

CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

CONFIRMATION

The Rt. Rev. Kathryn "Kai" Ryan, Bishop Suffragan

NOVEMBER 24, 2024 | 10:00 AM

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SUNDAYS 7:30, 9 & 11:15 AM

GLORIA S-278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and
peace to his peo-ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven-ly King, al-
might-y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo-ry. 3. Lord Je-sus Christ,
on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;
5. you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the
Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of
God the Fa-ther. A - men.

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Welcome to Calvary! Let us give thanks to God for all the goodness in our lives. Restrooms are across Alley A in our Parish Hall. Children are always welcome to worship at Calvary. We also offer a Nursery, with trained and certified caregivers, in the School Building (left of the sanctuary) for children from birth to 4 years old.

PRELUDE

Sortie on "Simple Gifts"

Brackett

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN 544

Jesus Shall Reign

Duke Street

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

GLORIA

See page 1.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Please be seated.

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

2 Samuel 23:1-7

A reading from the Second Book of Samuel.

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,
is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;
to touch them one uses an iron bar
or the shaft of a spear.

And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

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



- 1 Lord, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 **How he swore an oath to the Lord ***
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," *
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 **I will not allow my eyes to sleep, ***
nor let my eyelids slumber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 **"The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; ***
we found it in the fields of Jearim.
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 **Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, ***
you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 **For your servant David's sake, ***
do not turn away the face of your Anointed.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 **"A son, the fruit of your body ***
will I set upon your throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."

LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES

Revelation 1:4b-8

A reading from the letter of Revelation.

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,

even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Please stand as you are able.

GRADUAL HYMN RENEW 435 At the Name of Jesus (vs. 1, 6)

King's Weston

THE GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

*The Right Rev. Kathryn “Kai” Ryan,
Bishop Suffragan*

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES

For Confirmation:

Shirley Bland

Cat Burns

Daniel Gonzales

Simone Gregoire

Beth Grover

Robert Grover

Kathy Gryta

Lance McInnes

Amy Nelsen

Jim Riviera

Mark Whiting

Bishop The Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present these persons for Confirmation.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate **I do.**

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate **I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.**

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

Candidate **We will.**

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

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP p. 416

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 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.**

The Bishop then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

PRAYER FOR THE CANDIDATES

BCP p. 305

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

CONCLUDING COLLECT

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A period of silence follows.

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower *her/him* for your service; and sustain *her/him* all the days of *her/his* life. Amen.

Then the Bishop says

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSINGS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

BCP. pg 830

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

The people's offerings are collected to support the ongoing work and ministry of our community. Today's undesignated plate offering will be given to Bishop Ryan's Discretionary Fund. To give electronically, please use the QR code.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Good, Good Father

Barrett/Brown

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
You tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone
You're a good, good father
It's who you are
And I'm loved by you
It's who I am

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
Because you know just what we need before we say a word

You are perfect in all of your ways to us
Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As you call me deeper still into love

Please stand as you are able.

THE DOXOLOGY

Renew 82

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

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 to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Celebrant continues

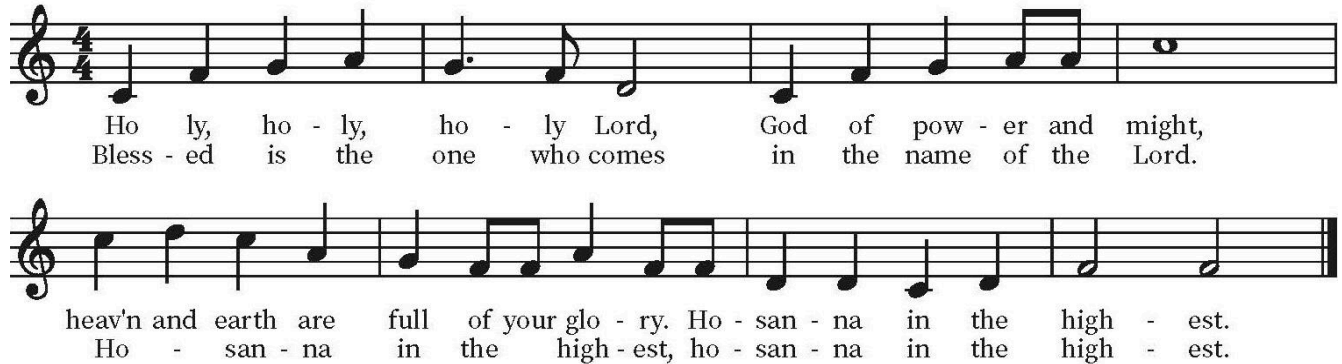
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

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

THE SANCTUS

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

Kenneth George Finlay



Ho ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

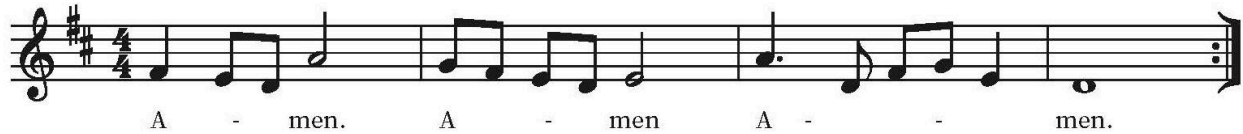
Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 for ever.



Celebrant *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,*
People **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 BREAKING AND SHARING OF THE BREAD & WINE

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

FRACTION ANTHEM I Am the Bread of Life



THE INVITATION

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 people are welcome at God's table. You may drink from the chalice by guiding it to your lips or you may intinct (dip) the consecrated host in the chalice or simply consume the host. If you would like a gluten-free wafer you may ask for one or point to your hand with one finger. If you would like to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest. If you would like communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

COMMUNION HYMN RENEW 243 Be Not Afraid *Dufford*

COMMUNION HYMN RENEW 224 Healer of My Soul *Talbot*

Please stand as you are able.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 365

People **Eternal God, 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

CLOSING HYMN RENEW 63 Majesty *Hayford*

THE DISMISSAL

Priest Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

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THOSE WHO WALK IN LOVE
Commitment Stewardship Cards Offered

We thank those who have pledged:

Michelle Adams	Sally Horton	Pete Peck
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CALVARY PRAYER LIST

Serving In The Military:

Major Will McMurrey
Lt. James Reiss
SPC Daulton Royal Robinson
Captain George Jackson Laughead
RCT Justin Delacerda

Healing & Strength:

Helen Weidner
Lee Holland
Cassie Durfee
Mike Goodwin
Amy Weir
Sally Horton
Barbara Allbright
Denise Lincoln
Paula Stewart
Alicia Dawidczyk

For Those Who Have Died:

Nel Cahill
F. Kent Reilly

Long Term Care/Homebound:

Vicky Henry
Mary Poirier
Jack & Beverly Rhoads
Myrle Durbin
Connie and Steven Scheid
Alice Hays
Jane Travis
Julie Nelson
Michael Lesy
Ronnie and Mary Kay Landrum
Trish Bently
Katy
Carolyn Erickson
Ron Rutledge
Darren Rutledge

For those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries:

Amy & Chad Carroll
Tracee Ford
Chase McDonald
Melissa Laneman Ney
Toni Kesselus
Annabelle Gaertner
Selvin Kesselus
Charla Ann King
Linda Wilson
Haiden Trigg
Cheryl Cato

Discernment & Wisdom:

Kim Kibby, Candidate
Adam Simenc
Michael T. Palaima
John Quinn

COMING UP AT CALVARY

We celebrate 3 new vestry members and 4 diocesan council delegates!

Many thanks to the following Calvary parishioners who have accepted the call to serve on Vestry (for a 3 year term beginning January 2025) and as 2025 Diocesan Council delegates.

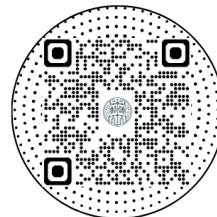
Vestry: Kate Hurst, Eddie Mendoza, Deena Thomas

Diocesan Council: Sherri Deleon, Rosa M Gonzalez, Karel Moseley, Pete Peck

The vestry is the elected body of 9 confirmed members in good standing who provide leadership and direction for the parish, work with Father Matt and the staff, and oversee the financial affairs and physical plant of the church. The vestry meets once per month and members have other service commitments between meetings. Diocese Council Delegates attend Diocesan Council in Fort Worth on Friday, Feb. 7 & Saturday, Feb. 8, 2025. Diocesan Council is the annual gathering of elected lay delegates and clergy from across the Diocese of Texas to conduct the business of the Diocese, hear from Bishop Doyle and about how God is calling us to move forward.

Thanksgiving at Calvary, Wednesday, November 27

Calvary's 38th Annual Community Thanksgiving Eve Dinner will be on Wednesday, November 27! This year we are offering a Sit Down Dinner from 4-6 pm in the Parish Hall and Home Delivery from Noon to 5 pm. Sign up to volunteer with the QR codes.



SIGN UP TO SERVE OR DELIVER



SIGN UP FOR ITEMS TO BRING

Hungry Elders - Wednesday, December 4 at 11:30am

Join Calvary's senior lunch for delicious food, fun, and fellowship. Mingle with friends, enjoy a fantastic meal, and feel the love in our church family. All for just \$10 (helps keep the fun going!). See you there! No RSVP needed. Just come hungry for food and laughter.



ADVENT AT CALVARY

A PLACE TO CALL HOME THIS CHRISTMAS

Alternative Giving Fair

Symbolic gifts that support local non-profits

Sunday, December 8 @ 8 AM - 1 PM

Parish Hall

Service for the Weary

*A Christmas service dedicated to the
blue feelings that can come with the holidays*

Thursday, December 19 @ 7 PM

Sanctuary

Cocoa & Carols

after the Lighted Christmas Parade

Saturday, December 14 @ 7 PM

Parish Hall

Lessons and Carols - One Service

Christmas carols & scripture for the season

Sunday, December 22 @ 10 AM

Sanctuary

Christmas Eve

Contemplative @ 3 PM

Family Service @ 5 PM (Music Ensemble)

with Nativity Pageant

Traditional Candlelight Service @ 8 PM (Choir)

Sanctuary