Calvary Episcopal Church Indian Rocks Beach, FL

"To know Christ and To make Him known"

The Fourth Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024



The Good Shepherd (Le bon pasteur), James Tissot 1886-1894

10:00AM

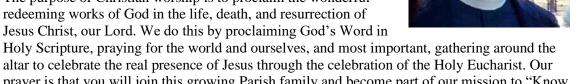
Holy Eucharist Rite II

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



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.

Rector

Yours in Christ.

The Rev. Jon Roberts

VISITOR SIGN IN

Please use this digital sign-in or turn in a Visitor's card located in your pew. Looking for a church? Please let us know.



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 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 Ave Maria Franz Schubert/arr. Sharon Elergy Rogers

Processional Hymn The King of love my shepherd is

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

Hymn #645

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, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

THE LESSONS - The people sit.

The First Lesson (Acts 4:5-12)

Reader: A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

`the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

Leader: The LORD is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

People: He makes me lie down in green pastures *

and leads me beside still waters.

Leader: He revives my soul *

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

People: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil; *

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

People: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

The Epistle (1 John 3:16-24)

Reader: A Reading from the First Letter of John

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: Savior, like a shepherd lead us Hymn #708 (vs. 1)

The Holy Gospel (John 10:11-18)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John №

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn: Savior, like a shepherd lead us Hymn #708 (vs. 2)

The 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 \maltese , 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

Each of us has a light

Sally K. Albrecht

The Sunday donations/offerings 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

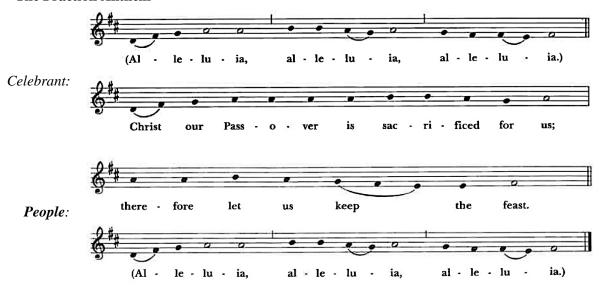
him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, 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: 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

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymn #343

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 Christ is made the sure foundation Hymn #518

Postlude Postlude on Westminster Abbey 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 The Readers The Music

Priest: The Rev. Jon Roberts

OT/Ps Polly Leibe

Organist/Choir Director:

Subdeacon: Bob Angelo

LEM: Chad Olson

PoP: Sam Sawmiller

Organist/Choir Director:

Mr. Gabriel Johnston

with Choir & Bell Choir

Crucifer: Collin Daugherty Torches: Bradley/Mason

Ushers/Greeter TEAM Fellowship Hour

This Week: Julie Heinicka & Liz Robb

Next Week: Amanda Wing & Liz Robb

This Week: The Angelos & Stegebys

Next Week: The Limas

Prayers For Healing, Comfort & Strength

Members: Rich Deary, Connie Curran, Betty Cole, 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, Anne Brown, 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: Betty Sileo (22), Richard Willbee (22), Liz Robb (22), Greg Olsen (26).

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.

Holy Orders: Chad Olson has finished his field work at St. John's in Tampa and has returned as a "Candidate" to Calvary. His future placement and ordination will be made known by the Bishop before June.

Announcements

New Parish Administrator Please welcome Lisa Galish, our new parish administrator who started on April 15th. Stop by the office and introduce yourself. She will need a few weeks to get acclimated to how our church operates, so please be patient. She will correspond with your requests through the standard email, admin@calvaryirb.org. Lisa comes with great business and church experience and will spread her talents across three main areas of church efforts: Publication, Communication, and Bookkeeping.

Pledge Campaign If you have not made a pledge to Calvary this year, prayerfully consider doing so. Let's work together so we can reach our budgeted goals and keep our church sustainable.

Bible Study continues each Wednesday at 10am via Zoom. It is commonly referred to as a study of the Bible, but it takes other directions from time to time. The group will be focused on the life of the Saints for the month of April. Contact Bill Athanson or the Church office.

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

The Crossing is the title of a biblically historic and artistic study to be presented by Fr. Jon. It will be presented Sunday, April 28th following the 10am Service. There will be a painting depicting the event.

Finance Committee Member Needed This committee is most important, giving monthly reporting and recommendations to the Vestry so they can make good and wise financial decisions. Currently, there are four members, and we are seeking a fifth. If you have experience and interest with the finances of our church operation, we will enjoy a conversation with you. Please see Karen LaCorte-Nies or Fr. Roberts if you have questions.

Counter Team Needed Every week, two-by-two, a team of "Counters" arrive 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. If you and 'another' parishioner would like to couple up and become the third team, it would be of great help. You would be expected to count every three weeks in rotation and the job takes about 2-3 hours depending on the level of contribution. Not only are amounts counted but they are also entered and designated in Realm/ACS. Training is provided. Please see Johnny Ballard, Polly Leibe, Marilyn Clark, Karen LaCorte-Nies or Fr. Roberts if you have questions.

Vacation Bible School is Coming It has been more than thirty years since Calvary has had a VBS. The dates of this historic return will be June 10-14 and we need lots of willing, capable volunteers who can be trained ahead of time.

Vestry Retreat The importance of our Vestry gathering for a retreat cannot be underscored enough. Chris Vasquez will facilitate the Vestry Retreat at Calvary, **May 18**th. *If any parishioner* would like to volunteer to be a host/hostess for hospitality, please let us know your interest.

Spiritual Retreat Would you like to go up into the North Carolina mountains in June for a time of deep reflection and spiritual renewal? This annual retreat, for families, will not disappoint. The event is at the Kanuga Conference Center (Episcopal) in Hendersonville, NC, June 23-28. To find more information, https://www.kanuga.org/our-programs/adults/

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. It has been a couple years since we last sent anyone from our parish. For more details, please visit the following and see Fr. Roberts, Bob Lima, or Marilyn Clark if interested. https://www.cursilloswfla.org

Kudos Korner With heartfelt gratitude we extend Kudos to the Altar Guild, the Choirs, and volunteers who assisted, for their service in preparing for the busy liturgical seasons of Lent, Holy Week, and Easter. We offer special recognition to Karen Hillegas for her outstanding leadership of the Altar Guild through Holy Week and to all the members who dedicated their time and talent to conveying Christ's passion. To our Staff and the volunteers who assisted with the administrative effort for these seasons to be successful, we must also give our words of appreciation.

Air Conditioner Update Two weeks prior to Easter, we lost three of our twelve commercial air conditioners. They just so happened to be the largest and most important, cooling/heating the Main Church and Parish Hall. An immediate capital campaign was called by the Rector and there were generous donors who stepped up for the challenge. The total cost of replacement is \$72,000. \$36,000 has been promised to date. The Vestry recently approved use of the Endowment to cover the difference. In the meantime, we will continue to keep the campaign open for those who would like to contribute and reimburse the Endowment. The campaign will end at the end of April. With only two weeks remaining, please designate your gift to the "Keep it Cool" Campaign.

Housekeeping Challenges Many are unaware that we contract one person to come and spot clean the northside of the church (Main Church, Offices, Barge Hall, Meeting Place, bathrooms) and a "team" that comes to clean the southside of the church (Parish Hall, Food Pantry, Kitchen) one to two days every week. We are currently working with each, communicating areas of need, but there has been limited understanding of expectations until now. If any parishioner would be interested in assisting on a routine basis to help us clean our interior (vacuum, mopping, glass cleaning, dusting, etc.) we would be willing to work with obtaining your services for hire or receive your gift of time as a love offering. This is a very large building, and more hands make the work go light.

Vestry Minutes After approval, all Vestry minutes are posted on our website. To see the minutes online you must have a subscription of membership to our parish and approved online. Please see the Church office if you have any questions.

CONNECTIONS THIS WEEK AT CALVARY April 21-27, 2024

Sunday 8am The Holy Eucharist Rite I

10am **The Holy Eucharist Rite II,** with livestream on FB

Fellowship/Refreshments offered today after each service

Monday 9am-1pm Church open for prayer

11am Sunday Customary Team Meeting

6:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal 7pm Recovery Group NA 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 9am-1pm Church open for prayer

Wednesday 9am-1pm Church open for prayer

10am Bible Study *on Zoom* 10am-12pm Food Pantry open

12pm **Holy Eucharist & Homily,** Chapel of the Holy Cross

Thursday 9am-1pm Church open for prayer

11:30am Men's Lunch Bunch, Sardo's

4pmeNews Launch5pm-7pmFood Pantry open7pmRecovery Group NA

Saturday 7pm Recovery Group AA

Spiritual Renewal Programs

We are pleased to announce a series of programs offered by Calvary, that are intended to enrich your spiritual journey. Here is what's coming up:

Apr. 26th Water & the Word Retreat/Bp. Doug Scharf

May 2nd & 9th WINGS

May 18th Spiritual Renewal Workshop/Christine Vasquez June 23rd Renewal Conference/Kanuga in Hendersonville, NC

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 Sardo'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

Calvary Ladies Breakfast will be in May at a local restaurant.

Date & location TBA.

A sign-up list will be at the Reception Desk.

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