

Calvary Episcopal Church
Indian Rocks Beach, FL

“To know Christ and to make Him known”

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 1, 2024



Les pharisiens questionnent Jésus - The Pharisees Question Jesus 1886-1894, James Tissot

9:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

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	<i>Air</i> from Water Music Suite	G.F. Handel
Processional Hymn	<i>For the fruit of all creation</i>	Hymn #424

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.

LORD of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9)

Reader: A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

MOSES said: So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the Lord, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the Lord your God with which I am charging you. You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, “Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!” For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children’s children.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*

Leader: Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? *
who may abide upon your holy hill?

People: **Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, *
who speaks the truth from his heart.**

Leader: There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor.

People: **In his sight the wicked is rejected, *
but he honors those who fear the Lord.**

Leader: He has sworn to do no wrong *
and does not take back his word.

People: **He does not give his money in hope of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.**

Leader: Whoever does these things *
shall never be overthrown.

The Second Lesson (James 1:17-27)

Reader: A reading from the Letter of James.

EVERY generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of

his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Praise to the living God!

Hymn #372 (vss. 1-2)

The Gospel (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23) *Please stand where you are, if able.*

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

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

WHEN the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, ‘This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.’ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn

Praise to the living God!

Hymn #372 (vss. 3-4)

The Sermon

The Rev. Jon Roberts

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: Joyce Croce, Gary Kingston, Jim Nill, Patricia & Edward Parker.

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

Benedictus

Eric Thiman

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

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Hymn #344

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

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

Hymn #436

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

Jeremiah Clark

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

Deacon: The Rev. Chad Olson

Subdeacon: Karen LaCorte-Nies

LEM: Chris Capsambelis

Crucifer:

Torches:

The Readers

OT/Ps: Marilyn Clark

Epistle: Karen LaCorte-Nies

PoP: David Kline

The Music

Organist: Dr. David Krahl

Ushers/Greeter TEAM

This Week: Bob Thacker & Liz Robb

Fellowship Hour

This Week:

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, Kate Veeder, Nancy Cerwin, Liz Robb.

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, Hudson Getreu, Paisley Blaskovich.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Joyce Croce (5), Gary Kingston (6), Jim Nill (7), Patricia & Edward Parker (4).

Announcements

Slyce Pizza Night – First Wednesday of the month, 6pm. Join us for fellowship with 10% of the restaurant’s proceeds on this day to benefit our Beach Community Food Pantry (BCFP).

Join the Choir – Our first choir practice of the new season will be Wednesday, October 2nd, with bells at 6:30pm and choir at 7:30pm. We welcome people of all musical abilities. Please contact Gabriel Johnston gjohnston@calvaryirb.org if you are interested.

Starting October 5th we will return to two services each Sunday: 8:00am Rite I and 10:00am Rite II.

Baby Shower Please join us Sunday, September 8 after church in the fellowship hall to celebrate Amanda and Kevin Wing’s baby shower. A baby girl! They are registered at Target and Amazon or if you would prefer to make a cash donation, we will present that as a parish gift. Please see Julie Heinicka or Lynne Roberts for more details.

Guest Organist Dr. David Krahl will fill in as our guest organist the first four Sundays of September. Our Organist and Choirmaster, Gabriel Johnston, will be in Paris working with the Institute of Global Physics and studying organ improvisation with Sophie Veronique Cauchefer Choplin, titular organist at Saint Sulpice.

Our recent Fashion Show and Luncheon hosted by the Calvary Ladies to benefit our Beach Community Food Pantry raised a total of \$4,457.00. We had initially reported a lower estimate. Congratulations and thank you to Amanda Wing, Liz Robb, and all their volunteers.

Storage Room Maintenance Are you good at organizing, like taking everything out, then putting it all back in again with good order? We are looking for someone like that, to help us with three of our storage rooms and getting them tidied up, old things thrown out, and new things put where we can find them. See Lisa Galish in the Office if you are interested. In addition, we need a helper to scan all of our historical files that have yet to be scanned on our cloud storage the “CROSS”. Please inquire with Lisa as well.

Book Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Monday, October 21st at 5:30pm. This is a change from the originally published date of September. We will explore *First Lie Wins* by Ashley Elston. Contact Cathy Anthanson for more information.

Ministry Fair Come out to this annual event on Sept. 29 following the last 9am Sunday service. In the Parish Hall the “Ten Great Commissions” will be on display, hosted by the Vestry members who are in charge of each one. They would love to answer your questions and help you find your interest.

Diocesan Convocation Those who are new to the Episcopal Church may be interested to know there are 76 parishes in the Diocese of Southwest Florida, from Brooksville to Naples, going north to south and the Gulf to Arcadia, Myakka, west to east. We are a slender geography, a collection of churches that have a history that goes back to the 19th century. Calvary belongs to the Clearwater Deanery. There are seven deaneries in the diocese. Half are north of the Skyway bridge and half are south of it. They gather before the annual Convention in an assorted series of “Convocations.” The Tampa, Clearwater and St. Petersburg Deaneries will meet first with the Bishop and his staff, to review the budget and resolutions of the Diocesan Convention at these convocations. Delegates from each church are called to attend. On Sept. 4, Fr. Jon & Lynne Roberts, Karen LaCorte-Nies, Gabriel Johnston, Kathryn Powers, and Dcn. Chad Olson are called to attend. On Oct. 11-12, they are called to attend the Diocesan Convention as the Calvary delegation.

Weekly Financial Update for the Week of August 18 – 24, 2024

Expenditures:	\$567.50
Revenues:	\$1,767.93
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$386,244.38
Year-to-date Revenue:	\$349,015.16
Difference:	(\$37,229.22)

** 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 two 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.*

CONNECTIONS – THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

September 1 - 7

Sunday	9am	The Holy Eucharist Rite I – <i>Livestreamed on Facebook 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 10am-12pm 12pm 12:45pm 6:00pm	Church open for prayer Food Pantry open Holy Eucharist & Homily , Chapel of the Holy Cross Holy Unction , Chapel of the Holy Cross Slyce Pizza Night - IRB
Thursday	9am-1pm 5pm-7pm	Church open for prayer Food Pantry open
Saturday	7pm	Recovery Group AA

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