

# Calvary Episcopal Church

## Indian Rocks Beach, FL

*“To know Christ and to make Him known”*

## The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 15, 2026



*The Transfiguration (La transfiguration), 1886–1896, James Tissot*

**10:00 am**  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**



## The Rector's Welcome

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

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

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

You can learn more about Calvary by contacting our Church Office or speaking to me or a member of our Vestry before you leave today. For the latest news events, please visit our website ([calvaryirb.org](http://calvaryirb.org)) and subscribe to receive our weekly eNews.

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

Yours in Christ,

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

The Rev. Jon Roberts  
Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church

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# The Sunday Customary

## Order of Service

### The Holy Eucharist: Rite II - 10:00 AM

Supplemental Resources you may use today:

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

#### Prelude

*Organ Voluntary*

D.J. MacMillan

#### Processional Hymn

*When morning gilds the skies*

**Hymn #427**

1 When morning gilds the skies,  
my heart, awaking, cries,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
When evening shadows fall,  
this rings my curfew call,  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

2 When mirth for music longs,  
this is my song of songs:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
God's holy house of prayer  
hath none that can compare  
with: Jesus Christ be praised!

3 No lovelier antiphon  
in all high heaven is known  
than, Jesus Christ be praised!  
There to the eternal Word  
the eternal psalm is heard:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Ye nations of mankind,  
in this your concord find:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!  
Let all the earth around  
ring joyous with the sound:  
may Jesus Christ be praised!

5 Sing, suns and stars of space,  
sing, ye that see his face,  
sing, Jesus Christ be praised!  
God's whole creation o'er,  
both now and evermore  
shall Jesus Christ be praised!

### The Word of God

#### Opening Acclamation

**BCP p. 355**

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

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

#### The Collect for Purity

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

***Gloria 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, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **THE LESSONS**

*The people sit.*

#### **The First Lesson (Exodus 24:12-18)**

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

**T**HE Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.”

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 99** *Dominus regnavit* *said responsively by the people*

*Leader:* The Lord is King; let the people tremble; \*  
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

*People:* **The Lord is great in Zion; \***  
**he is high above all peoples.**

*Leader:* Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
he is the Holy One.

*People:* **"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \***  
**you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."**

*Leader:* Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; \* he is the Holy One.

*People:* **Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \* they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.**

*Leader:* He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \* they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

*People:* **O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \* you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.**

*Leader:* Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; \* for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

### **The Epistle (2 Peter 1:16-21)**

*Reader:* A Reading from the second letter of Peter.

**W**E did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

### **Sequence Hymn**

*O wondrous type! O vision fair*

**Hymn #137 (vss. 1, 3)**

1. O wondrous type! O vision fair  
of glory that the Church may share,  
which Christ upon the mountain shows,  
where brighter than the sun he glows!

3. With shining face and bright array,  
Christ deigns to manifest today  
what glory shall be theirs above  
who joy in God with perfect love.

### **The Holy Gospel (Matthew 17:1-9)**

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

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

**S**IX days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking,

suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn**

*O wondrous type! O vision fair*

**Hymn #137 (vs. 5)**

5. O Father, with the eternal Son,  
and Holy Spirit, ever One,  
vouchsafe to bring us by thy grace  
to see thy glory face to face.

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Jon Roberts**

**Nicene Creed** (*All stand, if able*)

**BCP pgs. 358-359**

**W**E 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**

*Leader:* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

*Leader:* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

*People:* **That we all may be one.**

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

*People:* **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Leader:* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

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

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

**People: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

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

**People: That our works may find favor in your sight.**

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

**People: That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Leader:* Give to the departed eternal rest.

**People: Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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

**People: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Celebrant:*

We pray for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, especially John Curtis, Debbie Nill, and Bernd & Susan Koester. We pray for those who have died, especially Marilyn Clark. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (*We invite you to share your intercessions.*)

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

### **The General Confession**

**BCP p. 360**

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, . . .

*All:* . . . we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, ✕ strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

### **The Peace (All stand, if able)**

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

**People: And also with you**

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

# The Holy Communion

## The Offertory Sentence

*Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2*

## Offertory Anthem

*O Light of Light*

Gary Ratcliff

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

## Doxology

Old 100<sup>th</sup> – Isaac Watts

Hymn #380 (vs.3)

*All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

## The Great Thanksgiving

## Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p. 367

*Celebrant: The Lord be with you.*

*People: And also with you.*

*Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.*

*People: We lift them to the Lord.*

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

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

*Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*

*The Proper Preface -said by Celebrant*

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

## Sanctus - sung

Hymn S-130

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

*The people may stand or kneel*

*Celebrant: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.*

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

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

*Celebrant:* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
*People:* **We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant:* And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. **¶** In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

*People:* **AMEN.**

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

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

### The Fraction Anthem

Hymn S-152



*Celebrant:* Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;



*People:* There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All Baptized Christians may receive Holy Communion and others are encouraged to receive a Blessing from the priest, especially young children who have not yet made their first Communion or those who have not been baptized.*

**Communion Hymn***Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord***Hymn #328**

1 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord,  
and drink the holy Blood for you outpoured.

2 Saved by that Body and that holy Blood,  
with souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.

3 Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,  
by his dear cross and blood the victory won.

4 Offered was he for greatest and for least,  
himself the Victim, and himself the Priest.

5 Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,  
and take the pledges of salvation here.

6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields  
to all believers life eternal yields;

7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole,  
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow  
all nations at the doom, is with us now.

**Post Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray. Eternal God,

*All:* heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**The Blessing & Dismissal**

*Celebrant:* The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Processional Hymn**

1 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
his the scepter, his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation  
hath redeemed us by his blood.

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

2 Alleluia! not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluia! he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how:  
though the cloud from sight received him,  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
"I am with you evermore"?

*(continued on next page)*

3 Alleluia! Bread of Heaven,  
thou on earth our food, our stay!  
Alleluia! here the sinful  
flee to thee from day to day:  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.

4 Alleluia! King eternal,  
thee the Lord of lords we own:  
Alleluia! born of Mary,  
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
thou within the veil hast entered,  
robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
in the eucharistic feast.

5 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!  
his the scepter his the throne;  
Alleluia! his the triumph,  
his the victory alone;  
Hark! the songs of holy Zion  
thunder like a mighty flood;  
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#### Postlude

#### Organ Voluntary

D.J. MacMillan

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

### Please join us in the Parish Hall for Fellowship

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### Those Serving Today

Celebrant: Fr. Jon Roberts	Vestry Lead: Karen LaCorte-Nies	Organist: Dr. Duncan MacMillan
Deacon: Chad Olson	Reader: Bruce Westall	Greeter: Liz Robb
LEM: Bob Angelo	Hospitality: C. Curran/C. Winston	Children's Chapel: Lynne Roberts

### Prayers For Healing, Comfort & Strength

*Prayers are maintained on a weekly basis.*

*Please notify the Office if prayers are requested for members or friends of the Parish.*

**Members:** Rich Deary, Connie Curran, Cynthia Laitinen, Sally Donnor, Martha Kelley, Kathy Cummings, Trina Cuccio, Dr. Lee Goscin, Carol Adams, Jim Widell, Liz Robb, Jackie Tatsak.

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

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

**For those who have died:** Karen Renfro (Mother of Kathryn Powers), Marilyn Clark.

**Birthdays & Anniversaries:** John Curtis (15), Debbie Nill (20), Bernd & Susan Koester (16).

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

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SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS, AND INVITE THEM TO CHURCH!

**Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

**RAFFLE TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR  
OUR GRAND PRIZE,  
TWO SEGWAY ELECTRIC SCOOTERS,  
ON DISPLAY AT RECEPTION!**

