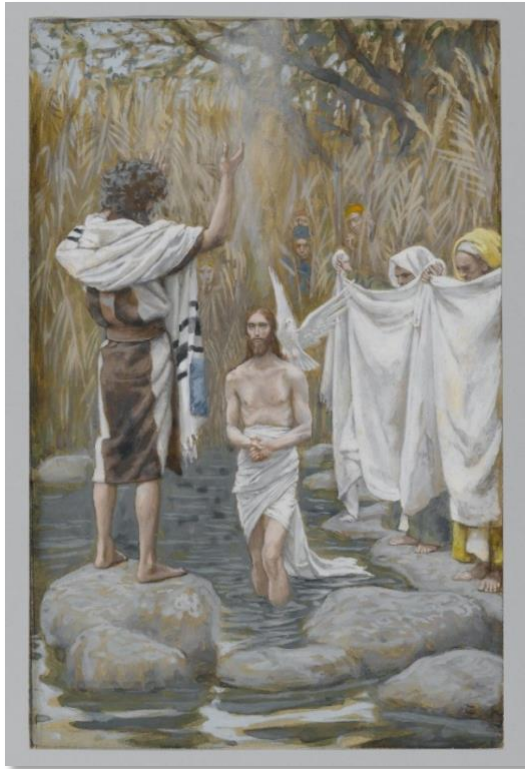


Calvary Episcopal Church
Indian Rocks Beach, FL
"To know Christ and to make Him known"

All Saints Sunday

Baptism of Eric Romero III

November 1, 2026



The Baptism of Jesus (Baptême de Jésus), 1886–1894, James Tissot.

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 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 with 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 Newsletter.

May God bless your time with us, and may you feel the power of His redeeming love and embrace.

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Jon Roberts
Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church

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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	<i>Master Tallis's Testament</i>	Herbert Howell
Processional Hymn	<i>For all the saints, who from their labors rest</i>	Hymn #287

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

<i>Celebrant:</i>	Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
<i>People:</i>	And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen
<i>Celebrant:</i>	There is one Body and one Spirit;
<i>People:</i>	There is one hope in God's call to us;
<i>Celebrant:</i>	One Lord, one Faith, One Baptism;
<i>People:</i>	One God and Father of all.

The Collect of the Day

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>People:</i>	And also with you.
<i>Celebrant:</i>	Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS *The people sit.*

The First Lesson (Revelation 7:9-17)

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

AFTER this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and

night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum Antiphon sung by people, verses sung by choir*

People: **Antiphon**



Choir:

I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

People: **Antiphon** *Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord.*

Choir:

Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

People: **Antiphon** *Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord.*

Choir:

Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

People: **Antiphon** *Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord.*

Choir:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Epistle (1 John 3:1-3)

Reader: A Reading from the first letter of John.

SEE what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn: *I sing a song of the saints of God*

Hymn #293

The Holy Gospel (Matthew 5:1-12)

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

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

WHEN Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Jon Roberts

The Presentation of the Candidate *The congregation will remain seated and the parents and Godparents will stand and present the candidate for holy baptism.*

Celebrant: The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Family: I present **Eric Romero III** to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Family: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Family: I will with God's help.

Celebrant: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Family: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Family: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Family: I renounce them.

Celebrant: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Family: I do.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Family: I do.

Celebrant: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Family: I do.

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this person* in *his* life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

Baptismal Covenant *ALL stand as able*

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

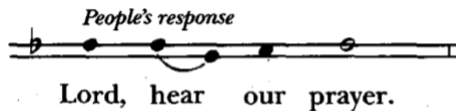
Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Celebrant: Let us now pray for *Eric Romero III* who *is* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Cantor: Deliver *him*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.



Cantor: Open *his heart* to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor: Fill *him* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor: Keep *him* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor: Teach *him* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor: Send *him* into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Cantor: Bring *him* to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Baptism

Celebrant: **Eric**, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this* your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised *him* to the new life of grace. Sustain *him*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give *him* an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

Amen.

Celebrant: **Eric**, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized. **(Hold applause)**

People: **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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

O Taste and See

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Sunday donations/offerings are collected during this time by the Ushers. A plate will be circulated for all forms of giving. The Church needs your generosity in order to provide the message of Christ to the world.

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

The Book of Common Prayer 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

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.

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.**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Processional Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Hymn #618**Postlude**

Dr. 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 to appropriate worship.

Those Serving Today

Celebrant: Fr. Jon Roberts

LEM: Karen LaCorte-Nies

Thurifer: Greyson Schweitzer

Reader: Thomas Knudsen

Greeters: Laurie Cassidy, Camron
Walters, Julie Converse

Organist & Choir Director: Dr. Gabriel Johnston

Calvary Choir and Bell Choir

Vestry: Bob Lima

Children's Chapel: Patti Kloskowski

Hospitality: Julie Heinicka

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Sandy Young (1), Mike Rutledge (2), Quinn Martinez (3), Richard Peel (7), and Paul & Amy Fisher (6).

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

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**TAKE THIS CUSTOMARY HOME WITH YOU,
SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS, AND INVITE THEM TO CHURCH.**

“Something Old & Something New”

Sunday Bible Study

9:00 AM The Meeting Place



Today’s Feature
“Bathsheba”

This course is currently underway.
All are welcome to join any time.
9:00 AM The Meeting Place



Customary
SERVE AT THE ALTAR

Our worship is a team effort—and we need you!
Would you prayerfully consider serving in one of these important roles in our church family?

 **LAY EUCHARISTIC MEMBERS (LEMS)**
Serve at the altar and vest in robes as part of the ministry of the Eucharist.

 **ACOLYTES**
Especially needed: Crucifer and Torches
Help lead our worship procession and serve at the altar.

 **ALTAR GUILD**
Set our table and clean all of the holy vessels after Communion.

Your time and Talents make a difference!

