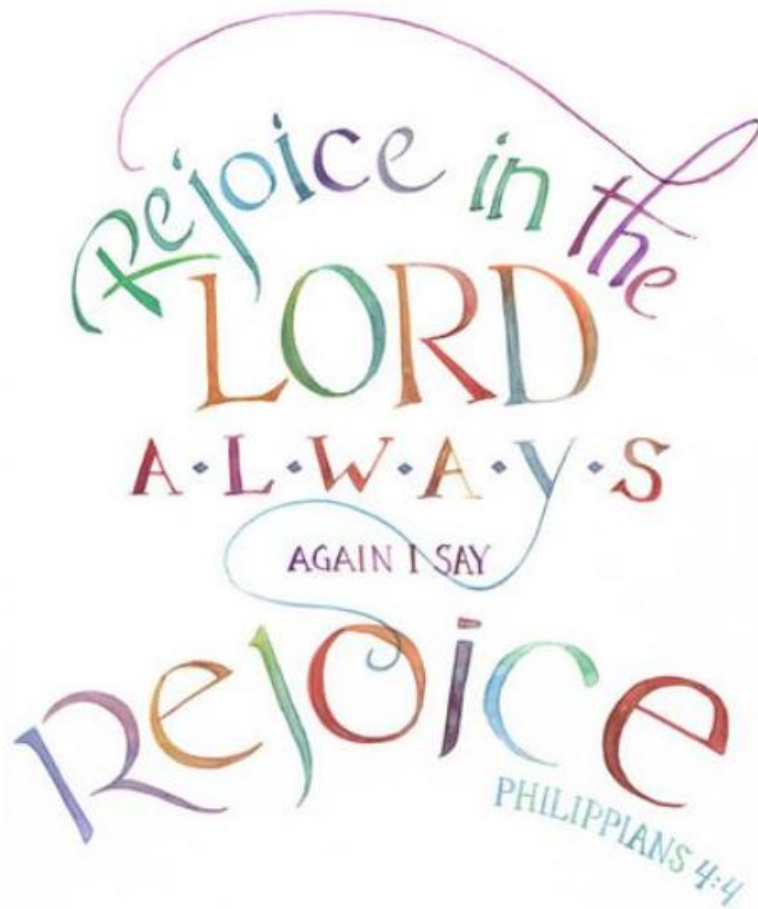


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**Calvary**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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

The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
The Year of our Lord, 2023, being October 15th  
Year A

# The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Please remember to wear your name tags.*

**Prelude** *Gloria Mass of St Thomas by David Thorne*

**The Call to Worship** *The Parish Chimes*

**The Processional Anthem**  
*Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies* #7

**Welcome**

**The Opening Acclamation**

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

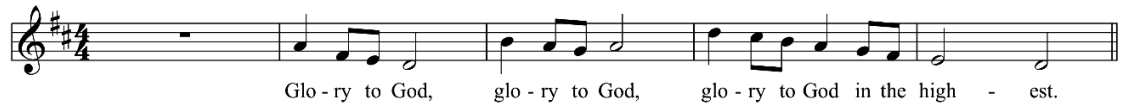
*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen**

**The Collect for Purity**

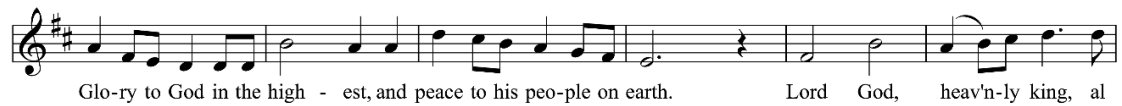
*Celebrant:* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

# Gloria in Excelsis

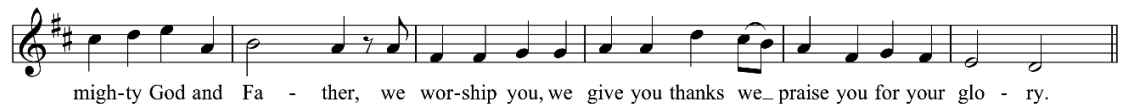
## Mass of St. Thomas | David Thorne



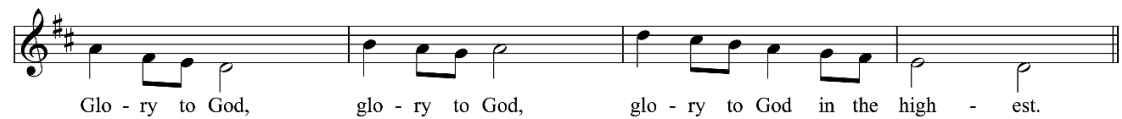
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est.



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth. Lord God, heav'n-ly king, al



migh-ty God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks we\_ praise you for your glo - ry.



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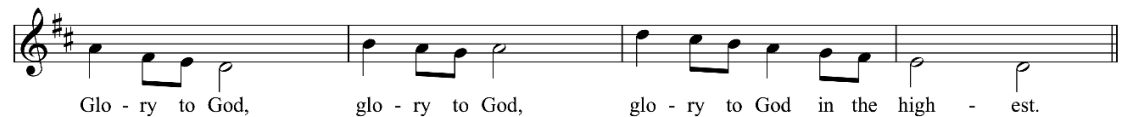
Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa - ther,



Lord God, lamb of God, you take\_ a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us,



You are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther, re - ceive our prayer.



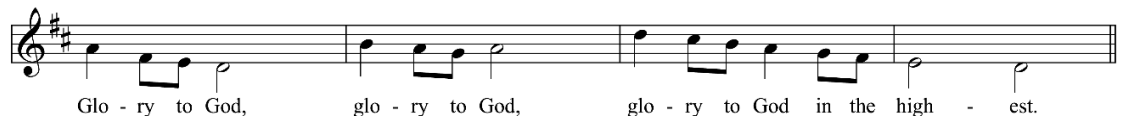
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est.



For you a-lone are the Ho - ly one, you a - lone are the Lord, You a-lone are the most high,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther.



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est.

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## The Collect of the Day

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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 Exodus

**32:1-14**

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded

them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm of the Day

**Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23**

*Confitemini Domino, Et fecerunt vitulum*

**Hallelujah!**

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

**Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD \*  
or show forth all his praise?**

**Happy are those who act with justice \*  
and always do what is right!  
Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for your  
people, \*  
and visit me with your saving help;  
That I may see the prosperity of your elect  
and be glad with the gladness of your people, \*  
that I may glory with your inheritance.  
We have sinned as our forebears did; \*  
we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.  
Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb \*  
and worshiped a molten image;  
And so they exchanged their Glory \*  
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.  
They forgot God their Savior, \*  
who had done great things in Egypt,  
Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, \*  
and fearful things at the Red Sea.  
So he would have destroyed them,  
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the  
breach, \*  
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.**

## **A Reading from Philippians**

**4:1-9**

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

*Lector:* The Word of the Lord.

*All:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand if your health allows.*

## Gradual Anthem

*Festival Alleluia | James J. Chepponis*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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



*Please be seated.*

**The Sermon**

*Father Jim Stanley*

**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.

*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.*

*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**

*Father We Thank Thee*

#302

*The people's offerings are collected and brought forward to the altar.*

*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 Lord

*People:* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## **The Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP 361**

*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.**

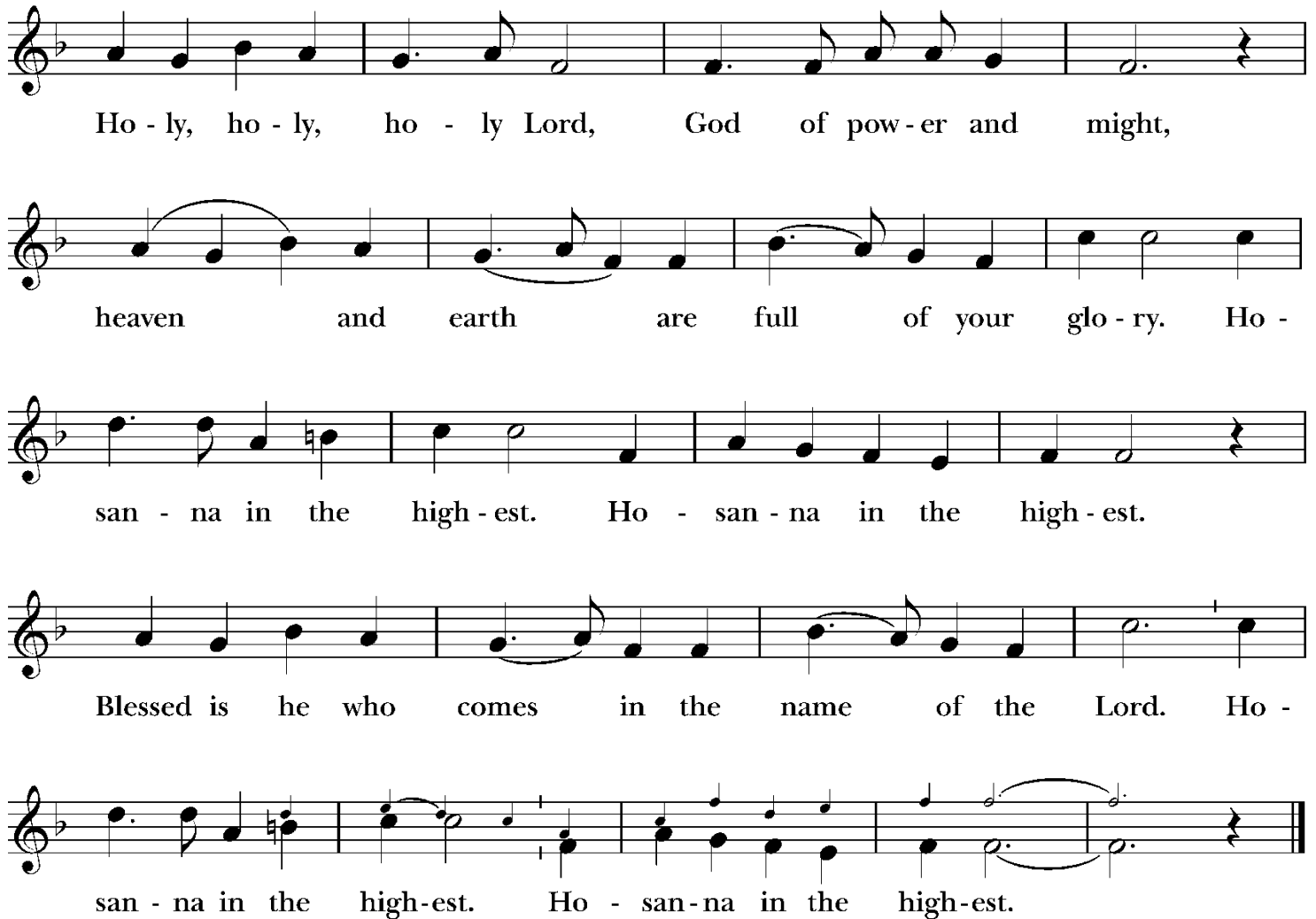
*Celebrant:*

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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*



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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. Alleluia!**

**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

*I am the Bread of Life*

#335

*My Shepherd Will Supply*

#664

*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

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

#390

## 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, Rocky, Crystal Hacker, Lynda Neely, Gloria, Jim N., Marge, Carol, Kelly, Tranita, Kortney, Bill, Lynne, Ron Berrier, Barbara, Janet, Don, Gladys, Cliff Williams, Carol Visney, Debbie Hall, Teri Pizza, Luke, Rocky Berrier, Linda Dixon, Daven Janis, Gladys Smith, Pastor Robin Currie and Jennifer Ceplecha.

## 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, James Mazzoline, Wendy Joslin, Henry, Alex, Cindy S., Nancy Evilsizor, Cheryl Waterman, Sue, Judy Mazzoline, and Richard Rossini.

## 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

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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	October 1 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am CROP Hunger Walk	October 8 Fr David Weaver 9:00 am	October 15 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am 2024 Pledges due	October 22 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	October 29 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am Reformation Sunday Meals for Pr Robin
<b>Opening</b>	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim
<b>Preacher</b>	Fr Jim	Fr David	Fr Jim	Fr Jim	Fr Jim
<b>Music</b>	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly
<b>A/V</b>	Drew	Alex	Xavier	Drew	Alex
<b>Chalice</b>	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada
<b>Pop-Up Chalice</b>				Grant	Grant
<b>Old Testament &amp; Psalm</b>	Carla	Carla	Marilyn	Nicki	Grant
<b>New Testament</b>	Marilyn	Ada	Ada	Grant	Carla
<b>Intercessor</b>	Gwen	Holly	Holly	Nicki	Nicki
<b>Ushers (Greeters)</b>	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn	Marilyn
	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim	Jim
<b>Coffee Host</b>	Kate	Kate		Jennifer	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kate	Barb	Ada	Carol	Ada
<b>Altar Flowers</b>					
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Pat, Carol	Pat, Carla	Carol, Carla	Grant, Pat	Grant, Carla



## The Pumpkins are Here!

Spooky or cute, large or small, get the perfect Halloween pumpkin from Troop 140's pumpkin sale! The scouts will be out there selling all day today from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm.

## Calvary Clean-Up

It's clean-up time! Calvary's next clean up day is scheduled for October 21, from 9 am to 1 pm. Come on out and help beautify our church home. Help is needed with everything from dusting to gardening. All ages and abilities are gratefully welcomed.

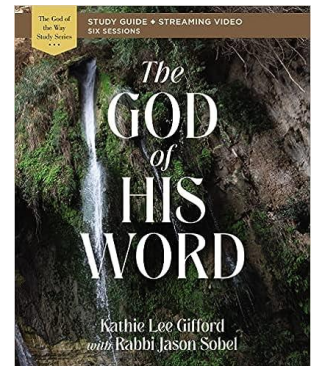


## Daughters of the King

The Castle Chapter of The Order of The Daughters of the King is next scheduled to meet on Saturday, October 21 from 10 -11:30 am at Jan Bruesch's home. The next meetings is scheduled for November 11. For any questions, please see Carla Castle or Jan Bruesch. All are invited to join us for prayer, study, and fellowship.

## 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.

## 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 [office@calvarylombard.org](mailto:office@calvarylombard.org), or call 630-620-8899.

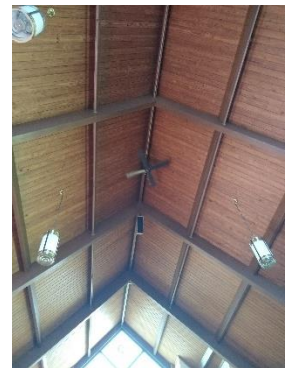


Last week

# Jeri Kellan



recognized our ceiling fan.



# October Celebrations



**Henry Betts  
Mary Bishop  
Stephenie Castle  
Kris Hansen  
Nicki Jaska  
Maggie Nolan  
Tom Smith**

**Drew and Maggie  
Nolan  
Dave and Marcia  
Pardue**



**Bonnie and Bill Kendall  
Ken and Lisa Pardue  
John and Nicki Jaska**

# 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

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Senior Warden:	Jim Filkins
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