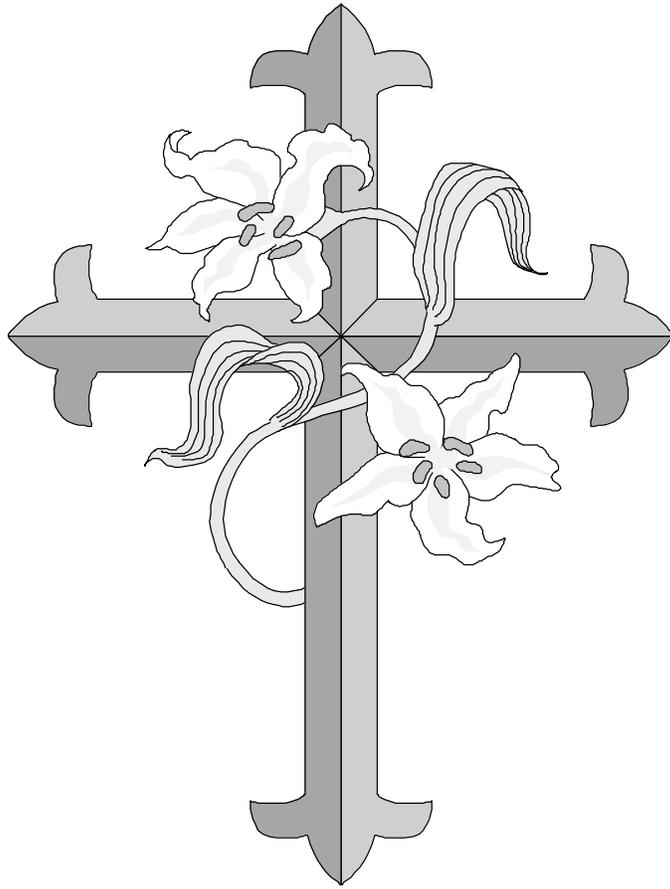


The Celebration of the Holy Eucharist



The Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

8:00 AM - Rite II

**Calvary Episcopal Church
806 Thompson Road
Richmond, TX 77469
www.calvaryrichmond.org**

**The Rev. Paul B. Wehner, Rector
The Rev. Lecia Brannon, Curate**

Holy Eucharist - Rite II

8:00 AM

The Word of God (B.C.P., PG. 355)

Processional Hymn

PRAISE THE LORD, RISE UP REJOICING

Hymn # 334

The people standing, the Presider says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Presider continues

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

PASCA NOSTRUM

Hymn tune # 287



1 God's Pas - chal Lamb is sa - cri - ficed for us;
2 Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3 In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



1 There- fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast;
2 death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him;
3 though Adam's sin had doomed all flesh to die,



1 For - saking sin, we share the bread of truth.
2 Through him we die to sin and live to God.
3 in Christ's new life shall all be made a - live.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

The Presider says the Collect.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The people sit. One or two lessons, as appointed, are read.

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

` the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 10:11-18

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

After the Gospel, the Reader says

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Paul B. Wehner

The Nicene Creed (standing)

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.

Easter Prayers of the People (standing)

Leader That our risen Savior may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That Christ as head of the Church will bless our Bishops and other ministers, especially Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Dena, Jeff, and Hector, our bishops; Paul and Lecia, our priests, and the people of Calvary Church, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That he may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That by his power wars and famine may cease through all the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That he may reveal the light of his presence to those who are in danger, sorrow, sickness, or any kind of trouble, especially,, and all those on our parish prayer list, and those we now name silently or aloud ; that they may be comforted and strengthened in the love of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader We remember those who have died, especially ; and pray for their eternal blessing. We also give thanks for all the blessings of this life; offering our praise and thanksgiving, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Leader That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, enabling us to bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

People **Hear us, Lord of glory. Amen.**

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

Minister and 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.

The Priest stands and says

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

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

**Welcome and Announcements
Birthday and Anniversary Prayers**

The people are invited to remain standing in witness of the Resurrection.

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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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.

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

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.



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

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 of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

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 who desire a closer relationship with Jesus Christ are invited to receive Holy Communion.



Gluten Free hosts are available for communion.
Please make yourself known to the minister at the altar rail.

At Communion

The ushers will guide you down the center aisle to the Communion Rail where you may kneel or stand. The Bread will be placed in your outstretched palm. After you eat it, the wine may be sipped from the chalice. If you leave the Bread in your hand, the server will make the wine available for you to dip the bread. If you prefer to receive only the Bread or the Wine, or desire only a blessing, you may so indicate by crossing your arms over your chest at the appropriate time. After Communion, we ask that you return to your seats using the side aisles.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body (Blood) of our Lord Jesus Christ keep you in everlasting life. [Amen.]

or with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Communion

MY SHEPHERD WILL SUPPLY MY NEED

Hymn # 664

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People (standing)

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.

Easter Blessing

May Almighty God, who redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his love. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you this day and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

CHRIST IS MADE THE SURE FOUNDATION

Hymn # 518

The Dismissal

Priest Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of the Risen Christ.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

We ask God's healing grace for: Sammie Bagozzi, David Barnhart, Betty Best, Rudy Blaschke, Nicholas Bolla, David Boscher, Joseph Brinkley, O'Dell Brinkley, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Samuel Bushnell, Brett Butler, The Carl Family, The Carmona Family, Jalie Carrasco, Ruth Carrell, Kaye Carter, Annie Castellanos, Diane Childs, Sean Coffin, Jordan Crowe, Emma Cunningham, Evelyn Deiss, Leanne Fleckenstine, Mike Gaskamp, Chelsea Hagan, Kathy Haley, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Jeremy Hillis, Gene Hooten, JaLene Kambhu, Aggie Kendrick, Mike Kidada, Chris Kilgard, Joe Kirkpatrick, Patricia Kuntschik, Evangeline Lawson, Jane Lewis, Jacob Liang, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, Paula Moore, Kelly Murley, Michael Murley, The Pinkelman Family, Steven Pratz, Larry Quast, Brynleigh, Evelyn Grace and Kynnsley Reynolds, James Reuter, Margaret Richardson, Donald Sessamen, Trey Sissom, Cathy Smith, Ryan Smith, Steven Smith, Luther Stacy, Peggy Steel, Gavin Strimple, Katherine Suttill, Kelly Wallis, Mark Warner, Eric Wehner, Kelley Williams, Ron Wright, Peggy Young, and Dolores Zehler.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace: Neil Carl, Scott Darwin, Alberta Hoy, Joshua Molina

Please keep Dale Butler, Richard Carrell, Sean Dantimo, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Paul Jordan, Don Michael, Taylor Moran, Terra Suttill, Ryan Trenck, Jim Williams, **and all the members of our armed forces who are serving in peace keeping missions throughout the world in your prayers.**

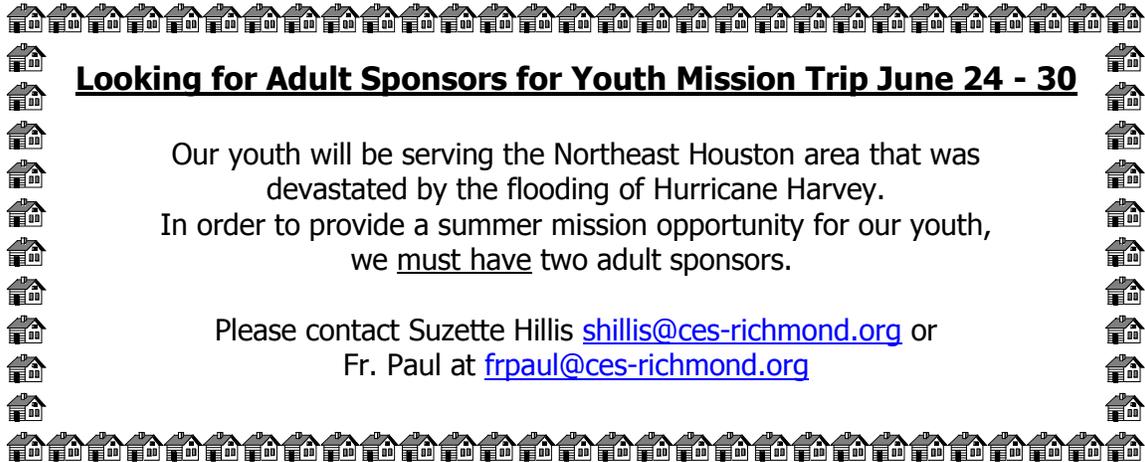
Jerusalem Collection

Thanks to your generosity on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, Calvary Church made a donation of \$500 to support the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East.

When sending communion to those that are unable to be with us.

Celebrant and People

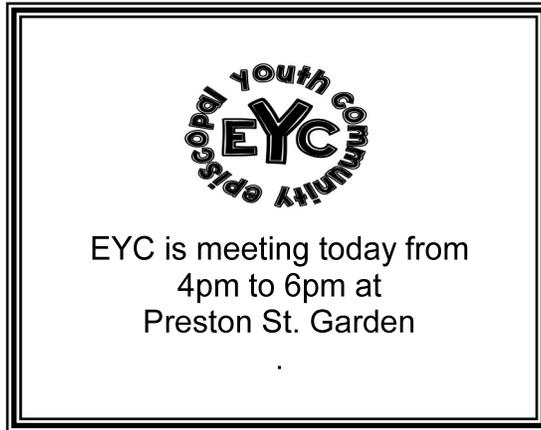
In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.



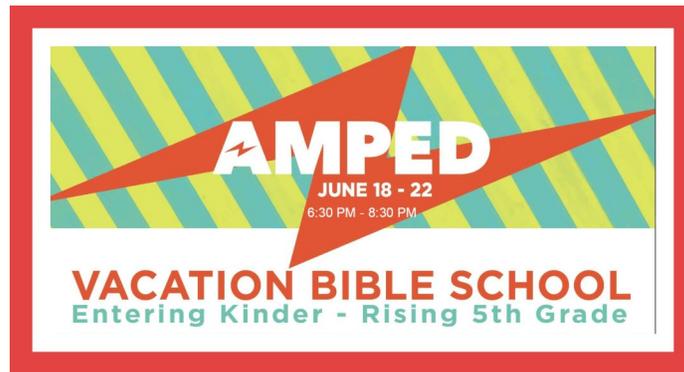
Looking for Adult Sponsors for Youth Mission Trip June 24 - 30

Our youth will be serving the Northeast Houston area that was devastated by the flooding of Hurricane Harvey. In order to provide a summer mission opportunity for our youth, we must have two adult sponsors.

Please contact Suzette Hillis shillis@ces-richmond.org or Fr. Paul at frpaul@ces-richmond.org



VBS 2018



**Join us: Monday, June 18 - Friday, June 22
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**

- Day 1 - Live like you know God is with you -- the story of Joseph
 - Day 2 - Live like God has a plan for you - the story of Esther
 - Day 3 - Live like Jesus is Alive - the story of Jesus
 - Day 4 - Live like people matter - the story of the Early Church
 - Day 5 - Live like ou are part of a bigger story - the story of Paul
- Fun, Fellowship and Transformation - the best week of the Summer!!

Register @ www.calvaryrichmond.org

Continental Breakfast

Join us each Sunday from 8:45am—9:30am for a Continental Breakfast.

Healing Service Sunday, April 29th at 5:30pm Calvary Church



The Calvary Care Team will offer
scripture reading, prayers, anointing,
candle lighting, peaceful reflection

General Convention Needs You!



Volunteers

The 79th General Convention of
The Episcopal Church

July 5th - 13th, 2018
Austin, Texas

There is an opportunity to sign up for areas you are interested in volunteering, along with shifts that fit into your schedule.

Sign up now: <http://bit.ly/GenConReg2018>

www.facebook.com/general.convention.2018.volunteers

Contact us: generalconvention2018@gmail.com

Calvary Helps Those in Need

Calvary is working with Attack Poverty to help rebuild the Taylor family home in north Richmond.

We need workers and financial support to make this dream a reality. Sign-up to volunteer and/or donate to this worthy cause.

Sign up at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080a4baea922a1f49-taylor>

Contact Roy Haley (281) 871-8172



**May 4-5, 2018
Calvary Connection
Weekend**

**Mark your Calendars!
Food † Fun † Friends
† Connections †
† Learning †
Please Join Us!**

Please RSVP: On poster in the Narthex
Or, online: www.calvaryrichmond.org
Contact Anne Scarborough: anne@askscs.com
832-724-6774

Free T Shirt and Blood Drive Sunday April 29th, 2018

Our second blood drive of the year will be on Sunday, April 29th, 2018 from 8:30 AM to 12:45 PM in the Multi-Purpose Room of the Family Life Center.

All who donate or attempt to donate blood will get a T-shirt and be entered in an end-of-the-year drawing for items donated by the Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center.

There will be Donut Holes and the other usual goodies to eat and drink supplied by the Blood Center.

You can make an appointment by going to www.giveblood.org and using sponsor number 2833. If you miss sign up Sunday, contact Frank Plut at pluto13@att.net or 281-342-6578 to make an appointment.

Calvary Adult Mission Trip 2018

We are excited to announce the third annual Calvary Adult Mission Trip.

Dates - Wednesday, June 13th through Friday June 15th at 12 noon.

Project - The mission trip this year will be 3 days at The Children's Center in Galveston.

This center is for children who have not yet been placed in foster care.

We will run relay races, play volleyball, have music and read with the children at the facility.

Cost - We are in the early stages of planning and working to keep costs down.

Do not let cost prevent you from joining us. Scholarships are available.

Please consider joining us this year.

If interested, contact Lori Hoy: lorihoy09@gmail.com

More info and details will follow.



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given in the memory of her sisters, Pat and Melody by Sheila Phillips; Anne Looney by Betty Ann Taylor ; and in Thanksgiving for 22 years of marriage by Tom Boone and Karen Laird; and for 60 years of marriage by W. J. and Vauna Mechura

2018 FLOWER SIGN UP

The notebook to sign up for 2018 flower offerings in the Narthex. Please stop by and sign up. The cost is \$50, to be paid in advance. For more information, call the church office 281-342-2147.

Listening devices are available at the sound board, in the back of the Sanctuary.



SERMON LIBRARY

If you miss a sermon or want to share one with a friend who is seeking a church family, please help yourself to the sermon CD's in the back of the church. You can also find many previous sermons on our Calvary website: www.calvaryrichmond.org



No longer carry a checkbook (or never did)?

Calvary now has a kiosk that can be used for online giving. It is just outside the Baptistry, next to the music closet. It will be available for use on Sunday mornings.

For those who utilize online giving, we have made cards for you to put in the plate that acknowledge your gift. The cards can be found in the pew backs and on the shelf under the kiosk.

If you are visiting with us today - **WELCOME** to Calvary!
 Please fill out a visitor cards found in the pew back in front of you. You may place it in the offering plate or give it to one of our ushers.

SUNDAY LAY MINISTERS

8:00 AM SERVICE

Acolytes: Maddie Iversen
Lector: Janice Linsenmayer
Worship Leader: John Jacobson
Greeter: Carol Ann Christian
Usher: Roy Christian
Early Service Vestry Person is:
 Scott McLemore

10:30 AM Service

Acolytes: Sophia Helbert, Olivia Kniss, Rylea Broussard
Lector: Dorothy Lyons
Eucharistic Minister: Bob Todor
Worship Leader: John Lyons
Greeters: Peggy Clingenpeel, Mike McClelland, Ruth McClelland, Jo Murray
Ushers: Roy Haley, Carol Wagner, Jason Kniss
Late Service Vestry Person is:
 Scott McLemore

2018 Vestry

Jewlon Morris, Sr. Warden
 Oscar Lozano, Jr. Warden
 David Taylor, Clerk
 Leslie Amentini
 Betty Best
 Roy Haley
 Jim Kidda
 Frank Lemkowitz
 Dorothy Lyons
 Missy Marek
 Scott McLemore
 Joyce Strimple
 Treasurer: Christian Iversen
 Chancellor: Bill Daw
 Rector: Rev. Paul Wehner

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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY **8:00 AM-Traditional Service**
 (followed by breakfast in the Parish Hall)
9:30 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM-Contemporary Service
 (followed by fellowship in the Parish Hall)

TUESDAY **9:30 AM-Traditional Service in Chapel**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 22 · Welcome party at Fr. Paul & Sherry's house: 4-6:00PM.
Sunday, April 22 · EYC at Preston St. Garden 4-6PM
Wednesday, April 25 @ 1:30 PM · *Beauty and the Beast* dress rehearsal; see Calvary website
Thurs—Sat, April 26-28 · *Beauty and the Beast* performances in Parish Hall.
Sunday, April 29 · Blood Drive in multi-purpose room
Sunday, April 29 · Healing Service @ 5:30pm
Friday—Saturday, May 4,5 · Calvary Connection Weekend, see Anne Scarborough