# WELCOME TO





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

The Last Sunday after Epiphany
The Year of our Lord, 2024, being February 11th
Year B

# The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Please remember to wear your name tags.

Today is **Scout Sunday**, and Troop 140 will be helping even more with our service. Special thanks to Peter Prasad, Ben Perez, Joseph Martinet, Xavier Conde, Alex Perez and Drew Abel.

Prelude Shine, Jesus Shine

The Call to Worship

The Parish Chimes

The Processional Anthem Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise | St. Denio

#423

#### 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



# The Collect of the Day

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

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; 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 2 Kings

2:1-12

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent."

Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent."

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

# The Psalm of the Day

1 The Lord, the God of gods, has spoken; \*
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its

setting.

2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty, \* God reveals himself in glory.

- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence; \* before him there is a consuming flame, and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above \* to witness the judgment of his people.

**50: 1-6**; Deus deorum

- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers, \*
  those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it
  with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause; \* for God himself is judge.

# A Reading from 2 Corinthians

4:3-6

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Please stand if your health allows.

# **Gradual Anthem**



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

# The Holy Gospel according to Mark

9:2-9

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

Mark

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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.

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.

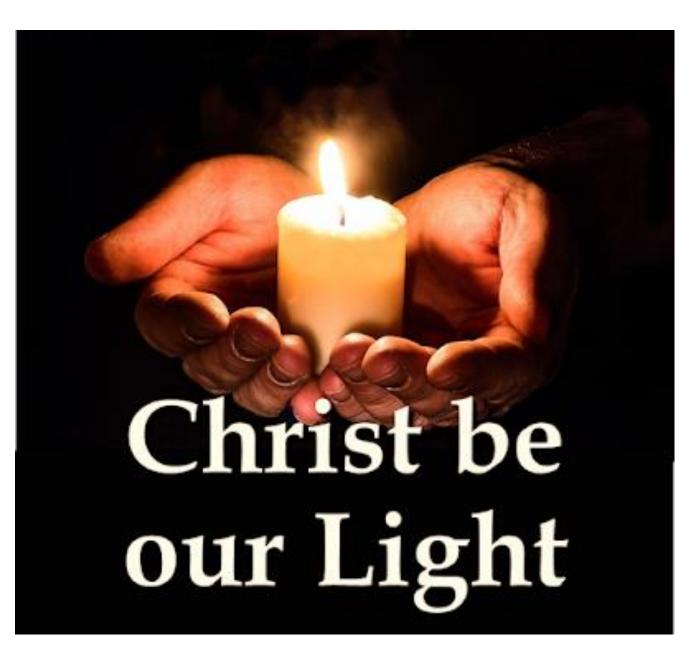
Please be seated.

### 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**

Christ Be Our Light



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.

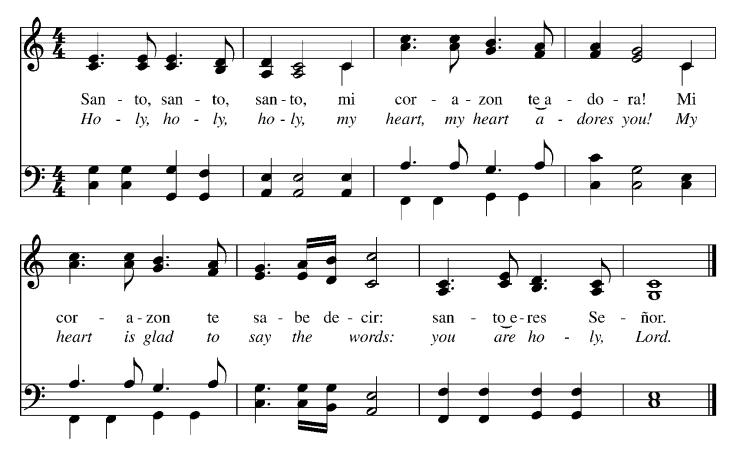
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

#### 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.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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



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:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith,

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

#### Celebrant:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.** 

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread, a period of silence may be kept

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

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please be seated.

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the bread and the wine; or just the bread, as is your need or custom. If you are not a baptized Christian, please know that you are also most welcome at the altar rail. Just cross your arms over your chest for a special prayer of blessing. This is God's place and no one is turned away.

Please let an Usher know if you need the Sacrament brought to your pew.

# **The Holy Communion Anthem**

O Christ the Word Incarnate

#632

Come Down, O Love Divine

#516

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**

Ye Waters and Ye Holy Ones

#618

#### **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 City of God

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



## **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 and Mary Bishop.

#### 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, and Stacy.

#### **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

#### 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	February 4 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am "Scout Sunday"	February 11 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am	February 14 Fr Jim Stanley Ash Wed: am Ashes-to-go; Service 12:00 pm	February 18 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am Lent 1	February 25 Fr Jim Stanley 9:00 am Lent 2
Opening	Jim	Jim	Marilyn	Jim	Jim
Preacher	Fr Jim	Fr Jim	Fr Jim	Fr Jim	Fr Jim
Music	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly	Holly
A/V	Alex	Drew		Xavier	Alex
Chalice	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada	Ada
Pop-Up Chalice	Grant	Grant	-	Grant	Grant
Old Testament & Psalm	Peter Prasad	Carla	Carla	Nicki	Grant
New Testament	Ben Perez	Grant	Marilyn	Carla	Carla
Intercessor	Marilyn	Nicki	Nicki	Grant	Nicki
Ushers (Greeters)	Marilyn, Peter P.	Marilyn	Marilyn		Marilyn
	Jim, Joseph M.	Jim	Kate	Jim	Jim
Coffee Host	Kate, Gessika	Kate	-	Kate	Kate
Altar Guild	Ada	Barb	Ada	Carol	Kate
Altar Flowers				No flowers in Lent	No flowers in Lent
Offering Counters	Pat, Carol	Grant, Carla	-	Grant, Pat	Carol, Carla



# **Advent Bible Study**

Father Jim's Advent Bible Study has returned! Our next session will be on Monday, February 12th at 6:30 pm in the sanctuary. Copies of the study guides are available in the narthex. Our study will then continue Mondays in February.

# Fat Tuesday Pancake Supper

February is here! Let's eat! Fat Tuesday, February 13th we will all come together for pancakes and sausage in Castle Hall from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm.

## **Grocery Bags Needed**

Good, clean grocery bags are <u>always</u> needed at Outreach House food pantry. There is a collection bin in the narthex, labeled for this purpose. Please donate your clean surplus paper, plastic or reusable grocery bags in this bin, and Kate Pierson



will deliver them to Outreach House each week. Learn more about the Outreach House here: https://www.theoutreachhouse.org/





After dinner, special guests, Matt Johnson and Suhail Qumri will give a brief presentation about the recipients of this year's Lenten fundraiser, the American Friends of the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem and Ahli hospital in Gaza.

# COME FOR THE FOOD, STAY FOR THE FELLOWSHIP



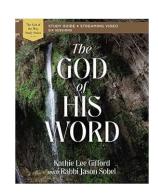
# **Daughters of the King**

The Castle Chapter of The Order of The Daughters of the King is next scheduled to meet on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in Castle Hall. For any questions, please see Carla

Castle or Jan. 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's Stewardship Giving Campaign has raised **\$170,000** in pledges to support Calvary through 2024! Thank you for your generosity! That just leaves \$5,000 to our goal!

# **February Celebrations**



Daven Janis Sr.
Jeri Kellan
Marilyn Stein
Dave Pardue
Gessika Campanati

# **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:

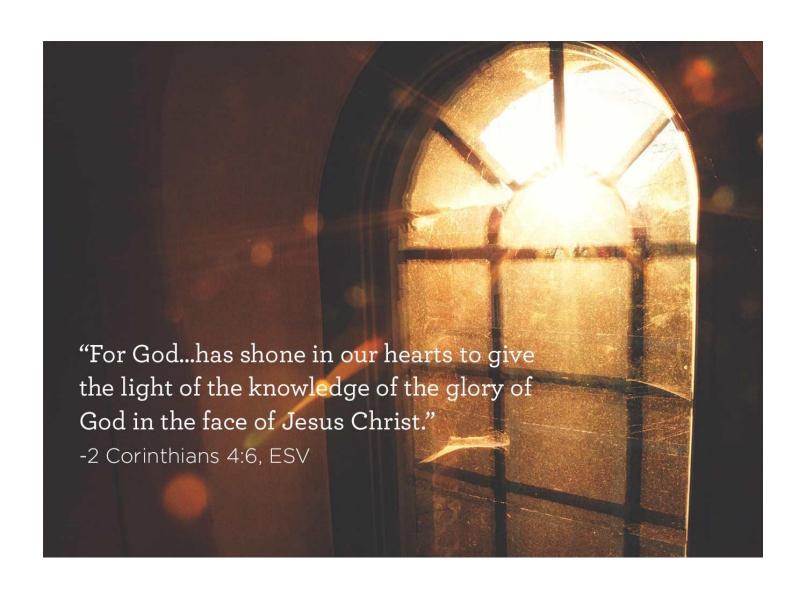
# Carla Castle



recognized the top of the crucifix in the garden, even though the picture was taken last summer.

Good eye!





# 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: Kate Pierson

Junior Warden: Ken Pardue

Buildings & Grounds: Stephenie & Donald

Castle

Events/Outreach: Gessika Campanati

Finance: Lisa Pardue Formation/Education: Marilyn Stein

Welcome: Jennifer Hentrich

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