

CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2013
9 a.m. in the Garden
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II



A faithful Episcopal Church welcoming all in the name of Christ

THE WORD OF GOD

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

PEOPLE: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Song of Praise *The Congregation sings together* *printed inside*

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

The Readings *The texts of the Readings are printed on the Insert.*

The Lesson *All sit.* Ecclesiasticus (Sirah) 10:12-18

Psalm 112

The Epistle Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

The Holy Gospel *All stand* Luke 14:1, 7-14

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer

The Nicene Creed *Congregation 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 *Congregation standing*

The people respond, Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE: God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Peace

CELEBRANT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

All may greet one another.

The Offertory Hymn *All stand and sing* *printed inside*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

CELEBRANT: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

CELEBRANT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

PEOPLE: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

CELEBRANT: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE:

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

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with [_____ and] all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

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.

Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Postcommunion Prayer *All say together*

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing *Congregation standing*

The Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

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Thanks to Geoffrey Dixon-Ernst for playing the piano at the service today.

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WELCOME TO CALVARY CHURCH

Newcomers and Guests are always welcome at Calvary Church. If you are visiting, please introduce yourself to the clergy after the service.

Today is the last Garden Eucharist for the season. On September 9, services will be in the church at 8, 9 and 11 a.m.

The Eucharistic Prayer, Confession and Post-Communion Prayer come from *Enriching Our Worship*, texts prepared by the Standing Committee on liturgy and music of the Episcopal Church.

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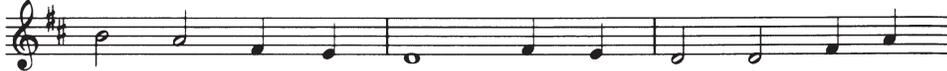
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| | The Reverend Harold T. Lewis, Ph.D., <i>Rector Emeritus</i> |

Song of Praise COME, THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING



1 Come, thou fount of ev - ery bless - ing, tune my
2 Here I find my great - est trea - sure; hith - er,
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly



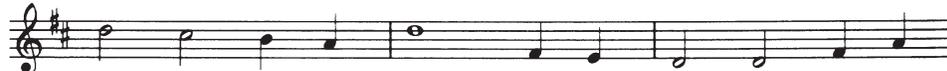
heart to sing thy grace! Streams of mer - cy nev - er
by thy help, I've come; and I hope, by thy good
I'm con - strained to be! Let thy good - ness, like a



ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
fet - ter, bind my wan - dering heart to thee:



Teach me some me - lo - dious son - net, sung by
Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger wan - dering
prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to



flam - ing tongues a - bove. Praise the mount! Oh, fix me
from the fold of God; he, to res - cue me from
leave the God I love; here's my heart, oh, take and



on it, mount of God's un - chang - ing love.
dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
seal it, seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Words: Robert Robinson (1735-1790), alt.
Music: Nettleton, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813

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Offertory Hymn TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD

1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo - ries of his word!

Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.

ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord

in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - jice.
 his ho - ly Name—the Lord, the Might - y One.
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926); based on *The Song of Mary*

Music: *Birmingham*, from *Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813; harm. *Songs of Praise*, 1925

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Prelude *Concerto in D Major*

Antonion Vivaldi

I. Allegro

Charlotta Ross, cello

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355

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

People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *All hail the power of Jesus' Name* *HYMNAL, 450, stanzas 1-3, 6*
All sing together.

The Collect of the Day *All remain standing.*

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray. *The Priest prays the Collect; all say Amen.*

The Readings *All sit for the Lesson and Epistle. The texts of the Readings are printed on the Insert.*

The Lesson Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 10:12-18

Psalm 112 *Sung by the choir.*

Chant: Goss

The Epistle Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Sequence Hymn *Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord* *HYMNAL, 437*

The Holy Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer

The Nicene Creed *All standing*

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358

The Prayers of the People

The people respond, Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 360

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

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Music at the Offertory *Give almes of thy goods* Christopher Tye
*Give almes of thy goods, and turn never thy face away from the poor:
and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee.*
—Tobit 4. (Offertory Sentence in the 1549 Book of Common Prayer)

Doxology *Praise God from whom all blessings flow!* HYMNAL, 380, stanza 3
All stand and sing the hymn together

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus (*all sing together*) HYMNAL, S 130
*The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.
The congregation may stand or kneel.*

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant

There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

Celebrant and People

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -

rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

Ambrosian Anaphora Chant, adapt. Mason Martens.

The Lord's Prayer *all say together*

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

Fraction Anthem *Jesus, Lamb of God* HYMNAL, S 164

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. An usher will guide you to the altar rail or pulpit station. At the altar rail, kneel or stand, with hands cupped one on top of the other, to receive the consecrated bread. Please guide the chalice containing the wine to your lips. If you do not wish to receive directly from the chalice, you may dip a portion of the wafer carefully into the wine, or you may simply cross your arms over your chest as the Chalice Bearer passes.

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

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

Gluten free wafers are available upon request at the pulpit station.

At Communion *Cello Suite No. 1* J. S. Bach
Prelude and Allemande
Charlotta Ross, cello

Communion Hymn *What wondrous love is this, O my soul?* HYMNAL, 439

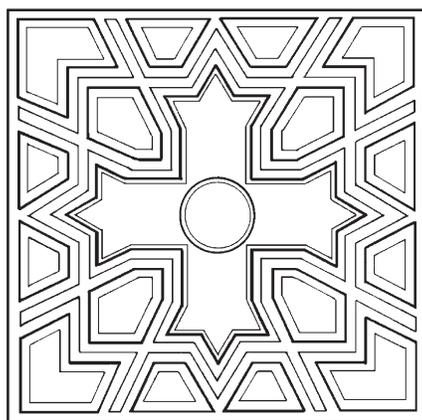
Post-Communion Prayer *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365*
Said by all together, kneeling.

Recessional Hymn *Come, labor on* HYMNAL, 541

Dismissal *All respond: Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Sonata in A minor* Antonio Vivaldi
II. Allegro
Charlotta Ross, cello

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



THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

■ WELCOME TO CALVARY CHURCH

NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS are always welcome at Calvary Church. Our service uses the three books located in the pew: *The Book of Common Prayer*, *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*, and *The Hymnal 1982*. Directions in the service bulletin indicate where it is customary to stand or kneel. We invite you to participate as you are able. We hope you will take a moment to read and complete the Welcome Card in the pew, and place it in the offertory plate as it passes.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES are welcome in worship services.

PARISH COUNCIL invites you to stop by our “Welcome and Join-in” kiosk in the Parish Hall.

Participants in Today’s Services

8:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
LectorJudy Kimblin
Chalice BearerFrederic Roth

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, *in the Garden*

CelebrantThe Reverend Carol Henley
PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
LectorsSarah Wilson, Jane Thomas, Bruce Adams
Chalice BearersMary Lou Southwood, James Southwood

11:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Ruth Bosch Becker
PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
AssistingThe Reverend Walter Szymanski
AcolyteIsabella Victoria
LectorsDoug Chaffey, Stuart Knoop
Chalice BearersElizabeth Slaymaker, Philip Parr
Altar GuildMelissa Crimmins’ Team
Flower DeliveryDee & Jim McGough, Jona Hammer

Prayer List Update

An important part of our worship at Calvary is the opportunity to pray by name for people in need. We pray for members of our congregation and for many others for whom our prayers are requested. On Sunday, September 15, we will make a fresh start with the Prayer List included in the Sunday bulletin. In order to keep our prayers current and focused, we are asking for your help. If there is someone whose name you would like to have on the list, please give that information to Weezie Wells – lwells@calvarypgh.org - or to Leslie Reimer – lreimer@calvarypgh.org or by phone at the church office. The renewed list will include only the names which have been sent to us. We are glad to keep people on the prayer list for as long as necessary, because we know and understand that many needs are on-going. Whenever someone is ready to be removed from the list, we ask that you let us know. Thank you for your help.

The Prayers of the People _____

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:

Saldanha Bay, Southern Africa – The Right Reverend Raphael Hess.

For the Episcopal Church, and for Katharine, Presiding Bishop.

For the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh and for The Right Reverend Dorsey W. M. McConnell, Bishop.

For the parishes of the Episcopal Diocese of Pittsburgh, especially

The Commission on Ministry, the Reverend Louis Hays, chair; seminarian William Ogburn; and Education for Ministry.

For those serving in the armed forces: Carson Wilson, Fred Ingram, Sara Pelusi, Will Furlow, Chip Mosle, Christine DeForest.

For those who are ill or convalescing: Diane Eldridge, Abbey Schauf, Kathleen Short, Dale Templin, Pat Schuster, Margaret Jenkins, Mary Anne Ferguson, Dora Graff, Nancy Neureither, Gary, Jean Oh, Fred Wooldridge, Mary Ellen Leigh, Tom Godlewski, Tom, Betty Gentilcore, Nancy Denney, Craig Dilts, Mariann Colonna.

Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Jonathan, Bob Clark, Nimo Tirimanne, John Fetterman+, Charles Mullen, Don Stanier, Joan Rice Rollins, Cora Fischer.

For those who have been commended to our prayers: Mabel Harry, Trip Levis, William Marchl+, Steve, Sarah J., Bill, Laura B., Jennifer S., Diann Dunham, Ben Hicks, Ayden Gora, Michael, Don Miller, Lynn DePalma, Ellen, Martha Petriga, Julia Brooks, Gwen Soergel, Dixie Semple, Tracy Y., Marge Chilson, Judith Dyke, Bernadene Bonessa, Marie C., Catherine R., Glynn, The Suddeth Family, Camille Smith, Bishop Tom Shaw, Patricia, Elizabeth Madden, Frances Yockey, David Morycz, Gina Strain.

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

For all those with long-term or life-threatening illnesses.

For caregivers.

For those who have died: Hugh Young.

For those in whose memory altar flowers are given:

HIGH ALTAR Chung Soo Yoo,
by his wife Sung Wha Oh and daughter Shirley Yoo.

For those who have died in Afghanistan this week, especially for the members of our armed forces.

{To add or remove names from the Prayer List, please call the church office }



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Our Parish Life

Name that Ministry!

As part of Celebration Sunday on Sunday, September 8, the Welcome! Committee has devised a contest with clues based on the information in the posters in the Parish Hall which describe the many ministry opportunities at Calvary. Pick up an entry form, and as you peruse the volunteer activity shown in the posters, answer the 6 questions on the form, along with your contact information and put the completed form in the box provided. Five winners will be drawn from the forms which correctly answer all six questions following Celebration Sunday. Only one entry per person please. Have some fun and get a chance to win a \$25 gift card to Giant Eagle or another select merchant. Don't forget to also complete a Time & Talent form too!

Acolyte Training and Refresher Course

Please save Saturday, September 21 for this year's Acolyte Training and Refresher course. It will again be led by Geoffrey and Alix Dixon-Ernst. Returning Acolytes will focus their time on the unique qualities of the 9 o'clock service. New acolytes will learn about carrying the candles and the gospel book. Pizza lunch will be served! Please let Laurie know if your acolyte will be attending by calling 412.855.8902.

You're Invited! Help Us Launch a New Small Group: the *Next Step Group* of the *Sam Shoemaker Community*



The Sam Shoemaker Community Steering Committee is a group of people in the diocese interested in sharing the insights of Dr. Shoemaker.

When: Saturday, September 21, 2013, 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon in the Parish Hall

What: Our initial sessions will be introductions and a small group discussion on: a topic suggested by a member of the group, or one of the six spiritual steps taught by Dr. Shoemaker, or a reading from one of the texts we may use for the group (i.e., *Courage to Change* (selections from Dr. Shoemaker) or *Breathing Underwater* (by Fr. Richard Rohr), among other resources. We will begin and end with prayer.

Why: Have you ever felt your life was unmanageable? Do you want to re-direct your life toward God's will for you instead of practicing self-will? You are not alone!

How: Through group interaction and fellowship based on the spiritual principles of the Reverend Dr. Sam Shoemaker, former Rector of Calvary Church and inspiration to Bill Wilson, founder of Alcoholics Anonymous, millions have solved some of life's toughest problems together. We can, too!

Who: You. Bring a friend. Ask a newcomer. Invite someone who doesn't have a church community but may be curious about our group. *Everyone* is welcome whether or not you have a religious affiliation.

Join us! For more information, contact:

The Reverend David Else, 412.653.4585;
John Horchner, johnhorchner@gmail.com; or
Sondra Krimmel, kimmss@yahoo.com.

Book of Common Prayer in Pew Racks

Consider donating a new BCP to the church. The Bookstore at Calvary has copies available at the discounted price of \$20, tax included. We will be happy to include a book plate inside the front cover noting your generosity. The prayer book will then be placed in the pews. Every purchase helps. We would like to replace as many of these as possible before Calvary calls a new Rector. **Thank You** to all who have already donated to this project.

The Calendar

Sunday September 1, 2013

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Garden Eucharist
- 10:00 A.M. Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Monday September 2, 2013

Labor Day. The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942

The building will be closed this day.

Tuesday September 3, 2013

Prudence Crandall, Teacher and Prophetic Witness, 1890

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer

Wednesday September 4, 2013

Paul Jones, 1941

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 4:00 P.M. Choristers' Study Hall
- 4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 7:00 P.M. Inquirers' Class

Thursday September 5, 2013

Gregorio Aglipay, Priest and Founder of the Philippine Independent Church, 1940

- 7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
- 5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday September 6, 2013

Agape Deadline

Saturday September 7, 2013

Elie Naud, Huguenot Witness to the Faith, 1722

- 9:00 A.M. Centering Prayer
- 10:00 A.M. Sam Shoemaker Society
- 10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash

Sunday September 8, 2013

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

- 7:30 A.M. Coffee
- 8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
- 9:00 A.M. Choir Parents' Coffee
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:15 P.M. Celebration Sunday Picnic

Celebration Sunday is September 8

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

—John 15:12

Don't hide your 'talent' under a rock.....join us in the annual Time and Talent celebration. Posters illustrating the ministries and opportunities for service are on display in the Parish Hall. Take some time, before or after any of the services, to see the wonderful work our parish community does. On Celebration Sunday, the posters will be placed throughout the Courtyard so you can continue to peruse the ministries and complete the Time and Talent forms. Representatives from each committee/service will be there to answer any questions you may have.

A pot-luck picnic lunch will follow the 11 a.m. service on September 8. Calvary will be providing the beverages, desserts, and hot dogs. **Last names beginning in letters A–L** please bring a salad. **Last names beginning in letters M–Z** please bring a side dish. Entrée selections are welcomed by any alphabet letter. Would you call the Calvary reservations line at 412.661.0120, extension 140 to let us know if you are coming to the picnic? It makes planning so much easier. Thank you so much!

Altar Flowers

Help us keep the church in full bloom by donating flowers in memory of, or in honor of, someone special. If you would like to place a memorial listing, please contact Marsha Morris in the church office at 412.661.0120, ext. 111.

Deadlines for Publication

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, September 6, 2013**. Please e-mail your text to calvary@calvarypgh.org or deliver it to the church office.

Announcements for the Sunday service bulletin must be received by the end of the day on Wednesday.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

LORD of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 Book of Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) [10:12-18]

The beginning of human pride is to forsake the LORD; the heart has withdrawn from its Maker. For the beginning of pride is sin, and the one who clings to it puts out abominations. Therefore the LORD brings upon them unheard-of calamities, and destroys them completely. The LORD overthrows the thrones of rulers, and enthrones the lowly in their place. The LORD plucks up the roots of the nations, and plants the humble in their places. The LORD lays waste the lands of the nations, and destroys them to the foundations of the earth. He removes some of them and destroys them, and erases the memory of them from earth. Pride was not created for human beings, or violent anger for those born of women.

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 112

- 1 Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right; they put their trust in the LORD.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor. *—continued on reverse side*

10 The wicked will see it and be angry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.

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 Letter to the Hebrews [13:1-8, 15-16]

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The LORD is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

[14:1, 7-14]

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

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

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