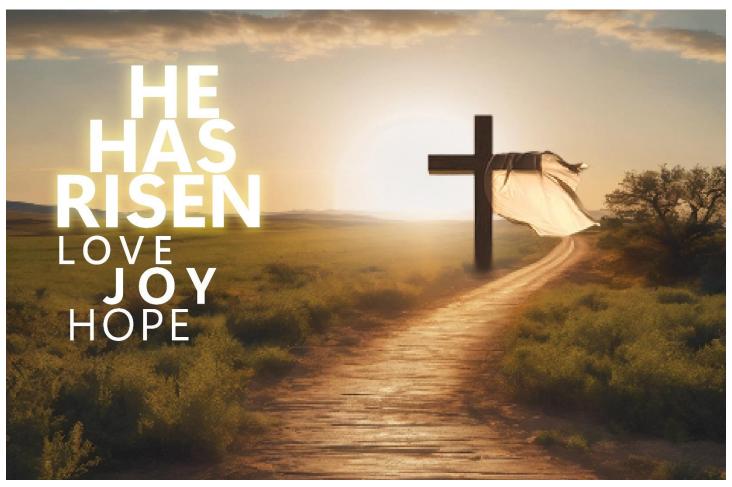
WELCOME TO





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

Easter Sunday
The Year of our Lord, 2024, being March 31st
Year B

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please remember to wear your name tags.

Prelude Jubilate Deo

The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#207

Welcome

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

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 1982 Hymnal (All Sing)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

A Reading from Acts

10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with

power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm of the Day (Prayed in unison)

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Confitemini Domino

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, *

"His mercy endures for ever."

The LORD is my strength and my song, * and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, *

and declare the works of the LORD.

The LORD has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; *

I will enter them;

I will offer thanks to the LORD.

"This is the gate of the LORD; *

he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the LORD's doing, *

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the LORD has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

A Reading from Colossians

3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand if your health allows.

Gradual Anthem

Alleluia, Alleluia Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (Refrain, Vs. 1, Refrain)

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The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

28:1-10

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

Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jim Stanley, Rector

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

Form III

Leader. Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

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.

The People may add their own petitions

Silence

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.

Please stand if your health allows.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be with you always. Celebrant:

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

Bless the Lord Oh My Soul

Calvary Choir

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.

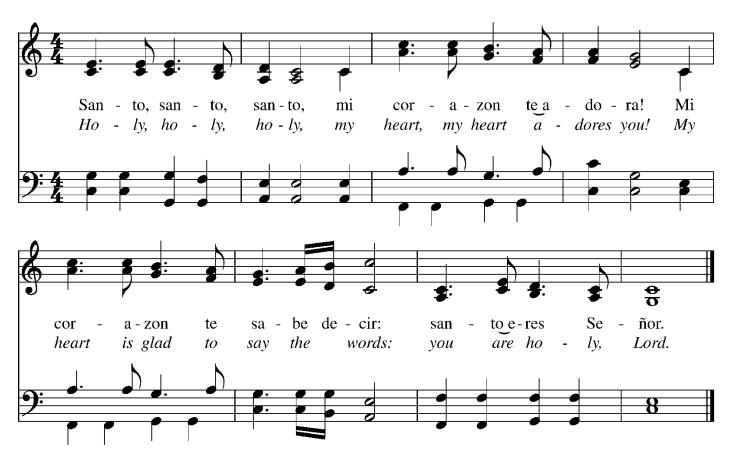
Celebrant:

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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;

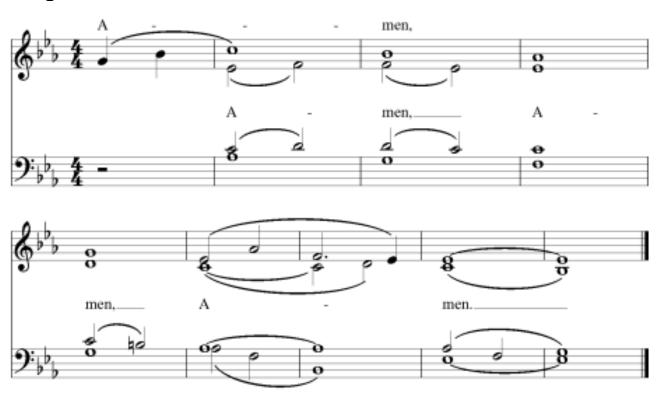
Celebrant:

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



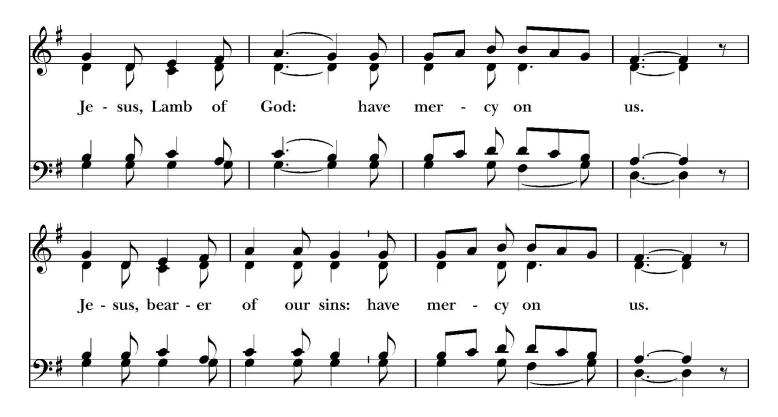
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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 says:

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!





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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

Welcome Happy Morning

He Lives LEVAS #42





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Please kneel, sit or stand.

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please stand if your health allows.

The Celebrant blesses God's people.

People Amen.

The Recessional Anthem

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

#460

Dismissal

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

Postlude

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 Elliot, 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, Nicki Jaska, Mary Bishop and Beth Hormozi.

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

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, Tonia M, Stacy, and David J.

Missionaries:

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

Home bound:

Jim H.

For those in prison:

Gary, Bruce, Roy

For those in the Armed Forces/First Responders:

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

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.

2024	April 7 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	April 14 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	April 21 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	April 28 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am
Opening	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim
Preacher	Fr Jim	Fr Jim	Rev Stacy Walker	Fr Jim
Music	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly
A/V	Alex	Drew	Xavier	Alex
Chalice	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada
Pop-Up Chalice	Grant	Grant	Grant	Grant
Old Testament & Psalm	Carla		Grant	
New Testament	Grant	Carla	Carla	Carla
Intercessor	Ada	Grant		
Ushers (Greeters)	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim
Coffee Host	Kate	Kate	Kate	Kate, Gessika
Altar Guild				
Altar Flowers	Easter Lilies			
Offering Counters	Pat, Carla	Carol, Grant	Grant, Pat	Carol, Carla

Grocery Bags Needed

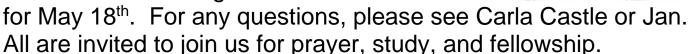
Good, clean grocery bags are always needed at Outreach House food pantry. There is a collection bin in the narthex, labeled for this purpose. Please donate your clean surplus paper or reusable grocery bags, and Kate Pierson will deliver them each week. **The Outreach House**



House here: https://www.theoutreachhouse.org/

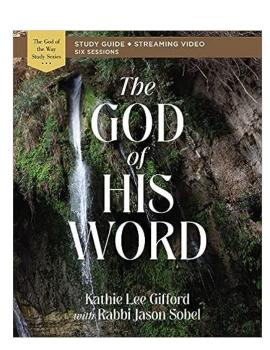


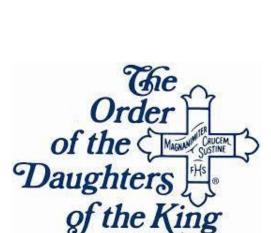
The Castle Chapter of The Order of The Daughters of the King is next scheduled to meet on Saturday, April 20th in Castle Hall. Future meetings are also scheduled for May 18th. For any questions, places so

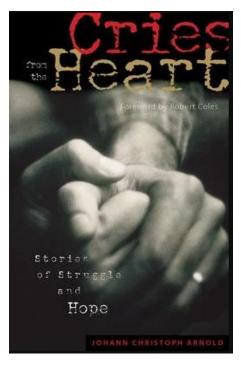




The Thursday book group is currently on haitus while Jan recovers from her broken leg. Please remember Jan in your prayers!







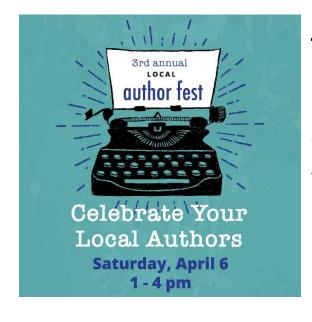
Calvary Book Group Resumes

Calvary Book Group will resume on Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in Castle Hall. We will be reading *Cries from the Heart: Stories of Struggle and Hope* by Johann Christoph Arnold, and we will discuss the first half of the book at the first meeting.

Trivia Night

Join our Calvary family for a rousing night of trivia, April 20th, from 5 pm to 8 pm in Castle Hall. A light dinner will be provided. Bring a dessert to share if you can!





Local Author Fest

Pastor Robin will be at the Wheaton Memorial Library on April 6th to sign copies of her books as part of the 3rd Annual Local Author Fest. The event runs from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

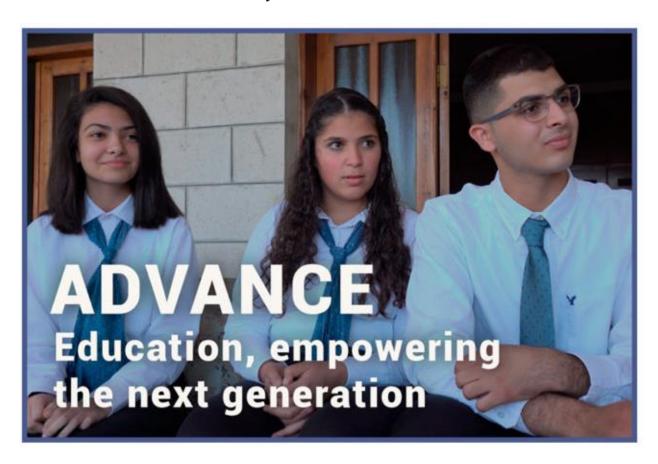
2024 Lenten Project

AFEDJ is dedicated to raising financial support for schools, hospitals, and centers for children with disabilities in Palestine, Israel, Jordan, and Lebanon. These institutions serve everyone, irrespective of their religion, ethnicity or ability to pay. They build hope for all in the Holy Land. The Christian values of equity, justice, and respect for the dignity of all are at the heart of their efforts. This is the organization which runs the Al-Ahli Arab Hospital which was so tragically bombed a few weeks into the conflict.



So far we have raised

\$5,132.30



April Celebrations



Kyle Castle
Deacon Tom Smith
John Jaska
Erin Kellan

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 recognize this, email the office at office@calvarylombard.org, or call 630-620-8899.



Last week:

Jeri Kellan



recognized handle of the windows in the sanctuary



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO DONATED TO HELP DECORATE OUR ALTAR THIS JOYOUS EASTER SUNDAY

In loving memory of Hope Smith and Warren Hentrich
-Jennifer Hentrich

In memory of John and Olga Bradley and Duke and Wilma Champene
-Don and Sandy Bradley

In thanksgiving for their family
-John and Nicki Jaska

Carla Castle

Jeri Kellan

Pat Cekal

Dave and Marcia Pardue

Kate Pierson



Ministers of the Liturgy

Rector: Father Jim Stanley

Director of Music: Holly Herber

Parish Administrator: Laura Waterman

Audio Visual Minister: Xavier Conde, Alex Perez

and Drew Abel

The Vestry

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