



CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcoming all in the name of Christ

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 8 a.m. May 5, 2024: The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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.*



May 5, 2024 – The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Our Parish Life

A Death in our Parish Family

Amidst the ever present hope of Christ's resurrection, it is with sadness that we share the news that **James Knight**, our beloved retired sexton, died on Saturday, April 20. James worked for Calvary for 41 years, serving under four rectors. He was a fixture at Calvary, fixing cranky boilers, making candles, and devotedly caring for this building. He was known and loved by many who walked through our doors. James retired in October 2022 due to health issues. Following James' expressed wishes, there will be no funeral or memorial service. Instead, we are planning a festive lunch on **Sunday, September 29**, after the 11 o'clock service, when we will honor and celebrate him. More details to come. Please join us in holding his family and friends in your prayers.

Rest eternal grant to your servant, James, O Lord: And let light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Upcoming Funeral Services at Calvary

A service to celebrate the life of **Patricia (Patsy) Smith** will be held at Calvary on **Friday, May 10 at 2:00 p.m.**, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Patsy died on March 6, 2024.

A service to celebrate the life of **Genevieve Garvin-Isaac and her son, Philip Isaac**, will be held at Calvary on **Saturday, May 11 at 11:00 a.m.**, with a reception to follow in the Parish Hall. Genevieve died on October 11, 2023.

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

This class is for young adults and parents of young children to meet for fellowship, light breakfast, and a discussion of the Gospel passage appointed for the day. We gather in the Evans Room on Sundays during the Christian Formation hour (10–10:45 a.m.). The nursery will be open at that time, or you can bring your little one(s) along if you prefer. Drop in whenever you can.

No prior knowledge needed. Questions? Please contact the Rev. Cameron Soulis (csoulis@calvarypgh.org or 412.661.0120, ext. 123).

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. (The only exception is Ascension Day, Thursday, May 9, when Evensong will be offered at 7:30 p.m.). Please join us! If you have questions or are interested in helping to lead this service, please contact Steve Shandor (steve.shandor@gmail.com) or Michael Salmon (oriolefish@gmail.com).

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 Coventry Circle selection for June is *These Precious Days: Essays* by Ann Patchett. The New York Times bestselling author reflects on home, family, friendships and writing in this deeply personal collection of essays. There is a 20% discount to all purchasers on the book designated for Coventry Circle.

Due to Marathon Sunday, the Bookstore will be open today only prior to the 5 p.m. service from 4–5 p.m. The Bookstore's normal hours will resume on Wednesday, May 8 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday from 8:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call the Bookstore at 412.661.0120 ext. 133 (please leave a message) or email at bookstore@calvarypgh.org and we will contact you.

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.

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.*

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

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

The Calendar

Sunday May 5, 2024

The Sixth Sunday of Easter; Pittsburgh Marathon

Please note there will be no 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. services this day!

- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 5:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 P.M. Finish Line Party

Monday May 6, 2024

- 5:00 P.M. Capital Campaign Leadership Team
- 6:00 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 6:00 P.M. EfM
- 7:00 P.M. Contemplative Prayer

Tuesday May 7, 2024

- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. AA Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. Spiritual Reflection
- 7:30 P.M. Architectural History Committee

Wednesday May 8, 2024

Julian of Norwich, Mystic and Theologian, c. 1417

- 9:00 A.M. Wednesday Workspace
- 10:00 A.M. ESL Conversation Class
- 12:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:00 P.M. Sacred Ground Level 2

Thursday May 9, 2024

Ascension Day

- 6:30 P.M. Mahjong
- 6:30 P.M. Choir Warm-up
- 7:30 P.M. Evensong and Reception

Friday May 10, 2024

- 2:00 P.M. Patsy Smith Funeral
- 3:00 P.M. Funeral Reception

Saturday May 11, 2024

Johann Arndt and Jacob Boehme, Mystics, 1621 and 1624

- 11:00 A.M. Genevieve Garvin-Isaac and Philip Isaac Funeral
- 12:00 P.M. Funeral Reception
- 3:00 P.M. Shelter Dinner Prep

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

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 the Capital Campaign currently has **92** pledges and one-time gifts totaling **\$2,924,874** which is 49% of our \$6,000,000 goal. While this is great progress, we need to have many more members participate in the Campaign. In order to facilitate this, we are offering several opportunities to learn about the Campaign and make it easy to pledge. Please send an email to us at campaign@calvarypg.org if you have any questions or would like to be contacted personally to discuss your participation in the campaign.

The Prayers of the People

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, and Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil.

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 St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Brackenridge, and the Rev. Dr. Frank Yesko.

Let us pray for those serving in the armed forces:

Christine DeForest, Tres Mellor, Robert Weaver, Jon Danchik, 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, Janice Myers, Lucy Duffy, Earl, Marilyn Devereaux, Pat, Judy, Shannon, Emily, Kristen, John Lovelace, Erick Hoffman, Avianna Hoffman, Lori McCormick, Kelly Christner, Kam Murrin, Charlie Auth, Don May, Thomas Moore, Charlie Quillin, Teresa Murrin, Judie Compher, Steve Bagdes.

Let us remember those who continue in our prayers:

William Marchl+, Charles Mullen, David Rollins, Charlotta Ross, Mimi Dobby, 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, Hayden, 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, Walter Simmons, Alex, Aster, Gail, Megan and Mike and family, Judy, Jill W. and children, 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, Vincent Esposito, Katy Reeder, Allison, Rita Rose, Kevin Ayala, John Pranikoff, Dawn Miller, Audrey, Denise Taylor, Janet, Meredith, Jimmy.

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

For caregivers.

We give thanks for the marriage of Alix Dixon-Ernst and James Nesbitt.

We give thanks for the baptism of Arthur Emmanuel Phillips, son of Anna and Christopher Phillips.

For those who have died: James Knight, Andrea Redway (Vanessa Sterling's friend).

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

Gary Abbs, by Grace Abbs.

Robert C. Barry, Jr., by his family.

Edmund S. Ruffin, Jr. and Jeannie B. Ruffin, by their family.

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

Participants in Today's Services

8 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen

LectorPeggy O'Rourke

5 p.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Cameron J. Soulis

PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen

VergerJames Cassaro

LectorsThomas Weiss, Sarah Wilson

IntercessorJoan Dytman

AcolytesAvery Podolinski, Adella Boy, Quinton Bohna

Chalice BearersJames Southwood, Mary Lou Southwood,
George Davis

UshersMike Kelly, Stephen Shandor, Sarah Atwood

Flower DeliveryKitsy McNulty, Ellen Maye

CHORAL EVENSONG



Ascension Day Evensong

Thursday, May 9, at 7:30 P.M.

Music by Philips, Bairstow, and Finzi



The Day of Pentecost: May 19

Strawberries and Ice Cream
will be served after the 11 o'clock service this day.

Everyone is encouraged to wear red.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2024

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles [10:44-48]

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.

—continued on reverse side

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

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 [5:1-6]

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to John
[15:9-17]**

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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