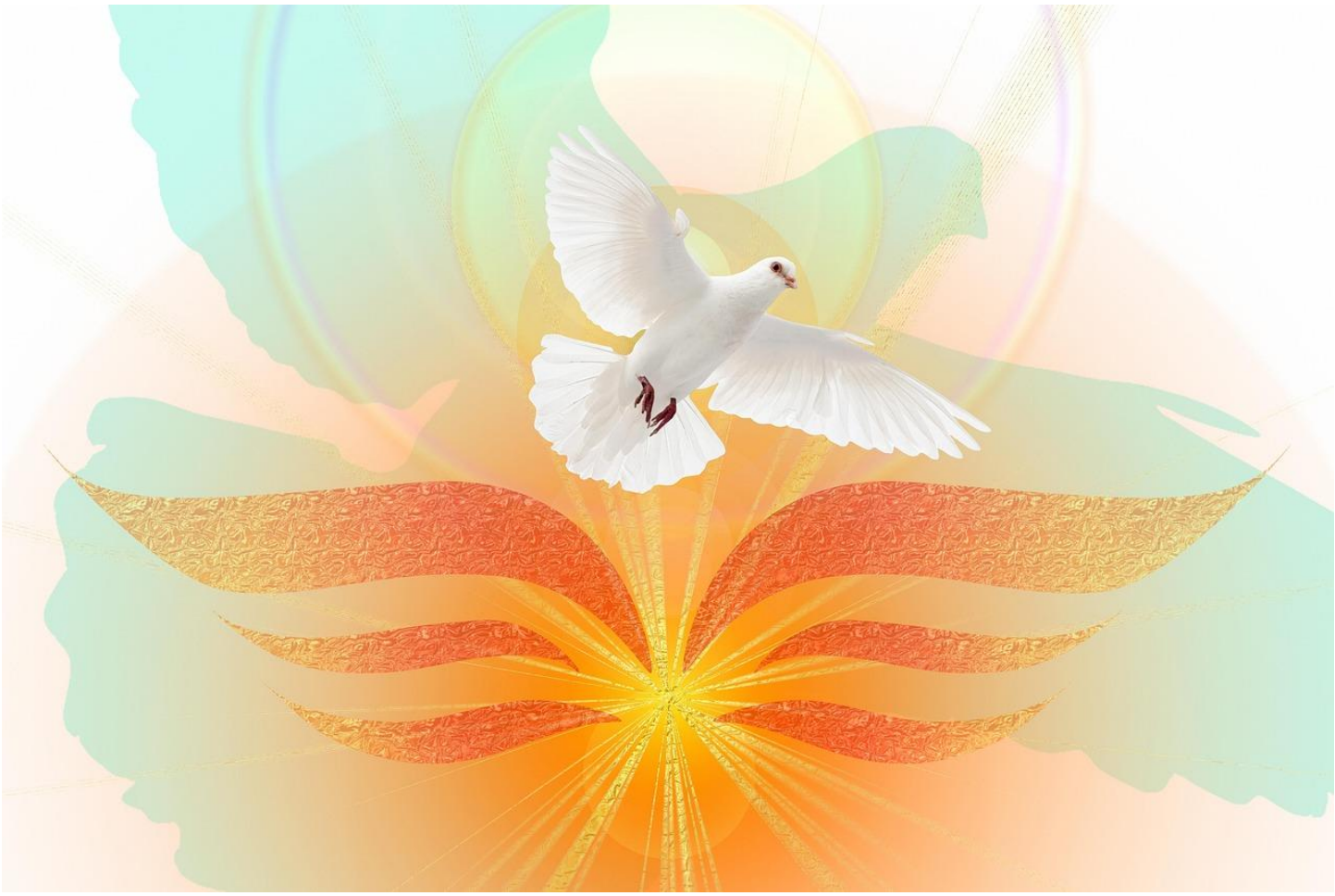
Ian Nolan, Austin Nolan, Benjamin Dakis, Allie Castle, Luke Ceplecha

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	November 1 9:00 am All Saints	November 8 9:00 am	November 15 9:00 am Thanksgiving	November 22 9:00 am Christ the King	November 29 9:00 am Healing, Advent 1
Opening					
Preacher	Rev. Holding	Rev. Laura	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin	Pastor Robin
Music	Holly Herber	Holly Herber	Holly Herber	Holly Herber	Holly Herber
A/V	Matthew	Ben	Matthew	Ben	Matthew
Chalice					
Pop-Up Chalice	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant
OT & Psalm	Grant	Don B.	Grant	Dave	Carla
New Testament	Carla	Dave	Carla	Carla	Grant
Intercessor	Grant	Grant	Grant	Nicki	Grant
Ushers (Greeters)	Jim Filkins	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
	Carol V.	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.	Carol V., Sally M.
Altar Guild	Barb	Ada	Carol & Marilyn	Barb	Ada
Altar Flowers	Thanksgiving for 64th anniversary John & Nicki Jaska			Carla Castle, ILM of Donald Castle's passing	
Counters	Grant, Pat	Grant, Carla	Grant, Pat	Grant, Carla	Grant, Pat



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
Events/Outreach:	Gessika Campanati
Finance:	Lisa Pardue
Formation/Education:	Marilyn Stein
Welcome:	Carol Halla
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