



# CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Welcoming all in the name of Christ*

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## The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 8 a.m. May 12, 2024: The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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### THE WORD OF GOD

*All stand as the Celebrant enters the Chapel.*

Acclamation and Collect for Purity *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 355

Song of Praise OR Kyrie *as appointed* *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 356

The Collect of the Day *All remain standing.*

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Priest* Let us pray.

The Readings *The texts of the Readings are provided inside*

The Lesson

The Psalm

The Epistle

The Holy Gospel

*Response before the Gospel* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Response after the Gospel* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Nicene Creed *All standing* *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 358

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 360

The Peace

*All may greet one another in the Lord's name.*

Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer *All stand.*

*The four Prayer Book forms of the Eucharistic Prayer begin on page 361.*

*Following the proclamation of "Holy, holy, holy," the congregation may stand or kneel.*

The Lord's Prayer (*traditional form*) *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 364

The Breaking of the Bread *A brief silence is kept.*

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Altar rail.*

*Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.*

Post-Communion Prayer *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 365 or 366

*All pray together, kneeling.*

The Blessing

Dismissal *All respond: Thanks be to God.*

# CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter*

*May 12, 2024*

*9 a.m.*

*The Holy Eucharist, Rite II*



**Welcoming all in the name of Christ**

# 9:00 A.M. The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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Prelude on *Rhosymedre*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*The Congregation is asked to sit as far forward as possible,  
using the front pews of the Nave and of the Transepts.*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*All stand as the ministers enter.*

Easter Acclamation

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355

*Priest* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *How wondrous and great thy works*  
*All sing together.*

HYMNAL, 533

Collect of the Day

The Readings *All sit for the Lessons and Psalm.*

The Lesson

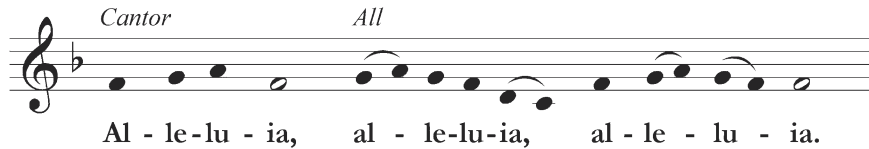
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

The Epistle

1 John 5:9-13

Gospel Alleluia-Verse



*God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.*

—1 John 5:11

The Holy Gospel *All standing*

John 17:6-19

*Response before the Gospel* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

*Response after the Gospel* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Cameron J. Soulis

The Nicene Creed *Congregation standing*

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358

The Prayers of the People

*Intercessor* Risen Lord, in your mercy,

*People* hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360

The Peace

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* And also with you.

*All may greet one another.*

Welcome and Announcements

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Hymn

*The head that once was crowned with thorns*      HYMNAL, 483, stanzas 1-3, 6  
*All stand and sing together*

### Eucharistic Prayer B

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

### Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord*      *All sing together*      HYMNAL, S 125

*Hymnal "S"—numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.*

*The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.*

### The Lord's Prayer *All say together*

### The Breaking of the Bread *(A brief silence is kept.)*

*Celebrant:*      Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People:*      Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

### THE ADMINISTRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*Those not wishing to receive Communion may come forward for a blessing.*

*Parents are encouraged to bring children to receive Communion or a blessing.*

### Postcommunion Prayer *All say together*      BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365

### The Blessing

### Final Hymn *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*      HYMNAL, 460, stanzas 1, 2, 4

### Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

### Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in A major*      Johann Sebastian Bach

*All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.*

### *Classes begin at 10 a.m.:*

*Christian Formation for children and youth;*

*Gospel & Breakfast with Young Adult Ministry and Parents of Little Ones in the Evans Room;*

*The Priest and Rabbi Class in McClintic Hall.*



## **A Priest and a Rabbi Walk into a Classroom**

### **Join us at 10 a.m. in McClintic Hall**

Rabbi Aaron Bisno and the Rev. Jonathon Jensen continue to teach a class together. We will focus on the great stories of Judaism in the Book of Genesis. Sessions are recorded and posted to Calvary's YouTube page with a link in the Friday email. All are welcome to attend. This will be the final class until fall.

Those wishing to make offerings  
by electronic transfer may use  
this QR Code to do so:



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## ■ CALVARY'S CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. Jonathon W. Jensen, <i>Rector</i>	Jon Tyillian, <i>Assistant Organist</i>
The Rev. Cameron J. Soulis, <i>Associate Rector</i>	Lynda Kennedy, <i>Director of Finance</i>
The Rev. Geoffrey S. Royce, <i>Deacon</i>	Vicki Rispoli, <i>Director of Children's Formation</i>
The Rev. Ruth Bosch Becker, <i>Assisting Pastor</i>	Kenneth Smith, <i>Director of Communications</i>
The Rev. Carol Henley, <i>Assisting Priest</i>	Kim Pieratt, <i>Parish Administrator</i>
Rabbi Aaron Bisno, <i>Rabbi-in-Residence</i>	Jim Gubash, <i>Head Sexton</i>
Ms. Deanna Briody, <i>McNulty Intern</i>	Adam Augustine, Dontia James, Ron Johnston, Mary Ann Packer, Guy Tillman, <i>Sextons</i>
Dr. Alan Lewis, <i>Director of Music</i>	Vivian Rispoli, <i>A/V Technician</i>

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### – The Vestry –

2024	2025	2026	2027
Jennifer De Rosa	Adam Bailey	David Riehl	John Allison
David Jeong	Kate Burroughs	Wendy Lomicka	Elaine Effort
Donald MacLeod, Jr.	Lucy Douglas	James Manning	Ian Everhart
Laura Marchl	Peter Lewis	Vanessa Sterling	Lisa Nevola

Sarah Wilson, *secretary*

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### – The Parish Council –

2024	2025	2026	2027
Jonathan Callard	Ann Augustine	Michele Bender	Charles R. Altman
Jean Carr	Mary Jane Bent	Sue DeWalt, <i>President</i>	Diana Page
Emma Schauf	Jeannine Farina	Stanley Nevola	Ray Richter
			Anoo Verghis

### Clergy Contact Information

Please feel free to contact any of our clergy. We are ready to help.

- The Rev. Jonathon Jensen, [jjensen@calvarypgh.org](mailto:jjensen@calvarypgh.org)
- The Rev. Cameron Soulis, [csoulis@calvarypgh.org](mailto:csoulis@calvarypgh.org)
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# CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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May 12, 2024 – The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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## *Our Parish Life*

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### **The Flowers in the Parish Hall**

are given in loving memory of Patricia Osborne Smith,  
Genevieve Garvin-Isaac and Philip Isaac, by their families.

### **No Noon Service on Wednesday, May 15**

Due to Calvary hosting the Festival of Homiletics this coming week, there will be no Noon Service on Wednesday, May 15.

### **Upcoming Funeral Services at Calvary**

A service to celebrate the life of **Lee O’Nan** will be held at Calvary on **Saturday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m.**, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Lee died on April 14, 2024.

A service to celebrate the life of **Jules (Jay) Labarthe, Jr.** will be held at Calvary on **Saturday, May 25 at 11:00 a.m.**, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Jay died on March 28, 2024.

### **Gospel and Breakfast (GAB): Sundays, in the Evans Room**

The final Gospel and Breakfast (GAB) class of the program year is this Sunday at 10:00 – 10:45 a.m., the Evans Room. All young adults and all parents of young children are welcome to join us for fellowship, light breakfast, and a discussion of the Gospel passage appointed for the day. The nursery will be open at that time, or you can bring your little one(s) along if you prefer. This class will take a break for the summer and resume in the fall. Watch for more information in August.

### **Evening Prayer**

Evening Prayer on Mondays and Thursdays will continue through the Easter season. We will meet each Monday and Thursday through May 23 at 6 p.m. in the Lady Chapel. Please join us! If you have questions or are interested in helping to lead this service, please contact Steve Shandor ([steve.shandor@gmail.com](mailto:steve.shandor@gmail.com)) or Michael Salmon ([oriolefish@gmail.com](mailto:oriolefish@gmail.com)).

### **Calvary Young Adults**

The Calvary Young Adults will meet for Holy Happy Hour at Lorelei (124 S. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh, 15206) on **Wednesday, May 15 at 5:45 p.m.** Afterwards, we will walk across the street to East Liberty Presbyterian Church (ELPC) for their Taizé Prayer Service at 7 p.m. The Taizé Prayer Service at ELPC, if you’ve never attended, is based on the style of worship developed at the Taizé community, an ecumenical Christian monastic fraternity in France. The service at ELPC lasts about an hour and consists of chants from Taizé, spoken prayers, other music, and a time of silence. If you are in your 20s or 30s, please join us! You are welcome to come to just the Taizé service or happy hour or both, as your schedule and interest allow. If you would like to be added to the Young Adult Ministry email list, please contact the Rev. Cameron Soulis at [csoulis@calvarypg.org](mailto:csoulis@calvarypg.org) or 412.661.0120 ext. 123.

## Prayer and Anointing for Healing on Sundays at 11 a.m.

Throughout the Easter season, we will offer healing prayer by anointing with oil and the laying on of hands during communion at the 11 a.m. service.

If you would like to receive this healing prayer, please come to the Lady Chapel after you receive communion. The priest who is distributing communion at the station by the pulpit will join you there to offer this healing prayer. In Easter, we will evaluate to see if we want to continue this practice.

## The Bookstore at Calvary

The Bookstore has a wide selection of items to celebrate Mother's Day including cards, books, home decorations, jewelry, and journals. In addition, Thistle Farms natural body care products are 50% off! Every product is handmade by the women of Thistle Farms, which includes bath salts, essential oils, hand soap, lip balm, lip smoothie, and lotion. Founded by Episcopal priest the Reverend Becca Stevens, Thistle Farms is a residential program for women with a criminal history of prostitution and addiction.

The Bookstore is open on Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call the Bookstore at 412.661.0120 ext. 133 (please leave a message) or email at bookstore@calvaryph.org and we will contact you.

## East Liberty Valley Historical Society Talk – Wednesday, June 5

**“The Old East Liberty: A Reading by Joseph Bathanti and Linda Schifino.**

The authors read from their new books drawn from childhoods of love and loss in the East Liberty/Larimer of the 1950s and '60s – Bathanti from “The Act of Contrition & Other Stories” and Schifino from “Neighborhood Girl.” Book signings will follow. *This talk is part of the East Liberty Valley Historical Society's Marilyn Evert Lecture Series.*

## Food of the Month

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh. **On their wish list in May is rice.** Of course, you may donate any nonperishable food item. Please leave your items in the shopping cart across from the reception desk. Thank you.

## Red Geraniums for Pentecost

In Memory of       In Honor of

Donor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's telephone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

**Both geraniums will be planted in the Calvary garden.**

Please mail to: Lynda Kennedy  
Calvary Episcopal Church  
315 Shady Avenue,  
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-4388

*Please make checks payable to Calvary Episcopal Church and write “Geraniums” on the memo line.*

Your donation of \$10 for the 2 red geraniums is needed at Calvary by **Tuesday, May 14, 2024** so we can place our order with the greenhouse.

*Thank You!*

**The 169th Annual Parish Meeting of  
Calvary Church will be held on  
Sunday, May 19, 2024  
at 10 a.m., in the Parish Hall.**

Election of members of the Vestry and Parish Council will take place and reports from the Wardens, Treasurer and others will be given. Please make every effort to attend.

## **Election Slate**

### **CANDIDATES FOR VESTRY**

**SLATE PROPOSED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**For Four-year Term:**



Kate Byrd



Jim Cassaro



George Davis



Jessica Gannon

### **CANDIDATES FOR PARISH COUNCIL**

**SLATE PROPOSED BY THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

**For Four-year Term:**



Christian Miller



Tracy Morris



Emma Schauf



Trish Schauf

***Visit Calvary's website to read the candidate bios: [www.calvarypgh.org](http://www.calvarypgh.org)***

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Notices for the Sunday service bulletin must be received  
by the end of the day on Wednesday each week.  
Please email your notice to [calvary@calvarypgh.org](mailto:calvary@calvarypgh.org)

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# The Calendar

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## Sunday May 12, 2024

*The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day; Mother's Day*

### The Holy Eucharist at 8, 9, and 11 a.m.

- 10:00 A.M. Children/Youth Formation
- 10:00 A.M. Priest/Rabbi Class
- 10:00 A.M. Gospel and Breakfast (GAB)
- 10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy
- 12:00 P.M. Coffee Hour

## Monday May 13, 2024

*Frances Perkins, Social Reformer, 1954*

### Festival of Homiletics (Mon.-Thurs.)

- 4:00 P.M. Chatham Baroque Board
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:15 P.M. Vestry Dinner
- 7:00 P.M. Vestry Meeting

## Tuesday May 14, 2024

- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 4:00 P.M. Standing Committee Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. Coventry Circle

## Wednesday May 15, 2024

*Pachomius of Tabenissi, Monastic, 348*

- 5:45 P.M. CYAM Holy Happy Hour (at Lorelei)
- 7:00 P.M. Taizé Prayer Service (at East Liberty Presbyterian)

## Thursday May 16, 2024

- 6:00 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:30 P.M. Mahjong
- 7:00 P.M. Choir Rehearsal

## Friday May 17, 2024

*Thurgood Marshall, Public Servant, 1993*

- 9:00 A.M. Soup Group Cooking

## Saturday May 18, 2024

- 10:00 A.M. Bazaar Meeting
- 11:00 A.M. Graveside Service for Lee O'Nan
- 2:00 P.M. Lee O'Nan Funeral
- 2:45 P.M. Funeral Reception

## Sunday May 19, 2024

*The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday*

### The Holy Eucharist at 8, 9, and 11 a.m.

- 10:00 A.M. Children/Youth Formation
- 10:00 A.M. Annual Parish Meeting**
- 10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Dr. Joy Moore, preaching
- 11:00 A.M. Children's Liturgy
- 12:00 P.M. Strawberries & Ice Cream
- 12:15 P.M. Vestry Organizational Meeting

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.



THE CALVARY  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**PRESERVE • SUSTAIN • SHARE**

We are very pleased to report that, as of this writing, the Capital Campaign currently has **96** pledges and one-time gifts totaling **\$2,994,870**, which is 49.9% of our \$6,000,000 goal. Being so close to the half-way mark, we are now preparing to have many more members participate in the Campaign.

If you want to get information, ask questions, or make your commitment by completing a pledge form, please contact one of us directly. We look forward eagerly to having you join us as we work together to meet the financial goals needed to preserve, sustain, and share Calvary's buildings and mission! Campaign: [campaign@calvarypgh.org](mailto:campaign@calvarypgh.org)

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# The Prayers of the People

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*For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and  
The Anglican Church of Burundi.*

*For the Episcopal Church, and for The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop.*

*For the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and for The Right Reverend Dr. Ketlen A. Solak,  
Bishop.*

*For the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, especially Christ Episcopal Church,  
Indiana, and the Rev. William Geiger; and the Rev. Marc Jacobson, missionary.*

*Let us pray for those serving in the armed forces:*

Christine DeForest, Tres Mellor, Robert Weaver, Chris Claunch, George Rossman,  
Brian Bongiovi, Lauren Laessig.

*For those who are ill or convalescing:*

Erica, Elise Power, Henry Albee, Jamie Rogers, Phyllis Ernst, Hattie Mauch,  
Judith Baskin, ++Michael Curry, Jeff Arberman, Roy Murphy, Joan Rollins,  
Nancy Hudak, Janet, Josh Butler, Kate, Jean Oh, Andrea, Beth Gallis,  
Thomas Gallagher, Daniel Perett, Lucy Duffy, Earl, Judy, Shannon, Emily, Kristen,  
John Lovelace, Lori McCormick, Kelly Christner, Kam Murrin, Charlie Auth,  
Don May, Thomas Moore, Charlie Quillin, Teresa Murrin, Steve Bagdes,  
David Eichelberger, Diane, Michael Kelly.

*Let us remember those who continue in our prayers:*

William Marchl+, Charles Mullen, David Rollins, Charlotta Ross, Mimi Doboy,  
Holly Best, Marie Houston, Nikki Smith, Fairfax Seay, Paula King-Smith,  
Phyllis Hickok, Mary Anne Marchl, Betty Howard, Richard Zack, Walter Bowman,  
Stan Schoen, Doreen Putnam, Jean Carver, Diana Jannetta.

*Let us pray for those who have been commended to our prayers:*

Betty Shandor, Marjorie Wells, Linda Augustine, Sang Oh, Dorothy Tague, Tom Vig,  
Heidi Murrin, Joachim Bielert, Marilyn Corstange, Gary McCann, Dave Bruton,  
Alyson Holt, Debra Teton, Patricia, Carol Ann R., Jennifer S., Laura B., Patricia M.,  
Marian G., Charles, Jeremiah McClung, Dave Arlotti, Mike, Ed Cohen, Carol, Hay-  
den, Brian, Meredith G., Janie Leighton, Devlin Cato, Rebecca Rogovin, John,  
Nancy, Steve, Ernie, Betsy Mastaglio, Jason Durand, Barbara G., Paul Thompson,  
Lou and Nancy M., Cathie Keenan, Mary Kay D., Marsha Dilts, Eileen Simmons,  
Al Churley, Barbara, Judy, Mark Steinberg, Michael C., Anthony, Helene Burke, Wal-  
ter Simmons, Alex, Aster, Gail, Megan and Mike and family, Judy, Jill W. and chil-  
dren, Katherine Plank, Marie Churley, April DeLucia, Stefania, Edward, Kathleen,  
Joe Hardy, Cathy Rielly-Goddard, Avi and family, Lisa, Dena Gallagher and family,  
Frankie Schell, Mary G., Paul Marvy family, Arnold Shurkin,  
Linda Almasy-Hohmann, David Hohmann, Marsha McElwain, Harry DeLuce, Chris  
Chaney, Kristen, Annette Bowen, Stefan, Denise Wolff Oetinger, John Rinozzi, Vin-  
cent Esposito, Allison, Rita Rose, Kevin Ayala, John Pranicoff, Dawn Miller, Audrey,  
Denise Taylor, Janet, Meredith, Jimmy, the Werner Family.

*For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.*

*For caregivers.*

*We give thanks for the marriage of Anne Hazlett and John Witherspoon.*

*For those who have died: Mary Lou Joseph (Peggy Morycz's sister).*

*The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of*

*Thomas Deis, by his family.*

*Marcia Lord, by her loving daughter.*

*Richard Morris and Rick Morris, by Tracy Morris.*

*Mary Poropatich and Miriam Fogarty, by their family.*

*Virginia Shakarian, by her family.*

[ To add or remove names from the Prayer List, please contact Kim Pieratt  
at the church office: 412.661.0120, ext. 111; kpieratt@calvarypgh.org ]

# Participants in Today's Services

## 8 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant & Preacher* . . . .The Reverend Cameron J. Soulis  
*Lector* . . . . .Judy Kimblin  
*Chalice Bearer* . . . . .Elizabeth Pentin

## 9 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant* . . . . .The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen  
*Preacher* . . . . .The Reverend Cameron J. Soulis  
*Assisting* . . . . .The Reverend Geoffrey S. Royce  
*Lector* . . . . .Charles Atwood  
*Intercessor* . . . . .Elizabeth Slaymaker  
*Chalice Bearers* . . . . .Florence Atwood, Jon Mazur  
*Ushers* . . . . .Lea Carone, Lucy Weingartner, Lyn Orr

## 11 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

*Celebrant* . . . . .The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer  
*Preacher* . . . . .The Reverend Cameron J. Soulis  
*Assisting* . . . . .The Reverend Geoffrey S. Royce  
*Children's Liturgy* . . . . .The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen  
*Verger* . . . . .Sarah Wilson  
*Lectors* . . . . .Elaine Effort, Philip Maye  
*Intercessor* . . . . .Will Ruthrauff  
*Acolytes* . . . . .Thomas Koehler, Avery Podolinski,  
Reed Van Schenck  
*Chalice Bearers* . . . . .Matthew Lancaster, Vanessa Sterling, George Davis  
*Ushers* . . . . .Mike O'Brien, Ian Everhart, Adam Hallowell  
*Coffee Hour Host* . . . . .The Capital Campaign  
*Flower Delivery* . . . . .Donna Hallen, Kitsy McNulty

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## A Fresh Start to our Prayer List

An important part of our life at Calvary is the opportunity to pray by name for people in need. We pray for members of our congregation, our neighbors, and the family and closest friends of our parishioners who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. On June 1, in order to keep our prayers current and focused, we will make some adjustments to the prayer list as well as making a fresh start with it.

We need your help. **If there is someone whose name you would like to have on the list, please give that information to Kim Pieratt ([kpieratt@calvarypgh.org](mailto:kpieratt@calvarypgh.org)) or the Rev. Cameron Soulis ([csoulis@calvarypgh.org](mailto:csoulis@calvarypgh.org)) before June 1.** The renewed list will include only the names which have been sent to us.

Additionally, beginning June 1, those who are ill and suffering will typically remain on the prayer list for three consecutive weeks. Of course, we know and understand that many needs are ongoing. Thus, please contact Kim or Cameron to add a particular name once again. As well, we will make a slight change to the names included in the prayers of the people on Sundays. When someone is initially added to our prayer list, they will be prayed for by name for three consecutive Sundays. After that, if someone has an ongoing need, they will be prayed for by name one Sunday a month.

We have two goals with these changes. We are hopeful they will help us to better keep the prayer list up-to-date. Additionally, we have a number of people with long-term or chronic illnesses who are on our prayer list, for whom we do not currently pray for on Sundays. We would like to incorporate them into the Sunday prayers of the people.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Cameron.

# The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day

May 12, 2024

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

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## A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles [1:15-17, 21-26]

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the LORD Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "LORD, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God.

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## Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the LORD, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when  
judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### A Reading from the First Letter of John [5:9-13]

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*Congregation:* Thanks be to God.

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### The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John

[17:6-19]

*Response before the Gospel:* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus prayed for his disciples saying, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

*Response after the Gospel:* Praise to you, Lord Christ.