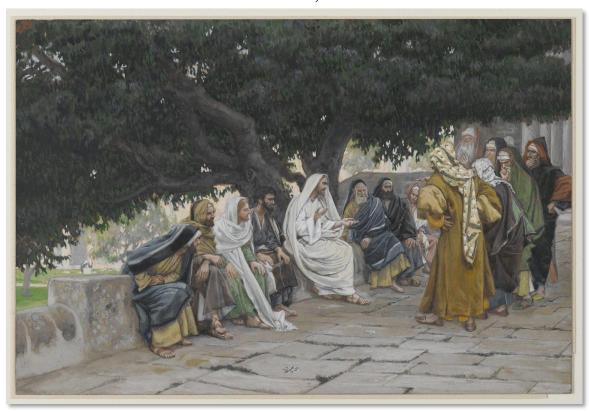
# **Calvary Episcopal Church**

Indian Rocks Beach, FL

"To know Christ and to make Him known"
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025



The Pharisees and the Saduccees Come to Tempt Jesus (Les pharisiens et les saducéens viennent pour tenter Jésus), 1886–1894, James Tissot

10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II



# The Rector's Welcome

We are so glad to have you worship with us today. Your presence is a blessing to us.

Since 1962, our congregation has been worshiping in Indian Rocks Beach. By joining us this day, you become part of this vibrant tradition of prayer, praise, and fellowship.

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

We are grateful to be in the Sanctuary, worshiping together. It has been a year since the severe flooding caused by hurricane Helene. While the restoration of our space is still in progress, we ask you to look past the unfinished areas, as we continue rebuilding after the damage sustained last September. We celebrate not only God's goodness but also the opportunity to be restored and renewed by the love of Jesus Christ.

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) The Hymnal is recommended today

Prelude How Firm a Foundation Carson Cooman

### **Processional Hymn**

All my hope on God

Hymn #665 (vss. 1-3, 5)

1 All my hope on God is founded; he doth still my trust renew, me through change and chance he guideth, only good and only true. God unknown, he alone calls my heart to be his own.

2 Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust; though with care and toil we build them, tower and temple fall to dust. But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower. 3 God's great goodness e'er endureth, deep his wisdom, passing thought: splendor, light, and life attend him, beauty springeth out of nought. Evermore from his store newborn worlds rise and adore.

5 Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done, high above all praises praising for the gift of Christ, his Son. Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

## The Word of God

### **Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

## **The Collect for Purity**

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

Gloria in excelsis sung in unison

**Hymn S-280** 

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.

OGOD, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

**THE LESSONS -** The people sit.

The First Lesson (Job 19:23-27a)

*Reader*: A reading from the Book of Job.

JoB said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

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

**Psalm 17:1-9** *Exaudi, Domine Said responsively Leader:* Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; \* listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

**People:** Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \* let your eyes be fixed on justice.

*Leader:* Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \* melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

People: I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \* I have heeded the words of your lips.

*Leader:* My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \* in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

People: I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \* incline your ear to me and hear my words.

*Leader:* Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \* O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.

**People:** Keep me as the apple of your eye; \* hide me under the shadow of your wings,

*Leader:* From the wicked who assault me, \* from my deadly enemies who surround me.

**The Second Lesson** (2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17)

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

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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

#### **Sequence Hymn**

Jesus shall reign

Hymn #544 (vss. 1-2)

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun doth his successive journeys run; his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more. 2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head; his Name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

**The Gospel** (Luke 20:27-38) *Please stand, if able.* 

Deacon: The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke ♥

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her."

Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn Jesus shall reign Hymn #544 (vss. 3-4)

3 People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song; and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his Name. 4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

The Sermon The Rev. Kevin Warner

**Nicene Creed** – *All stand, if able, and say in unison.* 

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead \*A, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### **Prayers of the People** (Form III)

BCP p. 387

Deacon: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

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.

#### Celebrant:

We pray for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, especially, Jackie Tatsak, Gary Spivack, and Sara Goodrich.

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

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)

Deacon: 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

Offertory Music Wondrous Love Daniel Pinkham

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

People: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP p. 361

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People:** We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to

you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus – sung Hymn S-125

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen.

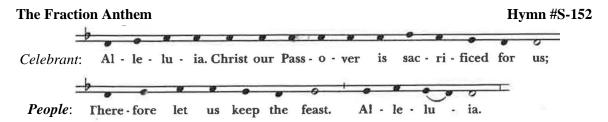
Christ will come again.

Celebrant: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. People: AMEN.

#### The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, [All]

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.



*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 Music**

#### **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 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord Hymn #637 (vss. 1-3, 5)

Note: You may wish to refer to the Hymnal (blue book) for this hymn.

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,

is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said.

to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!

For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid:

I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,

upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,

the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

5 "The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,

I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,

I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

Postlude

Our Father in Heaven, BWV 636

J. S. Bach

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.

# Please join us in the Parish Hall for Fellowship

# **Those Serving Today**

Celebrant: Fr. Kevin Warner Vestry Lead: Mary Beals Organist: Wayne Dieterich

Deacon: Chad Olson 1st Reader: Bob Lima Greeter: Liz Robb

LEM: Karen LaCorte-Nies Hospitality: Bob & Cherie Angelo

#### **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, Chandra Wilson, Trina Cuccio, Dr. Lee Goscin, Carol Adams, Jim Widell, Liz Robb, Diane Rock, Susan Koester, Karen Renfro.

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, Roiann Chabot, Marilyn Clark, Charlie Donnor, Susan Boilore, Hayden Goodyear, Tyler Balla, Chris Goscin, Vicki VanSickle, Susan Strong, Fran Gonzalez, Terry Tattersall, Kristin Downer, Tim May, Donald Ziggas, Steve McBain, Barbara Tobias, Debbie Arndt, Sue Nies, Lily Reynolds, Mae Kingston, Leighton Parker, Cecelia Meredith, Ed Curran and family.

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

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Jackie Tatsak (9), Gary Spivack (9), Sara Goodrich (11).

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

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#### PLEASE TAKE THIS CUSTOMARY WITH YOU & SHARE WITH OTHERS

# Please prayerfully consider your 2026 Calvary pledge.

# Pledge cards have been mailed and are also available on the table in the church entrances.

Your pledge cards will be collected during Sundays of Advent.

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