

Calvary Episcopal Church
Indian Rocks Beach, FL

“To know Christ and to make Him known”

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024



He Sent them out Two by Two (Il les envoya deux à deux), 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.

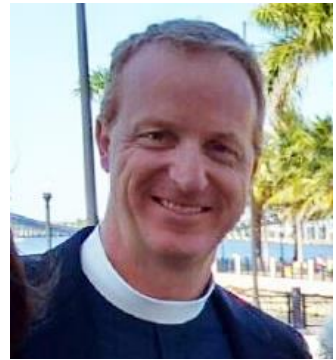
The purpose of Christian worship is to proclaim the wonderful redeeming works of God in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We do this by proclaiming God's Word in Holy Scripture, praying for the world and ourselves, and most important, gathering around the altar to celebrate 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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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

Prelude on a Theme by Thierry Mechler

Gabriel Johnston

Processional Hymn

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

Hymn #615

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, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; 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 (Ezekiel 2:1-5)

Reader: A reading from the Book of Ezekiel.

THE Lord said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, “Thus says the Lord God.” Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 123 *Ad te levavi oculos meos*

Leader: To you I lift up my eyes, *
to you enthroned in the heavens.

People: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, *
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,

Leader: So our eyes look to the Lord our God, *
until he show us his mercy.

People: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, *
for we have had more than enough of contempt,

Leader: Too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, *
and of the derision of the proud.

The Second Lesson (2 Corinthians 12:2-10)

Reader: A reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows—was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my

weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn *Hail, thou once despised Jesus!* **Hymn #495 (vss. 1-2)**

The Gospel (Mark 6:1-13) *Please stand where you are, if able.*

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

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

JESUS came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, “Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house.” And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

Sequence Hymn *Hail, thou once despised Jesus!* **Hymn #495 (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, _____

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

In Babilone

Gabriel Johnston

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.

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

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

Come, thou fount of every blessing

Hymn #686

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 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*Postlude on St. Flavian***Gabriel Johnston**

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: Chris Capsambelis
 Crucifer: Leslie Long
 Torches: TBA

The Readers

OT/Ps: Bernd Koester
 Epistle: Leslie Long
 PoP: Polly Leibe

The Music

Organist/Choir Director:
 Gabriel Johnston

Ushers/Greeter TEAM

This Week: Bob Angelo & Liz Robb

Fellowship Hour

This Week: Karen LaCorte-Nies

Prayers For Healing, Comfort & Strength

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.

Friends of the Parish: Kathy Deary, Diane Spahr, Brian Stephens, Paisley Blaskovich, Buddy Key III, Andrea Banichar, Dean Spahr, Patrick Callahan, Ann Harrill, Christine & Patrick Connell, Kevin Kuzianik, Evan & Ross Martin, Kayle Tilney, Di McLemore, Hailey Olsen, Laura Incandella, Dan Kreigbaum Sr. & Jr., Taylor Hawkins, John Robb, Sgt. Billy Gudzak U.S. Army - Ret., Rachel Ballard, Connie Thullen, Linda Truckenmiller, Linda Keller, Adam Chandarpal, Hudson Getreu, Jason Boyle, Mark Janck, Dolores Lockerbie, Debbie Whittaker, Robyn Sparrow, Dan Kreigbaum, Olivia Sparrow-Kreigbaum, and Sean.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Edward Parker (8), Amy Doyle (94), Keith Woodruff (12), Riley Woodruff (13), Joyce & Rudy Croce (10).

Announcements

The Fine Arts Luncheon & Fashion Show is rescheduled for Saturday, August 10, 2024. Save the date for this event when there will be music and art displays from 11:30am to 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. Fashions worn by Calvary ladies will be from “Salty & Chic Boutique” in Seminole. Amanda Wing will chair the event and Liz Robb and volunteers will assist her. The Beach Community Food Pantry will benefit from the funds raised. Tickets are \$35 and are now on sale!

Calling All Calvary Bakers! We need your delicious homemade cookies, brownies, tarts, mini bars, sliced sweet breads, dipped fruit bites, petits fours, etc. Any and all miniatures for tiered dessert trays (plates) for each table at the August 10, 2024, Fine Arts Luncheon and Fashion Show. A sign-up sheet is available for you at the Reception Desk. Please, once again let us show our guests your culinary expertise as we do each “Winterfest”! P.S. We need to borrow your tiered dessert trays (plates) also.

BCFP is closed for the month of July. Food donations will not be accepted during July. Please consider making a monetary donation during this time. Normal hours of distribution will resume August 7th.

Weekly Financial Update for the Week of June 23 - 29, 2024

Expenditures:	\$77,625.20
Revenues:	\$7,104.46
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$297,395.77
Year-to-date Revenue:	\$299,295.05
Difference:	\$1,899.59

Revenues are larger than normal because two weekly deposits were made in this cycle.

** 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.*

**CONNECTIONS
THIS WEEK AT CALVARY
July 7 – 13, 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	Church open for prayer Holy Eucharist & Homily , Chapel of the Holy Cross
Thursday	9am-1pm 11:30am 7pm	Church open for prayer Men’s Lunch Bunch at Sardo’s Recovery Group NA
Saturday	7pm	Recovery Group AA

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