# WELCOME TO





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

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Year of our Lord, 2024, being August 25th
Year B

# The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

#### **Prelude**

## The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem O Zion Haste

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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.

# 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.

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

Please be seated.

## A Reading from 1 Kings

8:22-30, 41-43

A reading from the first book of Kings:

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, "O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep for your servant

my father David that which you promised him, saying, 'There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.' Therefore, O God of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

"But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Regard your servant's prayer and his plea, O Lord my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which you said, 'My name shall be there,' that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays toward this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray toward this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling place; heed and forgive.

"Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of your people Israel, comes from a distant land because of your name —for they shall hear of your great name, your mighty hand, and your outstretched arm—when a foreigner comes and prays toward this house, then hear in heaven your dwelling place, and do according to all that the foreigner calls to you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your people Israel, and so that they may know that your name has been invoked on this house that I have built.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm of the Day

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! \*
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of

Psalm 84: Quam dilecta!

- the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; \* by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! \* they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \* whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, \* for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, \* and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; \* hearken, O God of Jacob.
- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \* and look upon the face of your Anointed.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than a thousand in my own room, \* and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the wicked.
- 10 For the Lord God is both sun and shield; \* he will give grace and glory;
- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold \* from those who walk with integrity.
- 12 O Lord of hosts, \* happy are they who put their trust in you!

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians:

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand if your health allows.



Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954 Arr. © 1995 Augsburg Fortress

# The Holy Gospel according to John

6:59-69

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

John

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever." He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, "This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?" But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, "Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, "For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father."

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, "Do you also wish to go away?" Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

### The Sermon

Father 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 Litany of Healing

Leader God the Father, your will for all people is health and

salvation;

People We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader God the Son, you came that we might have life, and

might have it more abundantly;

People We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple

of your presence;

People We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and

have our being;

People We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Leader Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick,

injured, or disabled, that they may be made whole;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Grant to all who seek your guidance, and to all who

are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of

your will and an awareness of your presence;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Mend broken relationships, and restore those in

emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity

of spirit;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister

to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill,

sympathy and patience;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Grant to the dying peace and a holy death, and uphold

by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those

who are bereaved;

People Hear us, O Lord of life.

Leader Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human

sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world;

People Heal us, and make us whole.

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, giver of life and health:

Send your blessing on all who are sick, and upon those who minister to them, that all weakness may be vanquished by the triumph of the risen Christ; who

lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

### **Laying on of Hands and Anointing**

Any who wish to pray and have anointing with oil may come to the altar now.

## Music during healing

After all have received healing

Celebrant As you are outwardly anointed with this holy oil, so

may our loving God give you the inward anointing of the Holy Spirit. May God relieve your suffering and restore you in body, mind, and spirit. May all of us in

the frailty of our flesh know God's healing power.

People 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



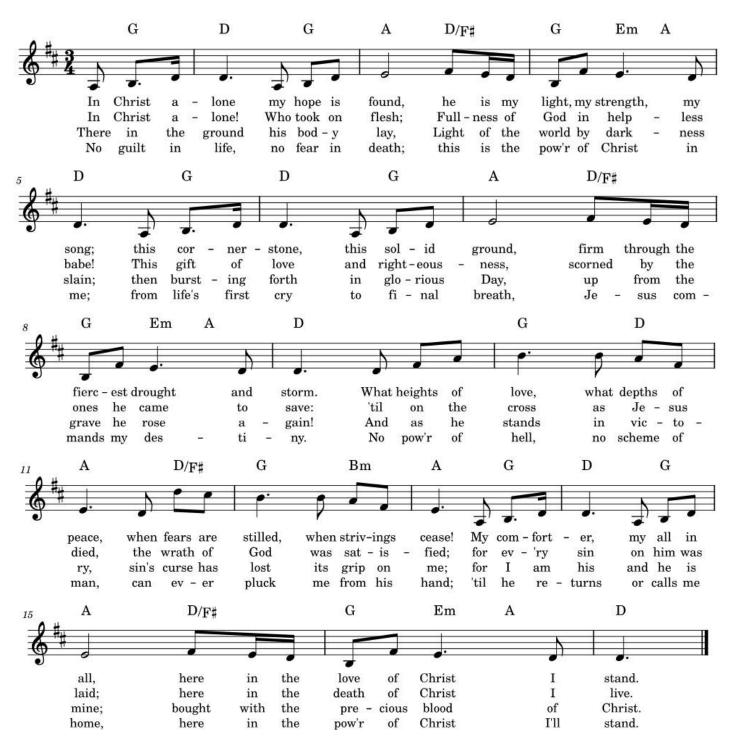
# **Birthday and Anniversary Blessings**

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**

### In Christ Alone



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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.

### The Eucharistic Prayer C

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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 God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy

of glory and praise.

People Glory to you for ever and ever.

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast

expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our

island home.

People By your will they were created and have their

being.

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human

race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned

against one another.

People Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

#### Celebrant

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

### People

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

### Celebrant

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:





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Please kneel, sit or stand.

### The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

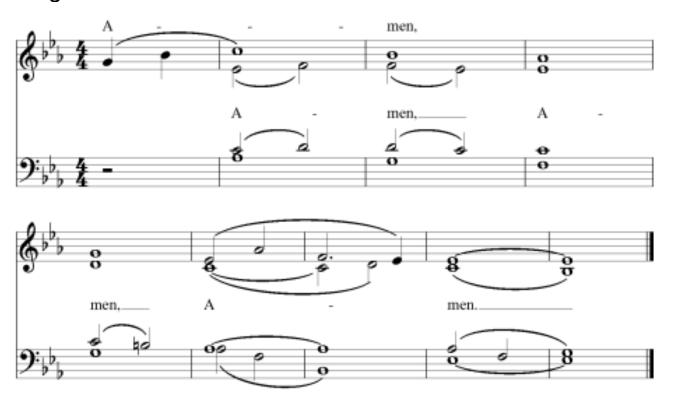
# People We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers: God of Abraham and Sarah; Isaac and Rebecca; and Jacob, Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

# People Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

# All Sing



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

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
As we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory, are yours, now and for 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!



LEVAS 270 by Marjorie Landsmark-DeLewis

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**

Let Thy Blood in Mercy Poured

#313 - Instrumental

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.

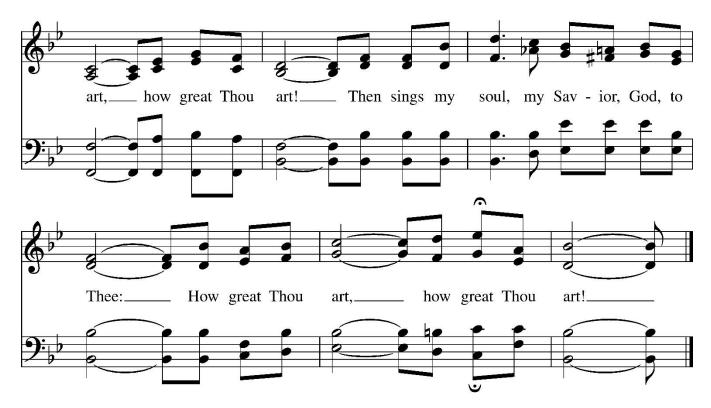
The Celebrant blesses God's people.

People Amen.

### The Recessional Anthem

#### How Great Thou Art #60 LEVAS 1. O Lord God, when I won-der Con-sid-er my in awe - some 2. When through the woods and for - est glades wan - der And hear the I 3. And when think that God, his spar-ing, Sent him Ι Son not 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac cla - ma - tion And take me the worlds\* thy hands have 1. all made,\_\_\_ I see the stars I hear the roll - ing\* 2. birds sing sweet - ly trees, When I look down from loft - y moun-tain in the I scarce can take in,\_\_\_\_ That on the cross, my bur-den glad - ly it shall fill heart!\_\_\_ Then I shall bow 4. home, what joy in hum-ble ad - omy 1. thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis played.\_\_ breeze.\_\_\_\_ 2. gran - deur, And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle 3. bear - ing, He bled and died to take a - way my sin.\_\_\_\_ 4. ra - tion. And there pro claim, my God how great thou art.\_\_\_\_ my Sav - ior, God, to Thee: \_\_\_\_ How great Thou Then sings my soul,

<sup>\*</sup> The translator's original words are "works" and "mighty."



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### **Dismissal**

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

### **Postlude**



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

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

#### **Calvary Members:**

Nancy and Mick Caspar, Edward FitzPatrick, The Reverend Celebrant Tom Smith, Francis Mercier, Don Bradley, Jan B., Gwen, Brynn, Kelly, Callie, Lynn L., Jayne, Carol Halla, Bill Kendall, Sally McClure, Lee McClure, Tammy McClure, Lee Davis, Eileen Elliot, Alex, Kyle, Crystal Hacker, Lynda Neely, Jim N., Marge, Kelly, Tranita, Kortney, Bill, Lynne, Barbara, Janet, Don, Gladys, Cliff Williams, Carol Visney, Debbie Hall, Teri Pizza, Luke, Linda Dixon, Daven Janis, Gladys Smith, Nicki Jaska, Mary Bishop, Beth Hormozi, the Berrier family, Kristy Mc Clurken, and Bertha (Maggie's Mom).

#### 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, Barbara, Joshua, Ruth, Bette, Doug, Angie B., Mary, Andres, Brian T, Wendy Joslin, Henry, Alex, Cindy S., Sue, Judy Mazzolini, Richard Rossini, Cal Packard, Stacy, David J., Roger Brown, Kendall Lindenman, Kim T, Rebecca and Blake.

#### **Missionaries:**

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

### For those in prison:

Gary, Bruce, Roy

### For those in the Armed Forces/First Responders:

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

### For those involved at Magdalene House Ministry:

Gwen O'Loughlin

#### **College Students:**

Austin Nolan, Benjamin Dakis, Allie Castle, Mason Ceplecha, Xavier Conde, Drew Able, Luke Ceplecha, and Ian Nolan

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                     | August 4 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am Bless school supplies, Xavier Conde | August 11<br>Fr Jim Stanley<br>9:00 am | August 18<br>Fr Jim Stanley<br>9:00 am | August 25 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am Healing Service, St Monica Feast Day |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| Opening                  | Jim   | Jim                                    | Jim                                    | Jim   |
| Preacher                 | Fr Jim  | Fr Jim                                 | Fr Jim                                 | Fr Jim  |
| Music                    | Holly   | Holly                                  | Holly                                  | Holly   |
| A/V                      | Drew  | Alex                                   | Alex                                   | Drew  |
| Chalice                  | Ada   | Ada                                    | Ada                                    | Ada   |
| Pop-Up Chalice           | Grant   | -                                      | -                                      | Grant   |
| Old Testament<br>& Psalm | Grant   | DonB.                                  | DonB.                                  | Carla   |
| New Testament            | Carla   | Carla                                  | DonB.                                  | Grant   |
| Intercessor              | Sandy B.  | DonB.                                  | DonB.                                  | DonB.   |
| Ushers<br>(Greeters)     | Marilyn   | Marilyn                                | Marilyn                                | Marilyn   |
|                          | Jim   | Jim                                    | Jim                                    | Jim   |
| Coffee Host              | Kate  | Kate                                   |  | Kate, Gessika   |
| St. Monica Altar Guild   | Barb, Carol H   | Kate                                   | Carol H                                | Ada   |
| Altar Flowers            |   |  |  |   |
| Offering Counters        | Grant, Pat  | Carol, Carla                           | Pat, Carla                             | Grant, Carol  |

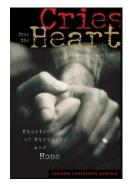
## **Daughters of the King**

The Diocesan Fall Assembly of the Daughters of the King will be held on the morning of Saturday, September 21st at St. John the Evangelist, Lockport. More details will follow later. Therefore, Calvary's Castle DOK



Chapter will be attending the Diocesan Fall Assembly in Lockport and not have our regularly scheduled meeting that day at Calvary.

Later, the DOK is scheduled to meet in Castle Hall on third Saturday of the month form 10:00 am to 11:30 am, October 19<sup>th</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup>. But will take a break in December for the holidays.



# **Calvary Book Group**

Calvary Book Group will continue, on the first Saturday of every month, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in Castle Hall. The next meeting will be held on September 7th. We are reading two chapters a month from *Cries from the Heart: Stories of Struggle and Hope* by Johann

Christoph Arnold, and we will continue to discuss the book.

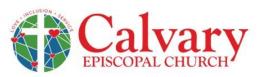
# Pet Blessing and Grand Reopening at Lombard Veterinary Hospital

with Calvary Episcopal Church

A special pet blessing ceremony will be held Saturday, September 24 to celebrate local pets in the community and to remember any pets who have died. Bring your pets, pictures, cremains, and stuffed animals for a very special blessing.



The ceremony is at 1 p.m. at the Lombard Veterinary Hospital, 244 E. St. Charles Road.



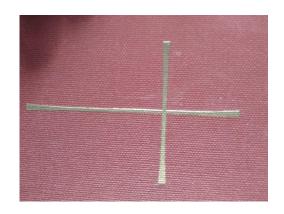
## **Tacos and Salsa**

To dance the salsa is to embrace a diversity of cultures through movement. Mambo, pachanga, rumba, swing all mix together in this dance form which originated in heat of eastern Cuba. It's also pretty darn fun! Come learn how with Calvary on Saturday, starting at 5 pm on October 5<sup>th!</sup>

# **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 <a href="mailto:office@calvarylombard.org">office@calvarylombard.org</a>, or call 630-620-8899.





Last week no one recognized the front of the Book of Common Prayer



# **August Celebrations**



Kate Pierson
Lisa Pardue
Eileen Elliot
Pastor Robin
Linda Dixon



Lee & Sally McClure

# Ministers of the Liturgy

Rector: Father Jim Stanley

Director of Music: Holly Herber

Parish Administrator: Laura Waterman

Audio Visual Minister: Peter Prasad, Alex Perez

and Drew Abel

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