

WELCOME TO

Calvary
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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

**The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
The Year of our Lord, 2023, being November 12th
Year A**

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please remember to wear your name tags.

Prelude

Lead Me, Guide Me

Sung by Holly and anyone else who knows it or would like to join

The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones

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Welcome

The Opening Acclamation

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

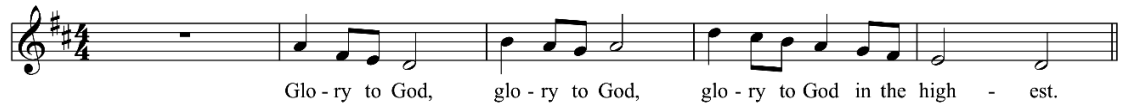
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen**

The Collect for Purity

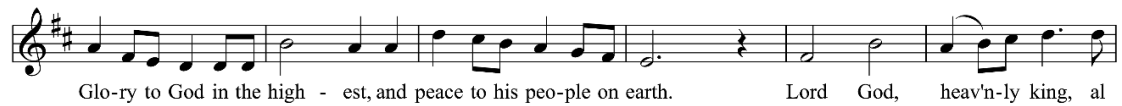
Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gloria in Excelsis

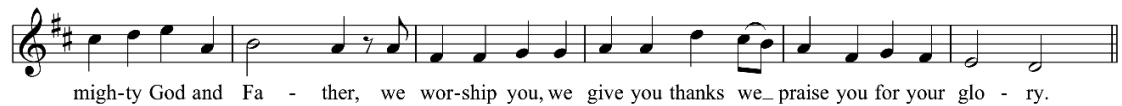
Mass of St. Thomas | David Thorne



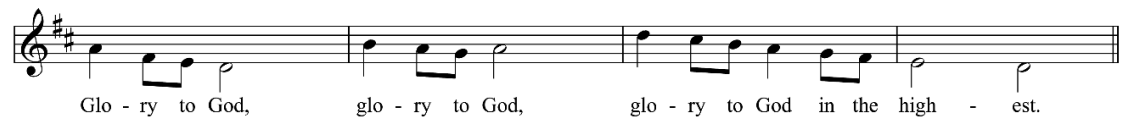
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est.



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.



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



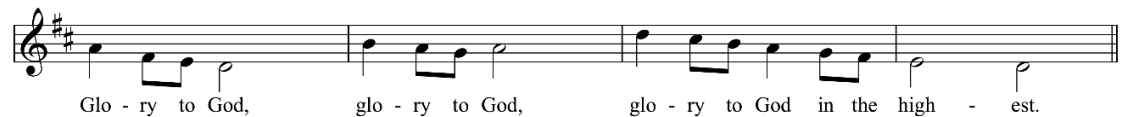
Lord, Je - sus Christ, on - ly son of the Fa - ther,



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.



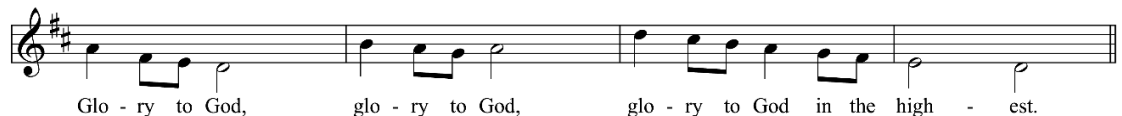
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est.



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.

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

Please be seated.

A Reading from Joshua

24:1-3a, 14-25

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."

Then the people answered, “Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.”

But Joshua said to the people, “You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good.” And the people said to Joshua, “No, we will serve the LORD!” Then Joshua said to the people, “You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the LORD, to serve him.” And they said, “We are witnesses.” He said, “Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel.” The people said to Joshua, “The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey.” So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Attendite, popule

**Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.
We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.
He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;
That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;
So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;**

A Reading from 1 Thessalonians

4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no

means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand if your health allows.

Gradual Anthem

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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The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

25:1-13

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

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom.

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

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon

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

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

#490

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.

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



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

Seek Ye First #711

Lamp of Our Feet #627

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

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus


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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 a Grateful
Coffee Hour Today
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, Pastor Robin Currie, 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

Sunday, November 19th, 4 pm
First United Methodist Church
155 S Main Street
Lombard, IL



15 Boxes Left!

We have 15 Operation Christmas Child boxes left in the narthex. Can you demonstrate God's love to a child in need this Christmas? Please pick one up today! Boxes are due back on **November 19th**

when they will be blessed and sent to the Samaritan's purse organization for distribution.

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 Speaker The Rev Dan Hughes

On 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 Mart Success

The Christmas Mart was a great success! We had 947 people come through the doors and get a glimpse of the loving, caring home that Calvary is!



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 9. For any questions, please see Carla Castle or Jan Bruesch. All are invited to join us for prayer, study, and fellowship.

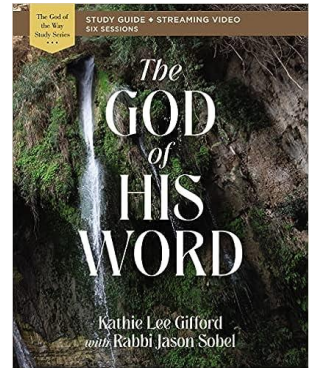
ReVive's 102nd Christmas Basket Program.



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 will be available on Sunday Nov 12 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.



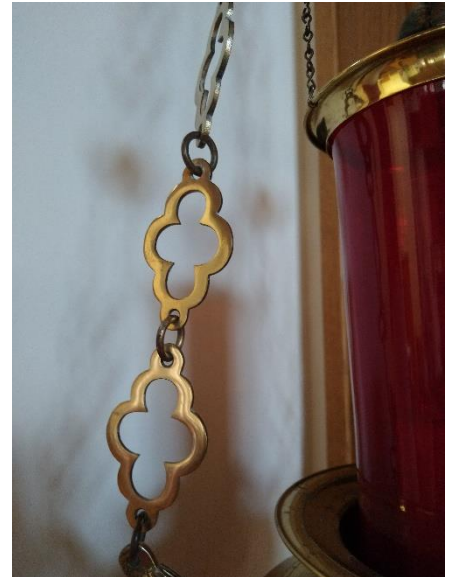
Russ and Heidi Smith

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 office@calvarylombard.org, or call 630-620-8899.

Last week



Ruth Ann Nelson Pfohl and Jeri Kellan



recognized the columbarium
door.



November Celebrations



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

**“Gratitude”
-drawing by YOU**

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

Senior Warden:	Jim Filkins
Junior Warden:	Kate Pierson
Buildings & Grounds:	Stephenie & Donald Castle
Events/Outreach:	Joe Latona
Finance:	Lisa Pardue
Formation/Education:	Marilyn Stein
Stewardship:	Jeri Kellan
Welcome:	Jennifer Hentrich

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