WELCOME TO





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

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost The Year of our Lord, 2023, being November 19th 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 Come Ye Faithful People Come

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Welcome

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant:Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.People:And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.Amen

The Collect for Purity

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.

Gloria in Excelsis

Mass of St. Thomas |David Thorne



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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.

A Reading from Judges

The Israelites again did what was evil in the sight of the LORD, after Ehud died. So the LORD sold them into the hand of King Jabin of Canaan, who reigned in Hazor; the commander of his army was Sisera, who lived in Harosheth-ha-goiim. Then the Israelites cried out to the LORD for help; for he had nine hundred chariots of iron, and had oppressed the Israelites cruelly twenty years.

At that time Deborah, a prophetess, wife of Lappidoth, was judging Israel. She used to sit under the palm of Deborah between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim; and the Israelites came up to her for judgment. She sent and summoned Barak son of Abinoam from Kedesh in Naphtali, and said to him, "The LORD, the God of Israel, commands you, 'Go, take position at Mount Tabor, bringing ten thousand from the tribe of Naphtali and the tribe of Zebulun. I will draw out Sisera, the general of Jabin's army, to meet you by the Wadi Kishon with his chariots and his troops; and I will give him into your hand.'"

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

4:1-7

5:1-11

Ad te levavi oculos meos

To you I lift up my eyes, * to you enthroned in the heavens.
As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, * and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes look to the LORD our God, * until he show us his mercy.
Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy, * for we have had more than enough of contempt,
Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, * and of the derision of the proud.

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Please stand if your health allows.

Gradual Anthem

Festival Alleluia | James J. Chepponis



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The Holy Gospel according to Matthew 25:14-30

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "It is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.' But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord. People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

Please kneel, sit or stand.

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *People*: **That we all may be one.**

Form III

- Leader: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
- People: That your Name may be glorified by all people.
- Leader. We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
- People: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.
- Leader. We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
- People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
- Leader. Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People: That our works may find favor in your sight.

- Leader: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
- People: That they may be delivered from their distress.
- Leader. Give to the departed eternal rest.
- People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.
- Leader: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
- People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.
- Leader: Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.
- Silence

The People may add their own petitions

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

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.*

Blessing of the boxes for Operation Christmas Child.

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



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Please stand for the Doxology.

Celebrant and People sing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O LordPeople: And of thine own have we given thee.

The Eucharistic Prayer A

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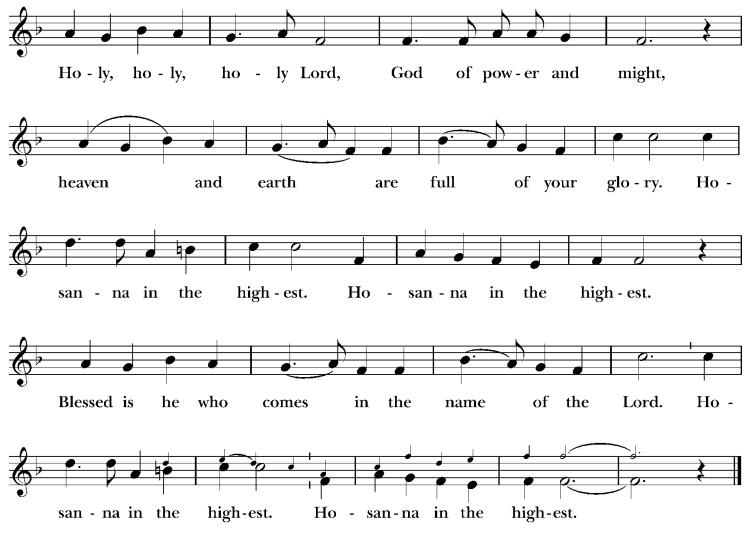
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

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 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, a period of silence may be kept

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. *People:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Allelulia!

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 Anthem

Blessed Jesus At Thy Word	#440
We Plow the Fields and Scatter	#291

Please kneel, sit or stand.

Celebrant and People:

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Please stand if your health allows.

The Celebrant blesses God's people.

People Amen.

The Recessional Anthem

Now Thank We All Our God

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit Alleluia, alleluia!

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude



All are welcome to coffee hour in Castle Hall after the service.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Calvary Members:

Jim, Jan, Nancy and Mick Caspar, Edward FitzPatrick, The Reverend Celebrant Tom Smith, Francis Mercier, Don Bradley, Jan B., Gwen, Brynn, Kelly, Callie, Lynn L., PK, Amauri, Jayne, Janis Family, Carol Halla, Bill Kendall, Sally McClure, Lee McClure, Tammy McClure, Lee Davis, Eileen, Alex, Kyle, Crystal Hacker, Lynda Neely, Jim N., Marge, Carol, Kelly, Tranita, Kortney, Bill, Lynne, Ron Berrier, Barbara, Janet, Don, Gladys, Cliff Williams, Carol Visney, Debbie Hall, Teri Pizza, Luke, Linda Dixon, Daven Janis, Gladys Smith, Jennifer Ceplecha and Nicki Jaska.

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

Aric, 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, TC
Nelson, Barbara, Joshua, Ruth, Bette, Doug, Angie B., Mary, Andres, Brian T, Wendy Joslin, Henry, Alex, Cindy S., Sue, Judy Mazzolini, Richard Rossini, Cal Packard and Pam C.

Missionaries:

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

Home bound:

Jim H.

For those in prison:

Gary, Bruce

For those in the Armed Forces/First Responders:

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

For those involved at Magdalene House Ministry:

Gwen O'Loughlin

College Students:

Austin Nolan, Benjamin Dakis, Allie Castle, Mason Ceplecha

THE PRAYER DESK IS AVAILABLE EVERY SUNDAY FOR PRIVATE PETITIONS



Please consider serving Christ and Calvary by sharing in one of our much needed and much appreciated ministries. Please contact Kate Pierson or one of our Churchwardens if you are interested. Training and support will happily be provided.

2023	November 5 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am All Saints' Day	November 12 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	November 19 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am "Operation Christmas Child" boxes due; 4:00 pm FUMC service	November 26 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am
Opening	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim
Preacher	Fr Jim	Fr Jim	Fr Jim	Rev. Dan Hughes
Music	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly
A/V	Xavier	Xavier	Alex	Drew
Chalice	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada
Pop-Up Chalice	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant
Old Testament & Psalm	Grant	Carla	Nicki	Carla
New Testament	Marilyn	Grant	Nicki	Marilyn
Intercessor	Ada	Nicki	Grant	Nicki
Ushers (Greeters)	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim
Coffee Host	Kate	Jennifer "Grateful for"	Kate	Kate
Altar Guild	Ada	Barb	Kate	Carol
Altar Flowers				
Offering Counters	Grant, Carol	Pat, Carla	Carol, Pat	Grant, Carla

Interfaith Thanksgiving Service Today, 4 pm First United Methodist Church 155 S Main Street Lombard, IL



Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due Back Today

Today we will bless the Operation Christmas Child boxes we have assembled before sending them to the Samaritan's purse organization for distribution. If

you've forgotten yours at home please let Maggie Nolan know and we'll arrange to get it there.



Advent Bible Study

Father Jim will begin his Adult Formation class on Monday, December 4th. Bible study starts promptly at 6:00 p.m. in Castle Hall and will be 45-50 minutes long. We will then end with a ten minute check-in and a service of compline.

Worksheets will be available in the narthex both the Sunday before and the day of. You are welcome to take a worksheet even if you can not attend the class. Please bring a prayer book (or snag one from the sanctuary) and a Bible. (NRSV, Common English Bible and ESV are recommended but it won't hurt to have NIV/TNIV or NASB). You can also access the prayer book online at bcponline.org

And you can access the NRSV Bible online at bible.oremus.org

Classes are scheduled for Mondays, December 4th, 11th, and 18th. After a break for the holidays we will continue on Mondays, January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.

Calvary Cookie Walk

Break out the baking sheets! Calvary's annual Cookie Walk is coming December 2nd! Can you donate your tasty creations for Calvary to sell?! Please plan on dropping off cookies Friday,



December 1st by making an appointment with Jennifer Hentrich or on Saturday, December 2nd between noon and 2:00 pm.



In addition to the fabulous cookies, we'd like to add a 'Second Time Around' Christmas table. We had an ornament table last year and we had a lot of interest not to mention extra funds! So please start looking for any gently used ornaments or home decor you would like to donate. A box is available in the narthex. Please nothing larger

than 12 inches or so. Any questions please call Nicki Jaska at 708-732-1189 or Sandy Bradley at 630-632-1655.



Guest SpeakerThe Rev Dan Hughes

Next Sunday, November 26th, The Reverend Dan Hughes will join us from St. Philips in Palatine to describe what deacons are, what they do, and what a diaconal ministry in the greater Chicagoland area is like.

Christmas at Calvary 2023

Christmas Eve Sunday, December 24 9:00 am Holy Eucharist 3:30 pm Christmas Carols 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

Christmas Day Monday, December 25 10:30 am Christmas Mass



Daughters of the King

The Castle Chapter of The Order of The Daughters of the King is next scheduled to meet on Saturday, December 16th. For any questions, please see Carla Castle or Jan Bruesch. All are invited to join us for prayer, study, and fellowship.

<u>ReVive's 102nd Christmas</u> Basket Program.

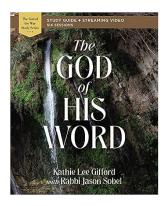
Calvary is sponsoring 2 families of 4 again this year



in the Christmas Basket Program. Family #1 is a 28 year old mother with a daughter age 11, and 2 sons ages 6 and 3. Family #2 is a 26 year old mother with 2 sons ages 6 and 4, and a daughter age 1. The recommended budget is \$30-\$50 per family member, plus a Jewel gift card of \$60 for each family. Calvary's pick-up day is Thursday, Dec 7, so all gifts and donations should be delivered to the narthex by Sunday, Dec 3. Details of the family wish lists are available in the narthex for anyone who would like to shop for gifts. You may contribute funds to Calvary by designating your donation for ReVive Christmas Basket Program. Kate Pierson will be happy to answer any questions about the program.

Thursday Book Group

The Thursday book group is continuing with: "The God of the Way" by Kathy Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel. We are on the 2nd video study called "The God of His Word" with a study guide accompanying. The group meets at 2 pm. If you are interested in attending, please contact Janet Bruesch.





Supporting Calvary

Calvary is currently collecting support pledges for 2024 (pledge cards are available in the narthex). The Calvary Vestry will use these promises to decide what we can and can't afford to do next year and create a budget accordingly. Please prayerfully consider how you can support Calvary and grow God's kingdom.



Russ and Heidi Smith

On Sunday, January 14th, at 9:00 a.m, Calvary will welcome guest preachers and celebrant Fr. Russ and Heidi Smith, SAMS missionaries to Chile. Russ and Heidi will share news of God's mission and message in that wonderful country during the sermon and at a coffee hour Q & A. Calvary has

supported the Smiths in the past and we're excited to renew this relationship!

Sunday Scavenger Hunt

Each week the Calvary News and Notes newsletter features a picture from somewhere in and around Calvary. This week's clue is on the right. If you do, email the office at <u>office@calvarylombard.org</u>, or call 630-620-8899.



Last week

Maggie Noal and Jeri Kellan



recognized the chain on the eternal flame by the columbarium.



November Celebrations



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

Ministers of the Liturgy

Rector Director of Music: Parish Administrator: Audio Visual Minister: Father Jim Stanley Holly Herber Laura Waterman Xavier Conde, Alex Perez and Drew Abel

The Vestry

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