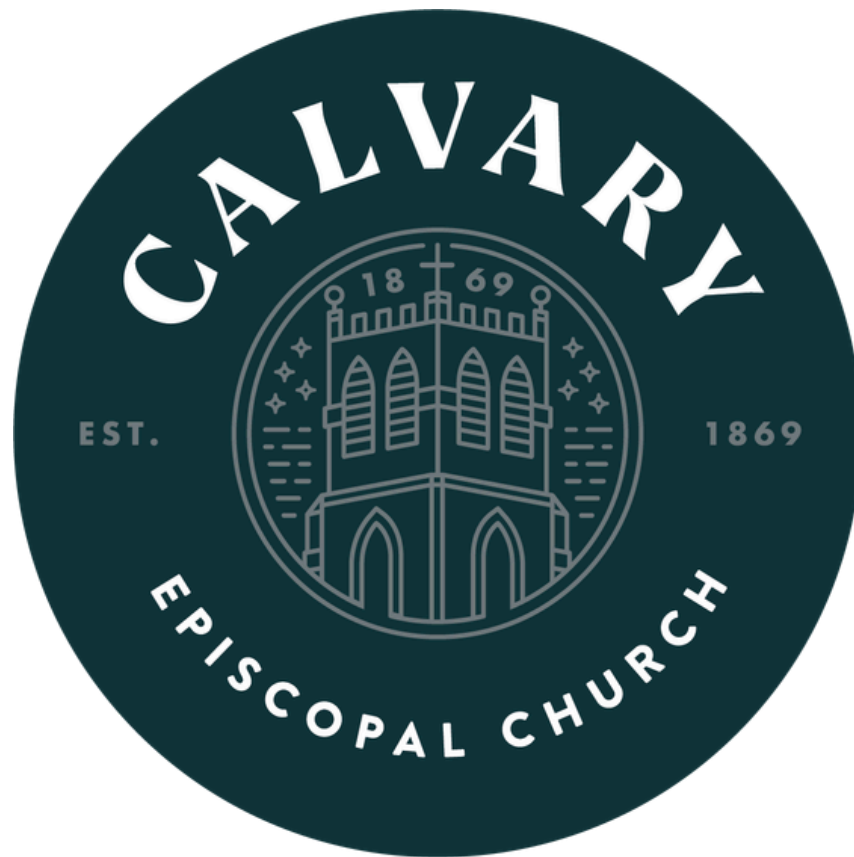


CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Oct 18, 2026 | 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 Formation for all Ages in the Parish Hall. Restrooms are located in the Galilee Building behind the sanctuary. Children are always welcome in worship. For families who prefer it, a staffed nursery—with trained and certified caregivers—is available in the Galilee Building for children from birth to age 4.

Stewardship Testimonials

Makayla and Sochi Doughty

In February of 2026, our family started attending Calvary's weekly 10 o'clock Sunday service. From the very first service we attended, people all around us greeted us, showed us around, and made us feel welcome. It was a comfortable environment where we felt like we could be ourselves. After about a month of attending, people told us about the Acolytes and how beautiful it would be to have a part in the service. At first, we were nervous and unsure, but with encouragement and advice from many wonderful people at Calvary, we reached out and were immediately welcomed in.

Being a part of Calvary has shown us so many opportunities to become involved in our church and community. Through serving as Acolytes, participating in Vacation Bible Camp, and simply getting to know the people around us, we have been able to meet so many new people and become a part of something bigger than ourselves. We are grateful for how welcoming Calvary has been to our family and for the opportunities it has given us to serve, grow, and build connections within our community.

-Makayla and Sochi Doughty

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Deep River

Wagner

THE WORD OF GOD

Please stand as you are able.

OPENING HYMN 362

Holy, Holy, Holy

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

***People* And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

***People* And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

Please be seated.

THE HEBREW SCRIPTURES

Isaiah 45:1-7

A reading from the Book of Isaiah.

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whose right hand I have grasped

to subdue nations before him
and strip kings of their robes,

to open doors before him--
and the gates shall not be closed:

I will go before you and level the mountains,

I will break in pieces the doors of bronze
and cut through the bars of iron,

I will give you the treasures of darkness
and riches hidden in secret places,
so that you may know that it is I, the Lord,

the God of Israel, who call you by your name.

For the sake of my servant Jacob,
and Israel my chosen,

I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other;
besides me there is no god.
I arm you, though you do not know me,

so that they may know, from the rising of the sun
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;
I am the Lord, and there is no other.

I form light and create darkness,
I make weal and create woe;
I the Lord do all these things.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM

Psalms 96:1-9

We will pray the psalm responsively by whole verse.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song; *
 sing to the Lord, all the whole earth.

- 2 **Sing to the Lord and bless his Name; ***
 proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

- 3 Declare his glory among the nations *
 and his wonders among all peoples.

- 4 **For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised; ***
 he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; *
but it is the Lord who made the heavens.

6 **Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! ***
Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families of the peoples; *
ascribe to the Lord honor and power.

8 **Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; ***
bring offerings and come into his courts.

9 Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *
let the whole earth tremble before him.

LETTERS TO THE CHURCHES

I Thessalonians 1:1-10

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Please stand as you are able.

GRADUAL HYMN 478

Jesus, Our Mighty Lord

THE GOSPEL

Matthew 22:15-22

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

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Amy Moehnke

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATE

BCP, p. 301-303

Celebrant The candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: I present Makayla to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Sponsors: I present Sochi to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate *I do.*

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer *I renounce them.*

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer *I do.*

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer *I do.*

The people stand as they are able.

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

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join Makayla and Sochi who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

BAPTISMAL COVENANT

BCP, p. 304

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE

BCP, p. 305

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for Makayla and Sochi who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

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.

The Prayer continues on the next page...

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.**
Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

BCP, p. 306

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**
Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water... To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever.
People **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

BCP, p. 307

Makayla, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**
 Sochi, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

THE ANOINTING WITH OIL

BCP, p. 308

Makayla, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**
 Sochi, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

THE CANDLE

"Awake, O sleeper and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light." *Ephesians 5:14*

THE PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, and**
People **proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

As we sing The Blessing Song, welcome the newest members of God's church as they process through the sanctuary.

THE BLESSING SONG

May blessings be upon you, precious children.

May favor rest upon your family.

May your future be a holy legacy,

May blessings be upon you, precious children.

May He bless you in your coming;

May He bless you in your going;

May your heart be ever knowing the blessings of the Lord.

May blessings be upon your children's children.

May favor rest upon your family.

May your future be a holy legacy,

May blessings be upon your children's children.

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 ANTHEM

Plenty Good Room

Larson

Plenty good room, there's plenty good room,
Just choose your seat and sit down.

There's plenty good room, plenty good room,
Plenty good room in my Father's kingdom,
Plenty good room, plenty good room,
Just choose your seat and sit down.

I would not be a sinner, I'll tell you the reason why:
'cause if my Lord should call on me
I wouldn't be ready to die.

I would not be a liar, I'll tell you the reason why:
'cause if my Lord should call on me
I wouldn't be ready to die.

Please stand as you are able.

THE DOXOLOGY RENEW 82

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 HOLY EUCHARIST

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 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:

RENEW 206

Holy, Holy



The people stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

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,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

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 children; 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 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

Here is Bread



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 instinct (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 685

Rock of Ages

COMMUNION HYMN 693

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

Please stand as you are able.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, p. 366

Celebrant

and people

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN 544

Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE



The flowers on the altar are given in memory of:

Mitch Shelton



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CALVARY PRAYER LIST

For those who have died:

Janet Spradlin
Mitch Shelton
William Volpe

Long-term care & homebound:

Frances Johnson
Mary Poirier
Joe & Dee Turnus
Deogracia C. Perez
Marty Moran
Jim Kershaw
Kay Wesson
Stu Brubaker

Discernment & wisdom:

Sarah Mast
Ryan
Michael
Stephanie

Members of the Vestry

Kitty Howell
Nancy Jensen-Case
Mo Tanner
John Meyer
Terry Stringer
Kathy Gryta
LaDonne Love
Eddie Mendoza - Junior Warden
Kate Hurst - Senior Warden

For those celebrating birthdays & anniversaries:

Jacque Avent
Carolyn Holt
Minifred Trigg
Sundown Hunter
Benjamin Gray

Curtis and Jamie McDonald

Serving in the military:

Major Will McMurrey
SGT Daulton Robinson
Army Company 82
PFC Morgan H. Robinson
CW4 William "Billy" Black
CJ Calhoun

Healing & strength:

Barbara Kayton
Buck Bland
Gabriela Tuttrup
Harrison Hocker
John & Barbara Allbright
Julie Hodge
Neil McCasland
Nancy Jensen-Case
Byron Rentfro
Cheryl Green
Roxanne Alley
Shirley Bland
Sandy Walthall
Carol Hanna
Carolyn Wigington
David Mosher
Elmer Richter
Rachel Richter
Mattias Bertelsen

COMING UP AT CALVARY

Faith Art Journaling Workshop | Saturday, October 24 at 10:00 AM

Discover a creative way to connect with God through Faith Art Journaling in the Parish Hall. No special skills are needed, and supplies will be provided. Learn to create a beautiful journal while finding inspiration in Scripture and enjoying fellowship with friends. Feel free to bring additional craft materials and a snack to share.

RSVP: sebland56@outlook.com or call/text Shirley at 713-724-3528.

Blood Drive | Sunday, October 25

Give the gift of life at Calvary's upcoming Blood Drive! Your donation can make a meaningful difference for patients in need throughout our community. Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 25, and consider donating. More details and sign-up information coming soon.



Bastrop Boo Bash | Saturday, October 31

Calvary will be on Main Street from **2:00–6:00 PM**, offering candy, cold water, and restroom access to our community! **Volunteers Needed!** We need four volunteers for each shift: **1:45–4:00 PM** and **4:00–6:15 PM**. Wear your favorite Halloween costume and help us welcome our neighbors!

Sign up to volunteer! Scan the QR Code.



All Saints' Day Remembrances

On All Saints' Day, Sunday, November 1, we remember and give thanks for the lives of those who have gone before us. If you would like a loved one to be included in Calvary's All Saints' Day remembrances.

Scan the QR code to participate.



Plenty Good Room | 2027 Stewardship

Your generosity helps Calvary continue its mission of faith, love, and service. Every pledge makes a difference and helps us make room for all at God's table.

Make Your Pledge Today. Scan the QR Code.



BHS Pathways Ministry | Support Local Students

Help provide food, clothing, and essentials to Bastrop High School students and families in need.

Donate Today, scan the QR Code!