

September 22, 2019 8:00 AM

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

The Rev. Lecia Brannon, Locum Tenens The Rev. Nancy Wilkes, Deacon

Holy Eucharist - Rite I 8:00 AM

The Word of God (B.C.P., PG. 323)

Processional Hymn

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Hymn # 390

The people standing, the Presider says

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Presider continues

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

GLORIA

Hymn # S-280

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,

we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis* Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev.

The Collect of the Day

PresiderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd with thy spirit.PresiderLet us pray.

The Presider says the Collect.

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons (seated)

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath,

so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances,

buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob:

Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

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

Psalm 113 Laudate, pueri

- 1 Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; * praise the Name of the Lord.
- 2 Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, * from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down * let the Name of the Lord be praised.
- 4 The Lord is high above all nations, * and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high * but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust * and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, * with the princes of his people.
- 8 He makes the woman of a childless house * to be a joyful mother of children.

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

who gave himself a ransom for all

--this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

Reader The Word of the Lord. **People** Thanks Be to God. **Reader** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke. **People** Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord. **People** Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Lecia Brannon

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.

The Prayers of the People

Deacon	Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.	

- Leader Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all people: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. Lord in your mercy.
 People Hear our prayer.
- Leader Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our presiding bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, and Hector, our bishops; Lecia, our priest, Nancy, our Deacon, and the people of Calvary church; that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. Lord in your mercy.
 People Hear our prayer.
- Leader And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Lord in your mercy.
 People Hear our prayer.
- Leader We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald and Greg, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world. Lord in your mercy.
- People Hear our prayer.
- Leader Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty. Lord in your mercy.
- People Hear our prayer.
- Leader And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor, and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord in your mercy.
- People Hear our prayer.
- Leader And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, especially, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom. Lord in your mercy.
- People Hear our prayer.
- **People** Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for Calvary, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- Leader Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

The Confession

B.C.P. p. 331

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God

Silence may be kept.

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us, the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Absolution and Comfortable Words

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Minister may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come unto me, all ye that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. Matthew 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all people to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

If anyone sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the perfect offering for our sins, and not for ours only, but for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

Examination and Commissioning of the Mentors and Prayer Partners for Kids Hope USA ministry

Brothers and Sisters in Christ Jesus, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. Our purpose is to commission these persons in the Name of God and of this congregation to the special ministry to which they are called.
I present to you these persons to be commissioned as mentors for schoolchildren at Jane Long Elementary through Calvary's partnership with Kids Hope USA; and I present these persons who have accepted a special ministry as intercessory prayer partners for these mentors.
Are these persons that you present prepared by a commitment to Christ as Lord, by regular attendance at worship, and by the knowledge of their duties, to exercise their ministry to the honor of God and the well-being of God's children?
I believe they are. You have been called to important ministries in this congregation. Will you, as long as you are engaged in this work, perform them with compassion and diligence?
I will.
Will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God, and the benefit of the members of this congregation?
I will.
You are my witnesses, says the Lord, and my servants whom I have chosen.
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name: Make known his deeds among the peoples.
Let us pray.

O gracious God, bless with your heavenly benediction these your servants commissioned to minister in your Church, that with sincere devotion of mind and spirit they may be the light of Christ to the children to whom they provide guidance and counsel. And we ask that you will hear the prayers of those who have accepted the work and ministry of prayer and intercession on behalf of our congregation, that the needs of many may be met and your will be done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Priest blesses the Mentors and Prayer Partners:

In the Name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as mentors of children and to the ministry of prayer and intercession. **Amen.**

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people The peace of the Lord be always with you. And with thy spirit. People Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements **Birthday and Anniversary Prayers**

The Holy Communion

THE OFFERTORY

BE THOU MY VISION. O LORD OF MY HEART

Hymn # 488

The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

THE DOXOLOGY Hymn # 380 vs 3

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.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Eucharistic Prayer II, BCP 340)

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.	
People	And with thy spirit.	
Celebrant	Lift up your hearts.	
People	We lift them up unto the Lord.	
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Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. Celebrant

It is meet and right so to do. People

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and singing, Celebrant and People

THE SANCTUS Hymnal # S-125

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

The people kneel or remain standing. The Celebrant continues All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

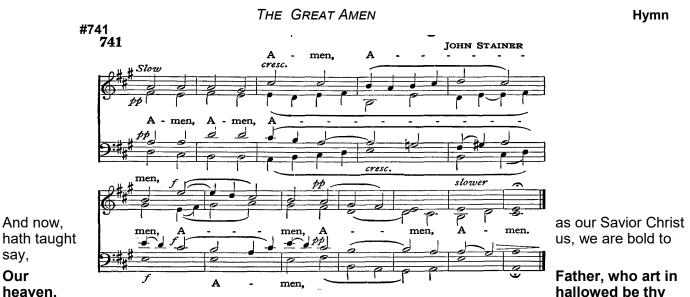
Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly -beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord:

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.



heaven.

say, Our

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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

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

THE FRACTION Hymnal # S-154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, alleluia, 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.

At Communion The ushers will the center aisle to Rail where you stand.



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

guide you down the Communion may kneel or

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.

Communion Hymn

O Come, Ye Servants Of The Lord Judge Eternal, Throned In Splendor

Choir Hymn #596

B.C.P. p. 339

Post Communion Prayer (standing or kneeling)

Celebrant and People

Almighty and ever living God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing:

The Priest blesses the people with the following or similar words,

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

Recessional Hymn	Holy Father, Great Creator	Hymn # 368
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The Dismissal

PriestAlleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.PeopleThanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

We ask God's healing grace for the current concerns of: Sammie Bagozzi, The Burgess Family, Marty Bush, The Capes Family, Lorena Casas, Julianne Charlton, Millie Cordero, Abbiye de Leon, The Diaz Family, Steve Eland, Austin Easter, Sally Farnum, Chayito Garza & Family, Chelsea Hagan, Emily & Roy Henderson, Pat Hooten, Mary Ann Innes, John Jacobson, Ginger Jackson, Tricia King, Garret Kubenka, Cody Marek, Trampus Marek, Jewlon Morris, Frank Nunez, Rock Owens, Soni Oyekan, Margaret Richardson, Rosie Rodriguez, Steven Scarborough, Marily Simon, Ranti Valdez, Fern Van Scoy, Sam and Cecilia Zamora.

For the continuing concerns of: David Barnhart, John Bonnett, Chris Bull, Myra Bull, Brett Butler, Jalie Carrasco, Ruth Carrell, Diane Childs, Jordan Crowe, Evelyn Deiss, Leanne Fleckenstine, Carol Hensley, Tasha Hernandez, Jeremy Hillis, Gene Hooten, Aggie Kendrick, Ann & Mike Kidda, Chris Kilgard, Charles & Brenda Kveton, Jane Lewis, JoAnne Lumbreras, Dorothy Lyons, Joyce Matuszewski, Diane McCabe, Kelly Murley, Michael Murley, Jane Rau, Donald Sessamen, Luther & Jeannette Stacy, Gavin Strimple, Kathleen Sutherland, Katherine Suttill, Flavio, Effi & Thomas Toledo, Kelly Wallis, Mark Warner, Eric Wehner, Sterling Wehner, Kelley Williams, Lyle Woodruff, Peggy Young.

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace: Stephen Burgess, Clay Murdock

Please keep Dale Butler, Jack Butler, Richard Carrell, Sean Dantimo, Paul Easter, Jr., Tyler Freeman, Alex Iversen, Caleb Kilpatrick, 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 n your prayers.**

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.



The flowers on the altar this Sunday are given in celebration of Chelsea's birthday by Roy & Kathy Haley; in memory of their sister, Joyce Ekop, and parents, Edward & Mary Lee Parker given by Soni & Priscilla Oyekan; and in memory of Joseph Abbondola (one year since his death), husband of Louise Abbondola.



Adult Formation and Education 2019 Lending Library

Books on theological topics and

interests are available to borrow.

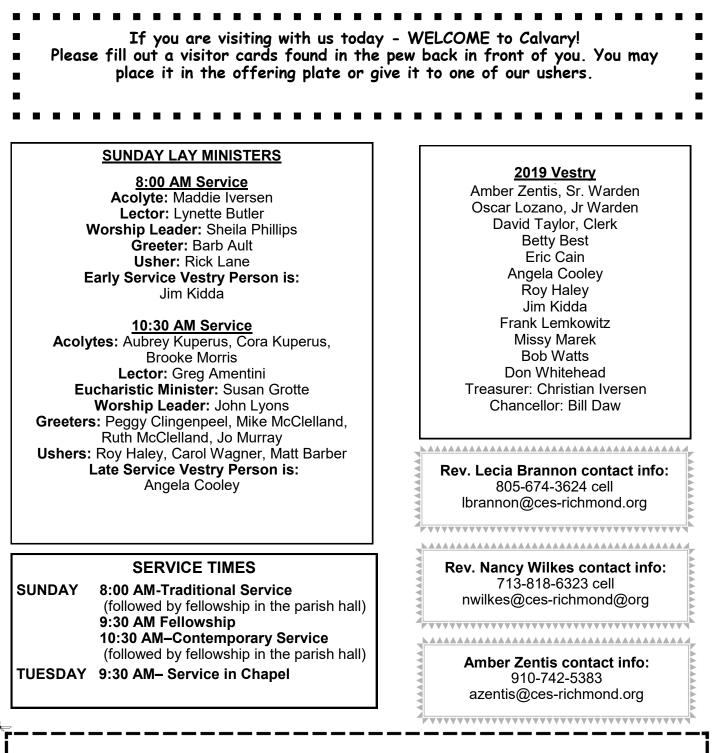
They are located in the Parlor. Enjoy!

To Assist You:

- Listening devices are available at the Sound Board at the back of the Sanctuary.
- A kiosk for online giving is located through the double doors leaving the Baptistry chapel for use on Sunday mornings. There are online giving cards you can place in the offering plate to acknowledge your gift. A greeter or usher can direct you.

Deadline for Ad Placement is Monday at 12:00pm each week.

We will try to get each ad in; however, we have time and space limitations. Thank you for your understanding.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 22Coffee, Conversation, and a TourMonday, September 23Foyer Group Kick-off at La Casona, Rosenberg 6PMWednesday, September 25You Are Not Alone (YANA) Parish HallSunday, September 29Early Usher and Greeter Training, Solarium, 9:30AMSunday, October 6Bishop Kai Ryan Baptism, Confirmation, ReceptionBlessing of the PetsBishop Kai Ryan Baptism