

Calvary Episcopal Church
Indian Rocks Beach, FL

"To know Christ and To make Him known"

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 12, 2024



Matthias – Scripture Fulfilled in Jerusalem (<https://images.app.goo.gl/xm9MvGxqXDzc4R5G8>)

10:00AM

Holy Eucharist Rite II

The Rector's Welcome

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

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

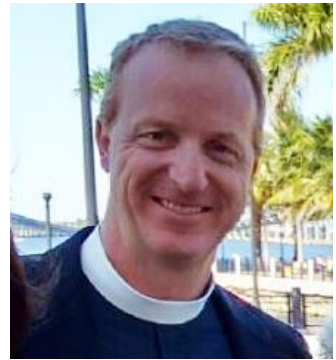
The purpose of Christian worship is to proclaim the wonderful redeeming works of God in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord. We do this by proclaiming God's Word in Holy Scripture, praying for the world and ourselves, and most important, gathering around the altar to celebrate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

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

Yours in Christ,



The Rev. Jon Roberts
Rector



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Please 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 Christian Worship

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

Prelude 856

J.S. Bach

Processional Hymn

Crown him with many crowns

Hymn #494

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria in excelsis (*Sung in unison*)

Hymn S-280

GLORY to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. ✠ *Amen.*

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O GOD, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

THE LESSONS - *The people sit.*

The First Lesson (Acts 1:15-17, 21-26)

Reader: *A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

IN those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus—for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us—one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Reader: **The Word of the Lord.**

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

Leader: Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

People: Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with
leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

People: It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

People: For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle (1 John 5:9-13)

Reader: *A Reading from the First Letter of John.*

IF we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony:

God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

The Holy Gospel (John 17:6-19)

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

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

JESUS prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn: *Hail, thou once despised Jesus!* **Hymn #495 (vss. 3-4)**

The Sermon The Rev. Jon Roberts

Nicene Creed (*All stand, if able*) **BCP p. 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: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

We pray for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*we invite you to share your intercessions*)

Celebrant: 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

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

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

Christ is our Cornerstone

David Thorne

The Sunday donations/offertings are collected during this time by the Ushers. A plate will be circulated for all forms of giving.

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.*

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*)

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

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: 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,

All: **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. 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. *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

Celebrant: 
(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Celebrant: 
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People: 
there - fore let us keep the feast.


(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, 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

Let us break bread together

Hymn #325

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: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Processional Hymn *Alleluia! sing to Jesus* **Hymn #460**

Postlude *Madre* **Gabriel Johnston**

Our practice is to remain seated and to listen to God through the hearing of 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 appropriate worship.

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: Bob Angelo
LEM: Chad Olson
Crucifer: Greyson Schweitzer
Torches: Mason/Bradley

The Readers

OT/Ps Rich Deary
Epistle: Bob Angelo
PoP: Bob Lima

The Music

Organist/Choir Director:
Mr. Gabriel Johnston
with Choir & Bell Choir

Ushers/Greeter TEAM

This Week: Liz Robb & Johnny Ballard
Next Week: Liz Robb

Fellowship Hour

This Week: Jane & Rich Skaare
Next Week: The Angelo & Stegeby Families

Prayers For Healing, Comfort & Strength

Members: Rich Deary, Connie Curran, Cynthia Laitinen, Dodie Spahr, Pat Whalen & Steve Hein, Betty Sileo, Peter Thomas, Debbie & Kirby Nowlan, Marilyn Clark, Brenda & Roger Knickerbocker, Kathy Cummings, Susan Brillat, Michael Porter, Martha Kelley, Jeanette Pringle, Richard Willbee, Kathryn Powers, Ann Matter, Chuck Pond, Sutherland Family.

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., Maryann Sawyer, Taylor Hawkins, John Robb,

Sgt. Billy Gudzak U.S. Army - Ret., Rachel Ballard, Billy Ballard, Connie Thullen, Linda Truckenmiller, Linda Keller, Adam Chandarpal, Hudson Getreu, Jason Boyle, Mark Janck, Dolores Lockerbie, Debbie Whittaker.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Dana Goldschmidt (12), Cedric Fisher (16), Gabriel Johnston (16), Betty Ley (16), Samantha Kingston (17), Cecily Benga (18), Greg & Patty Olsen (14), Roger & Brenda Knickerbocker (18).

The numbers in the parentheses above indicate the date of the birthday or anniversary. Did we miss your date? Please email admin@calvaryirb.org so we may include it next week.

Announcements

Graduates Congratulations to Samantha Kingston (Seminole High School), Kacey Call (Masters – Nursing USF), and Jakob Knudsen (Masters – Library Science USF). If you have a graduate in your family, please let the Church Office know so we can recognize their accomplishments.

Calvary Bookies May 20th - *Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese.

Men's Lunch Bunch Every Thursday a group of our men from the Parish meet at a local restaurant at 11:30am. This week is at Goose's. Please join them as they discuss many topics that ultimately tie into their faith in Jesus. See Bob Lima, Chuck Pond, or Rick Schock if you have questions and to get on their weekly text list.

Calvary Ladies' Breakfast The next gathering will be at Coconut Charlie's Grill (inside Doubletree Resort by Hilton Hotel) 17120 Gulf Blvd., N. Redington Beach, Thursday, May 16th at 10am. A sign-up list is at the Reception Desk.

Counter Team Needed Every week, two-by-two, a team of "Counters" arrives in the office (usually Mondays) to count the cash and checks accumulated from the week before and tally those donations for deposit. We currently have two teams but are looking for a third.

Volunteers Needed as occasional substitutes for the front desk Mondays – Thursdays 9am-1pm.

Vacation Bible School VBS will be June 10-14 and we need many willing and capable volunteers for prior training. Please see Patti Brady if you can help with this important program.

Cursillo #151 Calvary is looking to send two "pilgrims" to the Cursillo retreat, 3-day weekend at Dayspring, September 12-15th. A third of the cost is covered by the Judy Marx Fund and another third is to be covered by a Sponsor. For more details, please see Fr. Roberts or Bob Lima.

<https://www.cursilloswfla.org>



**CONNECTIONS
THIS WEEK AT CALVARY
May 12 – May 18, 2024**

Sunday	8am 10am	The Holy Eucharist Rite I The Holy Eucharist Rite II , <i>with livestream on FB</i> <i>Fellowship/Refreshments offered after each service</i>
Monday	9am-1pm 11am 6:30pm 7pm 7:30pm	Church open for prayer Sunday Customary Team Meeting Bell Choir Rehearsal Recovery Group NA Choir Rehearsal
Tuesday	9am-1pm 6pm	Church open for prayer Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday	9am-1pm 10am-12pm 12pm	Church open for prayer Food Pantry open Holy Eucharist & Homily , Chapel of the Holy Cross
Thursday	9am-1pm 10am 11:30am 4pm 5pm-7pm 7pm	Church open for prayer Ladies' Breakfast – Coconut Charlies (Doubletree – Redington Beach Men's Lunch Bunch, Goose's eNews Launch Food Pantry open Recovery Group NA
Saturday	7pm	Recovery Group AA

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