

Calvary Episcopal Church
Indian Rocks Beach, FL

"To know Christ and To make Him known"

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 25, 2022



Lazarus at the Door of the Rich Man, Frank Wesley 1923-2002

10:00 am
Rite II Holy Eucharist

We Welcome Our Members & Visitors

If you are tuning in to Facebook Live be sure to reply on the live broadcast, letting us know you are participating in our morning worship. It is great to “see” you in this new form of togetherness.

Please remember to be generous today

Share your tithe & offering with the Church by
Faithful service and
Loving devotion for
Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**SUNDAY
VISITOR SIGN IN**



The Sunday Customary

An Order of Christian Worship

Supplemental Resources include:

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Hymnal #423

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

BCP p. 355

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 (*Sung in unison*)

Hymnal 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, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 (Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15)

Reader: *A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah.*

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

People: He shall say to the LORD,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."

Leader: He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
and from the deadly pestilence.

People: He shall cover you with his pinions,
and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.

Leader: You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

People: Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.

Leader: Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

People: He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

Leader: With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

The Epistle (1 Timothy 6:6-19)

Reader: *A Reading from the first Letter of Paul to Timothy.*

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one

has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Sequence Hymn

O Holy City, Seen of John

Hymnal #583 (Vss 1-2)

The Holy Gospel (Luke 16:19-31)

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

Sequence Hymn

O Holy City, Seen of John

Hymnal #583 (Vss 3-4)

The Sermon

Fr. Jon Roberts

After the sermon, the people remain seated and observe a brief time of silence.

Nicene Creed (All stand, if able)

BCP pgs. 358

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: I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for our Diocesan Bishop, Dabney Smith, our Bishop Coadjutor, Doug Scharf; our Rector, Fr. Jon Roberts, for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed [especially]. Pray for those who have died.

Silence

I ask your prayers for our Vestry, and all our active Guilds and Committees who with peace and joy serve God in this Church.

Silence

I ask your thanksgiving for all church members who we are celebrating the anniversary of their births and marriages, [especially Jordan Coker, Pat Chorny, Kathy Gathro, Rick Alvarez, Shirley McAllister, Susan Lewis, Deacon Sandy Rogers, and Noreen Spicer.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored [especially]. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Celebrant: Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

BCP p. 359

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

All: (Stand, sit, or kneel, if able): . . . 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 Anthem

The Sunday donations/offertings are collected during this time by the Ushers. A plate will be circulated for all forms of giving. Please note that there is a plastic card in the pews that may be used for digital online giving for convenience.

Doxology*Old 100th – Isaac Watts***Hymnal #380 (vs.3)**

*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. Amen*

The Great Thanksgiving*Eucharistic Prayer B***BCP p. 367***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 everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*Celebrant:* [*Proper Preface*] 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)****Hymnal S-125**

People: 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.

The people may stand or kneel.

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life. ✠

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

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

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
we proclaim his resurrection,
we await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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.*

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Fraction Anthem

Hymnal #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.

(Fraction Setting: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (b.1933))

A period of silence is kept.

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.

The Celebrant and Altar Party receive first, followed by the Choir and congregation.

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.

The Bread is given to the communicants with these words: “The Body of Christ, the Bread of Heaven.” The Chalice is offered for intinction or consumption and is optional. To receive bread and wine together, place the 'Host' in your palm for Chalice bearer to intinct for you; no self-intinction is permitted. After reception, quietly return to your pew and pray.

Communion Hymn

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Hymnal #609

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.

The 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 among you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymnal #494

Postlude

SUNDAY
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SUNDAY
DONATIONS



You are invited to our Fellowship Hour
Join us in the Parish Hall
for Coffee and “Goodies”

Those Serving Today Liturgical & Hospitality

The Altar Party

Priest: The Rev. Jon Roberts
Sub Deacon: Bob Thacker
LEM: Chad Olson
Crucifer: Dylan Coker
Torches: Kali/Riley

The Readers

OT/Ps: Polly Leibe
Epistle: Bob Thacker
PoP: Toni Chapman

The Music

Organist/Choirmaster:
Mr. Lucas Wilburn-Weiss
and the Calvary Choir

Ushers/Greeters

Vestry Team: Peter Chabot

Fellowship Hour

The Angelo & Stegeby Families

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please make use of this intercession list during our weekly corporate and daily personal prayer life. Prayer request cards are in the pews as well as online. Fill one out and return or go online and submit. On our website go to, “Pastoral Care”. You may also submit requests through the office at admin@calvaryirb.org. Submitting requests will help us keep this list up-to-date. Names will be listed for at least a month, after receipt. The Prayer Team will keep your requests on their ongoing routine to pray for your needs until you no longer require. Please update requests every month, as needed. “In Peace ...let us pray to the Lord...”

For Healing:

(Members) Martha Kelley, Bunny Stevenson, Dodie Spahr, Cynthia Laitinen, Jacki Tatsak, Lena Cleary, Peter & Jan Chabot.

(Friends of the Parish) David Andrzejewski, Brooke Goodner, Karen Mauro, Kathy Deary, Martha Catel, Charles Chabot, Danny Dean.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Jordan Coker (25), Pat Chorny (26), Kathy Gathro (29), Rick Alvarez (30), Shirley McAllister (1), Susan Lewis (1), Sandy Rogers (1), Noreen Spicer (1).

The numbers in the parentheses above indicate the date of the birthday or anniversary.

For those serving in the Military (Active): Adhem Alford, Jeremiah Gill, Blake Tatum, Jennifer Tatum, Thomas Blaskovich, Matthew Williams.

For our members training to be in Holy Orders: Mike Alford, Sandy Rogers and Chad Olson. Calvary has been blessed to see three of our parishioners who had a “calling” to ordained ministry. Here are the recent updates on each of their journeys.

Mike Alford has returned to Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, VA for his third and last year. The Vestry, last Tuesday, officially affirmed and signed his candidacy for the Diaconate. He will be ordained a Deacon sometime in January at St. Peters Cathedral, St. Petersburg.

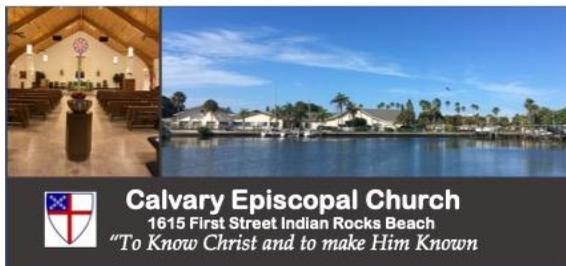
Dcn. Sandy has begun her training at Sewanee. If you would like to send them a note of well-wishes and prayers, please feel free to send such to the following address: 106 Proctors Hall, Sewanee Theological Seminary, Sewanee, TN 37375.

Chad Olson has begun his official training for the Diaconate. When Chad is not attending the 10 required weekends of training at the Dayspring Episcopal Conference Center in Ellenton, he will continue in service as a Lay Eucharistic Minister at Calvary.

The Church made a financial gift towards each of their education. Anyone who would like to contribute may do so by designating their gift towards the "Clergy Discretionary Fund."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Ministry Fair Last Sunday, we enjoyed a wonderful time together in the Parish Hall, when Vestry members presented their Commissions for those to participate in active ministries. It is never too late to be part of any of our vital committee work at Calvary. If ever in doubt, go to our website and under "Getting Involved" tab, the full listing of our Commissions are there to see. We would like to give Mary Schock our gratitude for her efforts to develop lay leaders and setting up for the event.



The Calvary Invitation Card The card is very professional and contains general information about our church, that can easily be given by parishioners to people they know, inviting them to church. Let's all get on board and start inviting others. Think about people you would like to see in our Church and let's grow our parish! Cards are available in the Narthex.

SOMBA The Sunday of the Month for Birthdays and Anniversaries will be celebrated after Church in the Parish Hall next Sunday for those members of the Church in the month of October. Come on over to join the party and wish those on the list a word of congratulations.

The Blessing of the Animals Do you have a pet that needs a little bit of encouragement, a blessing from above for the year ahead? St. Frances of Assisi is known as the Patron saint of animals and his lore is widely known as one who spent time and cared for those in the wild. Next Sunday, October 2, at 3pm in the Church parking lot is our offering to the public to bring their beloved animal friends to receive a blessing and prayer by Fr. Jon and Pastor Liz (COTI). Share with you family, neighbors and friends, inviting them to come as well. Use our new Calvary Invitation Card so they have it in hand as a way to find us.

Children's Chapel Returns Led by Patti Brady and her Committee, this wonderful ministry will resume at Calvary, Sunday, October 2nd at the 10AM service. After the Gospel is read on Sundays, all children who are present are led by the Cross and adult leader to Barge Hall's Children Chapel. There, they will learn the stories of the Bible using the program, "Godly Play." This is a wonderful kinesthetic approach to telling the stories of both the Old and New Testament. Please see Patti Brady if you have any questions or would like to help.

Hospitality 101 We always invite, welcome, and appreciate the volunteers who set up for our time of fellowship, "Coffee Hour" that follows the service(s). Since we have returned to two services, it is a good thing to "tag up" with who is doing the earlier or later service. If the 8AM sets up, then the 10AM can clean up, along with the usual presentation of coffee, refreshments and "goodies." This effort makes it so amazingly joyful for those who want to talk, reflect on the service, catch up, and be in community. Please sign up on the board in the Parish Hall or contact Lia King. If you would like to learn more about joining a team in place or have more questions, contact Kathryn Powers, our Vestry leader for "Fellowship."

Special Priest Visit On Sunday, October 9th, we are pleased to announce Fr. Hugh Bell will return for a visit. He will supply for Fr. Roberts, who has planned to be away that weekend. Please welcome Fr. Bell as the Preacher and the Celebrant on that day.

Cursillo weekend is scheduled October 6-9th. Cursillo (Spanish for "A Short Course in Christian Living") is an experience in Christian education and spiritual renewal for adults. It is three days filled with prayer, laughter, music, fellowship, good food, study and worship. It is held at the Episcopal Diocese of SW Florida conference center, "Dayspring" located in Ellenton and at this time we will be sending Bob Cannistraro and possibly one other "pilgrim" to join.

Organist Resignation It is with sad regret to announce the resignation of Lucas Wilburn-Weiss. Lucas came to us March 1, 2022, leading us with his musical mastery and passion in facilitating sacred worship. He has asked that we keep him and Scott in our prayers as they plan to make their official departure, Sunday, October 23rd following the 10am service, and due to personal and private reason. We will honor his request and support him in prayer, with joy and peace.

Stewardship Campaign This is a vital effort to call all members to invest in our Church, by fulfilling our obligation to God through Spiritual, Physical and Financial deeds. Proverbs 11:25, "The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered". Soon, The Pledge Card will be presented. Giving your pledge is as a sacred experience between the giver and receiver, that is between God and you. This year's Pledge Card will be mailed out, along with other pertinent information that should assist you in making a most important decision. Please be considerate to God, by supporting His Church. Pray about it. Pay it forward.

Fr. Roberts' Inquirer's Class Christian Education has been rich and fulfilling for those who attending Fr. Roberts' offering since August. The next offering will be on the topic of "Heresy" and given on Sunday, October 30th, the "Hallowed Eve" of all the Saints. The offering is only available after the 10am service. The extent of study will depend on interest in the subject as seen in the attendance.

Meet Our New Bishop Coadjutor The Very Rev. Douglas Scharf (will be) was elected as our Bishop CoAjutor, Saturday, September 24th at 11AM, at the Van Wezel Center in Sarasota. He will be seated as the 6th Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida on December 10th at the Cathedral of St. Petersburg AND he plans to join us at Calvary on December 4th. Details of these Celebrations can be found at the diocesan website <https://www.episcopalswfl.org/>.

A Funeral to Live For With the recent death of Queen Elizabeth II, and wide viewership of interest in her funeral, it has made many pause and consider their own day of departure. At Calvary we see the moment of requiem and funeral as a celebration of new life and with that, the family that mourns finds comfort in closure with such a service. Fr. Roberts created a guide, “A Funeral to Live For” to assist those in their time of planning. On Tuesday, October 18th at 11AM, you are cordially invited to join him in a workshop to design your very own funeral service. Bring your lunch for afterwards we will enjoy discussion of interest.

Monday “Church Chat” with Fr. Jon On Mondays at 12PM, join Fr. Roberts in his livestream broadcast when he covers all the announcements in detail with his viewers. It is also followed by a brief Noonday prayer where he gives a reflection on the Epistle lesson in the previous Sunday lectionary. The order of that service can be in the BCP p. 102. Stay up-to-date with all the recent happenings, heard directly from the Rector each Monday at noon on our Calvary Facebook page.

Bookies of Calvary: Our Book Club continues to read and discuss our selections. Join them for an evening of good conversation and fellowship. See Cathy Athanson or Cherie Smith for details. The selections for the next meetings are: *Shell Seekers* by Rosamund Pilcher on October 17th and *The Sweetness of Water* by Nathan Harris on November 21st.

Wednesday Bible Study Each Wednesday at 10AM come in person or join via Zoom, Bill Athanson’s study of St. Paul using the commentaries of Bishop N.T. Wright. So far, we have enjoyed two weeks’ worth of study and it is never too late to join. We will meet each Wednesday in The Meeting Place, with Zoom available for those who prefer. Please sign up by contacting Lia King or Bill directly.

Nametags Please wear yours! Don’t have one? Send an email to admin@calvaryirb.org or submit a form request, located in the pews. Take them home or place on the designated holders at church.

The Church Sabbatical Plan Today, after each service, come and listen to a brief presentation by the Karen LaCorte-Nies, in The Meeting Place. In this presentation she will give a general description of what a Sabbatical means for all the Church. It is simply an investment in the spiritual renewal of our clergy and congregation and will offer many intangible returns that will help us to grow. The appointed Sabbatical Committee includes Karen LaCorte-Nies (Chair), along with Mary Schock, Bob Lima, Patti Brady, Cherie Angelo and of course, Fr. Jon & Lynne Roberts. This is an exciting time for our church as we anticipate growth, vitality, and creativity!

Wedding Announcement Calvary wishes to present the newly wed, Maya and Korey Henson, members of our church, who were married, Saturday, September 24th at 5PM. Please congratulate them on their continued engagement and their journey into Holy Matrimony. Both Korey and Maya have been faithfully attending our parish since March of this year.

Gordon Stevenson Funeral We will celebrate the life of a dear parishioner with a dedicated Requiem Mass and Committal in our Columbarium, Saturday, Oct. 1, 10:30AM. Gordon is the husband of Bunny Stevenson, a faithful friend and member. Please show your love and support by attending the service, followed by a “Celebration of Life” reception. See Susan Brillat if you intend to volunteer for the reception. See Fr. Jon if you would like to serve in the funeral.

“**One Can, I Can**” is a motto we use to collect food for the needy. The Food Pantry could use cereals, canned fruit or vegetables, rice, and most nonperishables. Take a moment to count your own blessings and be generous in the form of bringing a donated food item to church.

Wednesday Teaching & Healing Service In the side- Chapel of the Holy Cross at 12PM, every Wednesday you are invited to attend this wonderful mid-week service. If you want to learn about historical Christians from our “Hagiography”, Fr. Roberts does an excellent job to give a “homily” on their lives and lends application to our own. After the service a private “Laying on of Hands” with “Holy Unction” is offered to individuals who make request.

Livestream Sunday Service Today, we welcome Caleb Bhagwandin in the Balcony/Gallery in our church, as the livestream Operator. Thank you Caleb! We also appreciate those who are actively participating in our church by viewing through this portal each Sunday.

Vestry Minutes The Vestry is your elected body of 12 parishioners who assist the Rector in keeping the vision, mission and operation of Calvary intact. Without their efforts, we would be at a loss. Located on the “Leadership” tab under “Get Involved” at www.calvaryirb.org, Vestry Minutes are available once approved.

Let’s Sing! The Choir invites you to sing with them. Thursdays at 7PM, the Adult Choir Rehearsals have resumed for the month of September. We need Altos, Sopranos, Tenors and Basses. Don’t have a lot of experience, Lucas can train you! Come one, come all.

South Parking Lot Project We ran into a temporary setback on this project. Due to supply chain issues, we will not begin this project until after Thanksgiving. The Turf Block substrate is backlogged, and we have secured with deposit our allotment needed with the Vendor. When the pavers arrive, we need a lot of volunteers to come out and help us lay them down in place. See Terry England or Peter Chabot if you can be of assistance in this necessary church project.

Diocesan Convention On October 16th Fr. Roberts and our Delegates will attend the Diocesan Convention. where the entire Diocese will meet once again in Punta Gorda. Fr. Jon, joined by Patti Brady and Connie Curran will represent us this year. Convention has three main goals: 1. To cast vision (Bishop’s address), 2. To elect new leaders (diocesan committees) and 3) To approve the Diocesan Budget for 2023.

SUNDAY DONATIONS



**CONNECTIONS
THIS WEEK AT CALVARY**

Sunday	8am	The Holy Eucharist Rite I - <i>In Person</i>
	9:15am	Presentation on the Sabbatical Plan – <i>in Meeting Place</i>
	10am	The Holy Eucharist Rite II - <i>In Person & livestream on FB</i>
	11:15am	Presentation on the Sabbatical Plan – <i>in Meeting Place</i>
Monday	9am-1pm	Church open for private prayers
	12pm	Noonday Prayer & “Church Chat” – <i>Livestreamed on FB</i>
	7pm	Recovery Group NA
Tuesday	9am-1pm	Church open for private prayers
Wednesday	9am-1pm	Church open for private prayers
	10am	Bible Study with Bill Athanson <i>In the Meeting Place & on FB</i>
	10am-12pm	Food Pantry open for food distribution
	12pm	Holy Eucharist & Unction - <i>In Person & livestream on FB</i>
Thursday	9am-1pm	Church open for private prayers
	2pm	eNews Launch
	5pm-7pm	Food Pantry open for food distribution
	7pm-9pm	Choir Rehearsal
	7pm	Recovery Group NA
Saturday	10:30am	Gordon Stevenson Funeral
	7pm	Recovery Group AA

Upcoming Events – Mark your Calendar

Oct. 2	3pm	Blessing of the Animals – Calvary parking lot
Oct. 6-9	All Day	Cursillo #143 – Dayspring in Ellenton

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