

Calvary Episcopal Church
Indian Rocks Beach, FL

“To know Christ and to make Him known”

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany

January 18, 2026



Behold the Lamb of God, William Hatherell (1855-1928)

**10:00 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 importantly, 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 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 with us, and may you feel the power of His redeeming love and embrace.

Yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Father Jon Roberts +". The signature is fluid and includes a small cross symbol at the end.

The Rev. Jon Roberts
Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church

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SUNDAY
DONATIONS



The Sunday Customary

Order of Service

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II - 10:00 AM

Supplemental Resources you may use today:

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

Prelude

Organ Voluntary

D.J. MacMillan

Processional Hymn

When Christ's appearing was made known

Hymn #131

1 When Christ's appearing was made known,
King Herod trembled for his throne;
but He who offers heavenly birth
sought not the kingdoms of this earth.

2 The eastern sages saw from far
and followed on His guiding star;
by light their way to Light they trod,
and by their gifts confessed their God.

3 Within the Jordan's sacred flood
the heavenly Lamb in meekness stood,
that He, to whom no sin was known,
might cleanse His people from their own.

4 And O what a miracle divine,
when water reddened into wine!
He spoke the word, and forth it flowed
in streams that nature ne'er bestowed.

5 All glory, Jesus, be to Thee
for this Thy glad epiphany:
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Spirit evermore.

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 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

Angels we have heard on high

Hymn 96

1. Angels we have heard on high
sweetly singing through the night,
and the mountains in reply
echoing their brave delight.

Refrain:

Glo-----ria in excelsis Deo.
Glo-----ria in excelsis Deo.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

The people sit.

The First Lesson (Isaiah 49:1-7)

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Isaiah.

LISTEN to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified." But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—he says, "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, "Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 40:1-12 *Expectans, expectavi* *said responsively by the people*

Leader: I waited patiently upon the Lord; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

People: **He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

People: **Happy are they who trust in the Lord! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.**

Leader: Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God! how great your wonders and your plans for us! *

there is none who can be compared with you.

People: **Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.**

Leader: In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);

People: **Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, ***
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

Leader: In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
'I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart.'"

People: **I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; ***
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O Lord, you know.

Leader: Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your deliverance; *

I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great congregation.

People: **You are the Lord; do not withhold your compassion from me; ***
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever.

The Epistle (1 Corinthians 1:1-9)

Reader: A Reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

PAUL, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Hymn #7 (vss. 1-2)

1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise!
Triumph over shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear!

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return
till thy mercy's beams I see,
as they inward light impart,
glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

The Holy Gospel (John 1:29-42)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John. **¶**

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

JOHN saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.” The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Hymn #7 (vs. 3)

3 Visit then this soul of mine!
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, radiancy divine;
scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display,
shining to the perfect day.

Sermon

The Rev. Jon Roberts

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 **X**, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People (Form III)

BCP p. 387

Leader: 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: 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.**

Celebrant:

We pray for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, especially Madison Coker, Jim Robbins, Karen LaCorte-Nies, and Richard Deary. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*We invite you to share your intercessions.*)

Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

The General Confession

BCP p. 359

Deacon: 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**

Please exchange the peace with those around you – Visitors Cards or QR code is available

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*

Offertory Anthem

What Wondrous Love is This

Please stand as the Oblations and offerings are brought forward at Doxology.

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

All: 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.

The Proper Preface -said by Celebrant

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-130

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, 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." 

Celebrant: Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

People: **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: 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 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. 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.**

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

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

What star is this, with beams so bright

Hymn #124

1. What star is this, with beams so bright,
more beauteous than the noonday light?
It shines to herald forth the King,
and Gentiles to his crib to bring.

2. True spake the prophet from afar
who told the rise of Jacob's star;
and eastern sages with amaze
upon the wondrous token gaze.

3. The guiding star above is bright;
within them shines a clearer light,
and leads them on with power benign
to seek the Giver of the sign.

4. O Jesus, while the star of grace
impels us on to seek thy face,
let not our slothful hearts refuse
the guidance of thy light to use.

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.**

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Processional Hymn

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Hymn #135

1 Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star
to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem,
in thy birth at Bethlehem;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

2 Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme;
and at Cana, wedding guest,
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine,
changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

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3 Manifest in making whole
palsied limbs and fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
ever bringing good from ill;
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in man made manifest.

4 Manifest on mountain height,
shining in resplendent light,
where disciples filled with awe
thy transfigured glory saw.
When from there thou ledest them
steadfast to Jerusalem,
cross and Easter Day attest,
God in man made manifest.

Postlude

Organ Voluntary

D.J. MacMillan

Our practice is to remain seated and to listen to God through the postlude. Allow God's Word & Sacrament to transform your being. This is an active way to worship. Please resist applause as it does not conform to appropriate worship.

Please join us in the Parish Hall for Fellowship

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Those Serving Today

Celebrant: Fr. Jon Roberts
Deacon: Chad Olson
LEM: Joshua Hankins

Vestry Lead: Bob Angelo
Reader: Bruce Westall
Hospitality: Bob Angelo

Organist: Dr. Duncan MacMillan
Greeter: Liz Robb
Children's Chapel: Lynne Roberts

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, Sally Donnor, Martha Kelley, Kathy Cummings, Betty Cole, Melissa Willbee, Trina Cuccio, Dr. Lee Goscin, Carol Adams, Jim Widell, Liz Robb, Karen Renfro, Jackie Tatsak, Leighton Spicer, Devi Samaroo.

Friends of the Parish: Kathy Deary, John Robb, Sgt. Billy Gudzak U.S. Army-Ret., Rachel Ballard, Hudson Getreu, Paisley Blaskovich, Ray Traver, Kathleen Powers, Gerry Heshelman, Joanne Zahn, Bonnie Colletti, Wally Morris, Roianne Chabot, Marilyn Clark, Charlie Donnor, Susan Boilore, Hayden Goodyear, Tyler Balla, Chris Goscin, Vicki VanSickle, Susan Strong, Fran Gonzalez, Tim May, Donald Ziggas, Steve McBain, Barbara Tobias, Debbie Arndt, Sue Nies, Lily Reynolds, Mae Kingston, Leighton Parker, Cecelia Meredith, Ed Curran and family, Ryan Richards, Jane Carr, Karen Carr, Tad Whiteside & family, Sadie Jane Odishoo, Nina Solem, Ruby Robb and family, Alexis Pond, Michael Donnor & family, Karen Kurt, Andrew Gerber.

For those serving in the Military (Active): Thomas Blaskovich & Amanda Rigby (Beals family), Zachary Bard (brother of Joline Talty).

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Madison Coker (19), Jim Robbins (20), Karen LaCorte-Nies (20), Richard Deary (24).

If your birthday or anniversary was inadvertently left out, please let us know so we may correct.

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SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS, AND INVITE THEM TO CHURCH!