

Calvary Episcopal Church

Indian Rocks Beach, FL

“To know Christ and to make Him known”

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024



The Miracle of the Loaves and Fishes (La multiplication des pains), 1886–1896, James Tissot

9:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Rector's Welcome

Welcome to Calvary Episcopal Church! Please know that you are a blessing to us by being present today.

This congregation has been worshipping in Indian Rocks Beach since 1962. By worshipping with us today, you are becoming part of this vibrant tradition of prayer and praise.

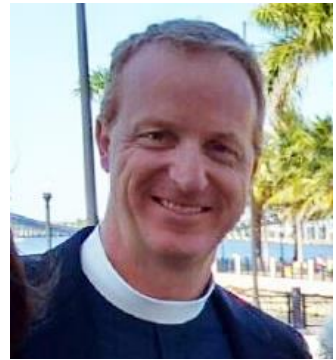
The purpose of Christian worship is to proclaim the wonderful redeeming works of God in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We do this by proclaiming God's Word in Holy Scripture, praying for the world and ourselves, and most important, gathering around the altar to celebrate the real presence of Jesus through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Our prayer is that you will join this growing Parish family and become part of our mission to "Know Christ and make Him known."

You can learn more about Calvary by contacting our Church Office, reading our "Newcomer Guide," or speaking to me or a member of our Vestry before you leave today. For the latest news events, please visit our website (calvaryirb.org) and subscribe to receive our weekly eNews. May God bless your time here today and may you know the redeeming power of His tender love and embrace.

Yours in Christ,



The Rev. Jon Roberts
Rector



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Please use this digital sign-in or turn in a Visitor's card located in your pew. Looking for a church? Please let us know.



DONATIONS

Please offer a generous gift for the work of the church as we proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ every Sunday. Your financial support is needed and appreciated.



The Sunday Customary Order of Service

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II - 9:00 AM

Supplemental Resources you may use today:

Book of Common Prayer (BCP - Red Book)
& **Hymnal** (Blue Book)

Prelude *Improvised Baroque Toccata on themes by Franz Josef Stoiber* **Gabriel Johnston**

Processional Hymn *God, my King, thy might confessing* **Hymn #414**

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. 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 *sung in unison*

Hymn S-280

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.

O GOD, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS - *The people sit.*

The First Lesson (2 Kings 4:42-44)

Reader: A reading from the Second Book of Kings.

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, 'They shall eat and have some left.'" He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 145: 10-19 *Exaltabo te, Deus*

Leader: They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;

People: **That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Leader: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

People: **The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.**

Leader: The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

People: **The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.**

Leader: You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

People: **The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.**

Leader: The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

The Second Lesson (Ephesians 3:14-21)

Reader: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Ibow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the

power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *If thou but trust in God to guide thee* **Hymn #635 (vs. 1)**

The Gospel (John 6:1-21) *Please stand where you are, if able.*

Celebrant: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John ✠

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

JESUS went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, “There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.” When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn *If thou but trust in God to guide thee* **Hymn #635 (vs. 2)**

Nicene Creed – *All stand, where you are, if able, and say in unison.*

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 worshiped 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.

Prayers of the People

Form III

BCP p. 387

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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: We pray for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries: Melanie Rhoten, Thomas Knudsen, Patricia & Jerald Call, Mike & Katie Hesterman, Chris Bunker, Travis Bradley.

People: **Look with favor on those beginning another year.**

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. (*We invite you to share your intercessions*)

Celebrant: Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Most merciful God,...

All: ... 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.*

The Peace (*All stand, if able*)

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

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

The Oblations are brought forward in silence. They represent the offering of bread and wine. Please stand. When presented at the Altar, please sit.

Offertory Music

Deo Gracias

English ballad melody

Doxology

Old 100th – Isaac Watts

Hymn #380 (vs.3)

*People: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

*People: **We lift them up to the Lord.***

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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

Sanctus – sung

Hymn S-125

*All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. ✠
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

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.” ✠

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*People: **Christ has died.
Christ is 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 forever. *People:* **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

All: 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, forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Fraction Anthem

Hymn #S-152



Celebrant: Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



People: There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

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.

All Baptized Christians may receive Holy Communion and others are encouraged to receive a Blessing from the priest, especially young children who have not yet made their first Communion or those who have not been baptized.

Communion Hymn

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymn #304

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us Pray. Eternal God, ...

All: 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.

Blessing & Dismissal

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Processional Hymn

We will extol you, ever-blessed Lord

Hymn #404

Postlude

Fugue in E Minor BWV 533

J.S. Bach

It is our practice to remain seated, quietly and reverently, listening to the Postlude until completion. It is generally not our practice to give applause as music is a part of our worship, not a performance. "Amens" are perfectly appropriate!

You are invited to our Fellowship Hour for refreshments in the Parish Hall

Those Serving Today – Liturgical & Hospitality

The Altar Party

Priest: The Rev. Jon Roberts

Subdeacon: Leslie Long

LEM: Karen LaCorte-Nies

Crucifer: Dylan Coker

Torches: Maddie/Molly

The Readers

OT/Ps: Rich Deary

Epistle: Leslie Long

PoP: Bob Lima

The Music

Organist/Choir Director:

Gabriel Johnston

Ushers/Greeter TEAM

This Week: Bob Thacker, Liz Robb

Fellowship Hour

This Week: The Limas

Prayers For Healing, Comfort & Strength

Prayers are maintained on a weekly basis. Please notify the Office if prayers are requested for members or friends of the Parish.

Members: Rich Deary, Connie Curran, Cynthia Laitinen, Dodie Spahr, Pat Whalen & Steve Hein, Peter Thomas, Michael Porter, Martha Kelley, Jeanette Pringle, Melissa Willbee, Chad Olson, Kenneth Stegeby, Marilyn Clark, Patty Olsen, Kate Veeder.

Friends of the Parish: Kathy Deary, Diane Spahr, Dean Spahr, John Robb, Sgt. Billy Gudzak U.S. Army - Ret., Rachel Ballard, Aaron Sherwood, Manuel Sosa.

For those serving in the Military (Active): Jeremiah Gill (Schock family), Thomas Blaskovich (Beals family), Evan Chandler (Athanson family).

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Melanie Rhoten (28), Thomas Knudsen (30), Patricia & Jerald Call (28), Mike & Katie Hesterman (30), Chris Bunker (Aug. 1), Travis Bradley (Aug. 2).

Announcements

Chad Olson's Ordination Please join us for this historical and sacred occasion on Saturday, August 17th at 2pm at the Cathedral of St. Peters in St. Petersburg. Come not only in support of Chad, but for the church itself. This will be a true celebration of what the Lord is doing in the life of Calvary. It will be live streamed for anyone who cannot make it in person. There is a sign-up sheet at the Reception Desk for those who wish to carpool/drive.

Fine Arts Luncheon & Fashion Show – Aug. 10th (11:30am-3:00pm) Reserve your seat (or a table of 8 if attending with friends) to enjoy the art and crafts, music, fashions, and luncheon! Only \$35 per person, included is 1 complimentary glass of wine and a chance to win a door prize.

We are asking for donations of mini dessert items by Thursday, August 8th to be placed on a tiered plate at each table. Cookies, brownies, mini bars, sliced sweet breads, dipped fruit bites, petit fours, and more! We still need 6 more tiered cake plates to showcase the desserts. Sign up at the Reception Desk or after Sunday Church service in the Parish Hall.

BCFP We are accepting food/cash donations and normal hours of distribution will resume August 7th. Wednesdays 10am-12pm and Thursdays 5-7pm are our hours of operation.

Many Thanks to Guppy's for displaying our Church Parking sign on their corner of Gulf Blvd. Invite friends and neighbors to our lot and remember, it's not just a parking place, but a holy place!

Annual Audit We are very pleased to inform you that our Annual Audit is complete! Our Audit Committee of Mary Beals and Johnny Ballard assisted by our Administrator, Lisa Galish, and Treasurer, Karen LaCorte-Nies, did a phenomenal job! Payable records (25) were randomly pulled and matched with the supporting proof of accurate payment from our REALM accounting system. Mary and Johnny inspected those records for accuracy. A random pull of bank deposits was also verified, in addition to a review of all bank statements and payroll records. The Audit Committee did not have any recommendations for better practices. Our policies and procedures are very solid and well established. Thanks to many who have supported these efforts throughout the years. Our deepest gratitude to the Audit Committee for a great job and finishing well before the September 1st deadline.



CONNECTIONS – THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

July 28 – August 3, 2024

Sunday	9am	The Holy Eucharist Rite II – <i>Service is livestreamed on Facebook</i> <i>Fellowship/Refreshments after the service in the Parish Hall</i>
Monday	9am-1pm 11am 7pm	Church open for prayer Sunday Customary Team Meeting Recovery Group NA
Tuesday	9am-1pm	Church open for prayer
Wednesday	9am-1pm 12pm 12:45pm	Church open for prayer Holy Eucharist & Homily , Chapel of the Holy Cross Holy Unction , Chapel of the Holy Cross
Thursday	9am-1pm 11:30am 6-8pm	Church open for prayer Men's Lunch Bunch at Goose's Rotary of IRB Meeting
Saturday	7pm	Recovery Group AA

Weekly Financial Update for the Week of July 14 – July 20, 2024

Expenditures:	\$4,071.00
Revenues:	\$6,730.80
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$357,377.45
Year-to-date Revenue:	\$320,498.69
Difference:	(\$36,878.76)

** This is the time of the year when our expenses are expected to overtake our revenue, mainly due to seasonal migration of our parishioners. Please do not forget your charitable gift to Calvary during the next four months. It is most important to be a regular giver to support our operation.*

***The data source for weekly figures taken from the Calvary Regions checking account. YTD figures are from the REALM database.*

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PLEASE TAKE THIS CUSOMARY HOME WITH YOU
SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND INVITE THEM TO CHURCH