

CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Light That Never Goes Out

Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

Nov 9, 2025 | 10 AM

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SUNDAYS 8 & 10 AM

*We gather in worship and thanksgiving to offer our gratitude to God for all life's blessings.
After the service, we invite you to continue the morning with formation for all ages in the Parish Hall.
Restrooms are located in the Parish Hall, just across Alley A. Children are always welcome in worship.
For families who prefer it, a staffed nursery—with trained and certified caregivers—is available in the school building to the left of the sanctuary for children from birth to age 4.*

Stewardship Testimonials

Mary Black

Early summer of 2023, I came to Calvary with friends, to escape from a church that professed Christ's love while hating folks who were not exactly like them. I came to Calvary with the hope for sanctuary and refuge, for a meaningful worship and music, to find love and peace again. Father Matt immediately recognized our suffering and offered us a space and time to lament, to be heard and to heal.

Not only do I love Calvary for this warm embrace, for making room for us, and for healing, but I love this church even more for the way servant ministry happens on the outside of the building: in all the ways that Calvary serves others, I see Christ again. Calvary does ministry at the intersection of the church and the world in real and concrete ways, reaching out to serve the needs of our neighbors.

At Calvary, Christ's love is not simply professed but actively practiced and lived out. All are welcome here in this place, and here my heart sings. I am so happy to call this place home!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

In Christ Alone

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THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING SONG RENEW 15

I Will Call Upon the Lord

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
& People

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.

SONG OF PRAISE

You Are Worthy

9 You are wor-thy, you are wor-thy, you are wor-thy, O, Lord. _____

17 to re-ceive glo-ry, glo - ry and hon-or, glo - ry and hon-or and pow'r. ____ For

25 you have cre - at - ed, have all things cre - at - ed, for you have cre - at - ed all things. ____

And for your pleas-ure they are cre - at - ed, You are wor-thy, O, Lord. ____

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. O God, 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.

Please be seated.

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Haggai 1:15b-2:9

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Haggai

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalm 98

The psalm for today is Psalm 98. We will pray the psalm alternating by side, with the choir side praying first and the pulpit side praying second.

Choir side

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
 for he has done marvelous things.

Pulpit side

- 2 **With his right hand and his holy arm *
 has he won for himself the victory.**

- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
 his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

- 4 **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of
 Israel, *
 and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our
 God.**

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

**6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.**

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

**8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

**10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the people with equity.**

LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

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.

Please stand as you are able.

GRADUAL SONG RENEW 248

Spirit Song

THE GOSPEL

Luke 20:27-38

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

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Amy Moehnke

Please stand as you are able.

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

People **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, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Praying the Scriptures, p. 189

Celebrant Brothers, sisters, and siblings, the Lord is near to those who call. So let us offer our prayers, saying, "We call upon you, O God, for you will answer us."

Intercessor Generous God, we pray for the Church. We pray that you comfort and strengthen us in every good work and deed. Give us courage in uncertain times.

People We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.

Intercessor O Lord, you are righteous in all your ways. Where, in the world, the innocent cry out for justice, hear their cries and help them.

People We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.

Intercessor Make us quick to ponder the glorious splendor of your majesty. Open our eyes, great Creator, to all your marvelous works.

People We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.

Intercessor Holy God, vindicator of the innocent, we ask you to bless and keep all those who offer their time and service to defend the helpless and the threatened. May we live to see a day when violence and war are no more.

People We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.

Intercessor Great God, those with whom your Spirit abides need not fear. Hide those who are distraught and those who are afraid under the shadow of your wings. Through grace, give to your saints eternal comfort and good hope.

People We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.

Intercessor God of the living, in you all are alive. May those who now rest in peace one day rise to behold you face to face.

People We call upon you, O God, For you will answer us.

Celebrant Gracious God, hear our prayers and answer us according to your mercy, that we may know the peace of your presence and the hope of eternal life; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

THE GENERAL CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

BCP, p. 352

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **Most merciful God, 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.**

ANOINTING WITH OIL FOR HEALING

RENEW 224

Healer of My Soul

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER

BCP p. 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.

GUEST WELCOME & COMMUNION INSTRUCTIONS

When you're ready to connect, scan the QR code to begin a text conversation with Mtr Amy. You may also complete the blue Connect Card, in the pew back in front of you, and drop in the collection plate.



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.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

The people's offerings are collected to support the ongoing work and ministry of our community. To give electronically, please use the QR code.



OFFERTORY SONG RENEW 38

We Bow Down

Please stand as you are able.

THE DOXOLOGY

Renew 82

7 Praise God from whom all bless - sings flow, praise him all crea - tures

12 here be - low; praise him a - bove, you heav - en - ly

host, praise Fa - ther Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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 God 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:

SANCTUS LEVAS 255

Ho-ly, ho - ly, _____ ho ly, ho - ly, _____ ho - ly Lord God _____

7

_____ of hosts. _____ Heav-en and earth are filled with your

12

glo - - - ry. Ho - san - na in _____ the _____ high - est.

17

Bless-ed is _____ He who _____ comes in the name _____ of the Lord, _____

23

_____ of the Lord. _____ Ho - san - na _____ in the

28

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.

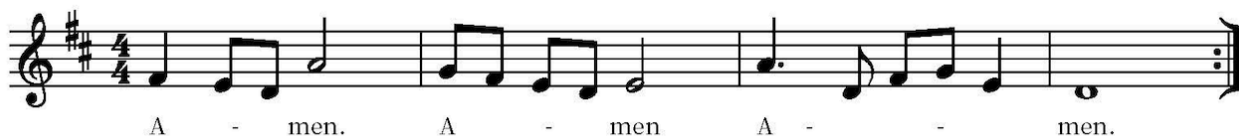
Christ will come again.

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.

THE GREAT AMEN



Celebrant *And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us and in the language of our hearts, 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.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu nombre;
venga tu reino;
hágase tu voluntad
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en la tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, el poder
y la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

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 WLP 764

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness

of the Lord. O taste and see. Taste and

see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Fine

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 343

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

COMMUNION HYMN 341

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

COMMUNION HYMN 574

Before Thy Throne, O God, We Kneel

Please stand as you are able.

COMMENDATION OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

**As needed*

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, 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.

CLOSING HYMN 625

Ye Holy Angels Bright

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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CALVARY PRAYER LIST

For those who have died:

Mel Hendricks
Marty Gibbons
Lawrence Berger
Joan Morris

Long-term care & homebound:

Margie & Ben Everett
James Jackson
Frances Johnson
Ronnie Landrum
Mary Poirier
James Schubert
Joe & Dee Turnus
Frank Weir

Discernment & wisdom:

Holly Bland
Patty Boles
Dottie Haley
Sandy Walthall

***For those celebrating
birthdays & anniversaries:***

Eddie Mendoza
Ellen Folk
Gerald Reyna
Jeff Chandler
Robert Grover
Sandy Kibby
Amy Pavone
Mary Robson
Martin Conrardy
Dell Ford

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Ted Schaefer
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John Allbright
Elissa Gibbons
Mathew Gibbons

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Laughead
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AFC Tiernan O'Rourke
Lt. James Reiss
SGT Daulton Robinson
Army Company 82
PFC Morgan H. Robinson
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Buck Bland
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Gabriela Tuttrup
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Holly Floyd
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Julie Hodge
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Leah & Luke Wilson
Loyce Van Hoose
Liza Hendricks
Mary Katherine Hall & her
caretakers
Piper Smith
Nancy & Ben
Scott Martindale
Sidney Scott
Sophia Peavy
Van Cook
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Wanda Bell
Minifred Trigg
The Grimes Family

COMING UP AT CALVARY



Share Your Voice — Help Shape Calvary's Future

As part of the search for our new rector, we're inviting every member of Calvary to share their thoughts, hopes, and experiences through this confidential survey.

All responses are completely confidential.

Calvary's 39th Annual Thanksgiving Eve Dinner | Wednesday, November 26

Dinner: 4–6 p.m. | **Deliveries:** Noon–5 p.m.

Join us in sharing God's love this Thanksgiving! Help provide meals for those in need across Bastrop County by bringing a dish or volunteering to serve or deliver.



Scan the QR Code to *sign up to bring food or volunteer!*

Family Fun Night is Back! | Thursday, November 14 | at 5–8 p.m. in the Parish Hall

Join us for an evening of chili, cornbread, games, and laughter! Bring your family, friends, and snacks for a night of fun and fellowship for all ages.



Stewardship 2026: Growing in Faith Together

Return your pledge card or scan the QR Code to make your 2026 pledge online. Be part of what God is doing through Calvary Episcopal Church!

