

CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2014
9 a.m. at the Crossing
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II



A faithful Episcopal Church welcoming all in the name of Christ

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

Prelude *Fugue in G minor* Johann Sebastian Bach

*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.

Opening Acclamation *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355*

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

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Song of Praise *God of mercy, God of grace* *HYMNAL, 538*
All sing together.

Collect of the Day

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

The Lesson Genesis 50:15-21

Psalm 103:(1-7) 8-13 *All say together.*

The Epistle Romans 14:1-12

The Holy Gospel *All standing* Matthew 18:21-35

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen

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

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Living God, 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 *O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling* *HYMNAL, 539*
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.
Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

Hymn at Communion *Lord, make us servants of your peace* HYMNAL, 593
All sing together, seated or kneeling

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

The Blessing

Procession into the World *On our way rejoicing*



ON our way rejoicing
Gladly let us go;
Conquered hath our Leader,
Vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety;
Christ within, our joy;
Who, if we be faithful,
Can our hope destroy?
*On our way rejoicing
As we forward move,
Hearken to our praises,
O thou God of love!*

2 If with honest-hearted
Love for God and man,
Day by day thou find us
Doing what we can,
Thou who giv'st the seedtime
Wilt give large increase,
Crown the head with blessings,
Fill the heart with peace.

3 Unto God the Father
Joyful songs we sing,
Unto God the Saviour
Thankful hearts we bring,
Unto God the Spirit
Bow we and adore,
On our way rejoicing
Now and evermore.

Refrain

Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Fugue in G major*

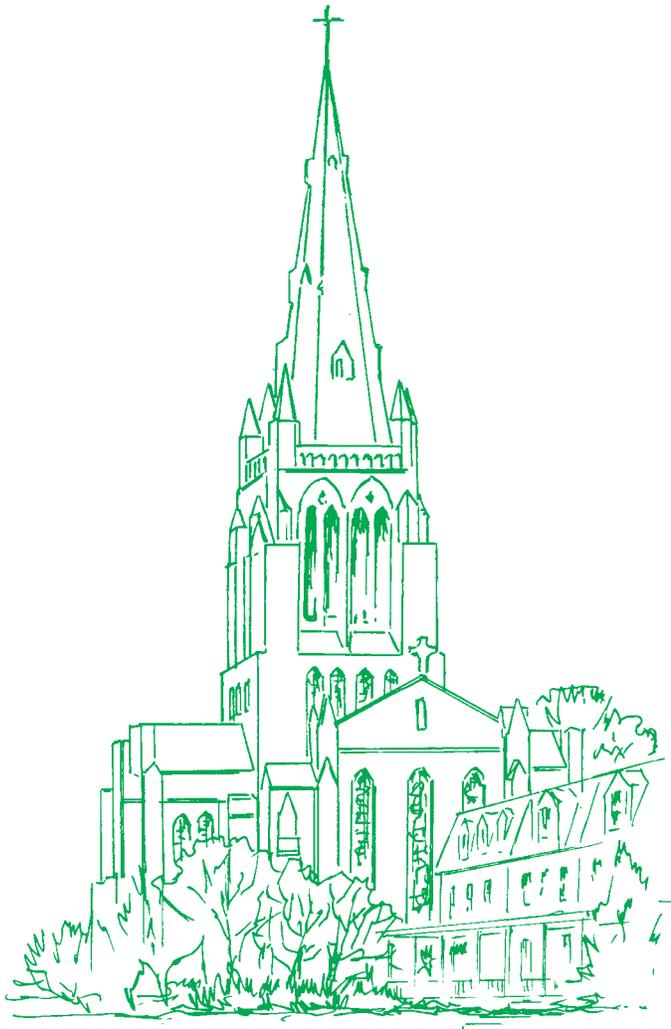
Bach

*All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.
Christian Formation classes for all ages begin at 10 A.M.*

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Prelude *Fugue in G minor* Johann Sebastian Bach

Introit *Remember your servants, Lord* Russian Orthodox Hymn

*Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power.
Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn; for they shall be comforted.
Blessed are the meek; for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
For they shall be satisfied. Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers; for they shall be called the children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake;
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are you when the world reviles you and persecutes you;
And utters all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake;
Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for your reward is great in heaven.
Remember your servants, Lord, when you come in your kingly power.*
—Russian Orthodox liturgy; Matthew 5:3-12

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn *O Zion, haste, thy mission high fulfilling* HYMNAL, 539
All sing together.

Opening Acclamation BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 355

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

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *Glory to God in the highest* HYMNAL, S 278
Hymnal "S"—numbers refer to Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.

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 Genesis 50:15-21

Psalms 103:8-13 *setting by Alan Lewis*

The Choir sings the Refrain, and all repeat it



The Lord is full of com- pas - sion and mer - cy.

The Epistle Romans 14:1-12

Sequence Hymn *"Forgive our sins as we forgive"* HYMNAL, 674

The Holy Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.
Response after the Gospel Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen

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

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor Living God, in your mercy,
People 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

Offertory *The Ballad of the Judas-Tree* Richard Lloyd

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 125*

The service continues on page 368 of THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER.
The congregation may stand or kneel.

Memorial Acclamation

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

Cantor 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* *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 364*

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

Fraction Anthem *Christ our Passover* *HYMNAL, S 155*

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

After receiving Communion, those who would like to receive laying on of hands and prayers for healing may go to the altar rail in the Lady Chapel.

Music at Communion *Christus factus est pro nobis* Felice Anerio

Christus factus est pro nobis

obediens usque ad mortem,

mortem autem crucis.

Propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum

et dedit illi nomen,

quod est super omne nomen.

Christ was made for us

obedient unto death,

even death on a cross.

Therefore God has exalted him,

and given him a name

which is above every name.

-Philippians 2:8-9

Like as a Father

Luigi Cherubini

Like as a father pitieth his children, so the Lord has mercy on them that fear him.

—Psalm 103:13

Communion Hymn *Lord, make us servants of your peace* HYMNAL, 593

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

Said by all together, kneeling.

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Refrain

Dismissal *All respond: Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Fugue in G major*

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Coffee and fellowship follows in the Parish Hall.

MUSICAL NOTES

Bach's stand-alone Fugues in G minor and G major, lacking the more common pairing with Preludes, are distinctive bits of the organ repertoire – always assuming that they are, in fact, by Bach (which has been occasionally disputed, without firm resolution). The G minor fugue is often subtitled “The Little G minor,” to distinguish it from a larger piece, married to the great Fantasia in G minor. The G major piece is often called “The Jig Fugue,” in recognition of its jaunty, dance-like character.

The hymns “O Zion, haste” and “On our way rejoicing” were among Arthur McNulty's favorites, and furnished the titles of two of his books (*Publish glad tidings* being the refrain to “O Zion, haste”).

The haunting poetry and music of *The Ballad of the Judas Tree* are beautifully matched; its theme of forgiveness echoes that of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Richard Lloyd (b. 1933) was the Organist of Durham Cathedral from 1974-85, and continues to compose actively, with more than 500 works to his credit. The *Ballad* dates from 1980.

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*, *The Hymnal 1982*, and *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*. 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. Packets of materials for children are available from the ushers. *Nursery Care available during the 9 a.m. and the 11 a.m. services.* The Infants' and Toddlers' Nursery is downstairs on the Christian Education level.

Weekly Offering Cards that say "My gift comes electronically or by mail" can serve as a visible sign of your gift. Look for the purple cards in a basket in the Narthex or by the North Transept door each week, take one, and place it in the offering plate.

Parish Council invites you to stop by our "Welcome and Join-in" booth in the Parish Hall.

Participants in Today's Services

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

Celebrant and Preacher . . .The Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen

LectorTony Richardson

Chalice BearerFrederic Roth

9:00 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend T. J. Freeman

PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen

AcolyteIsabella Victoria

Lectors & Chalice Bearers Ellen Detlefsen, Douglas Chaffey

UshersRick Booth, Henry Johnston, Lynn Orr

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

CelebrantThe Reverend T. J. Freeman

PreacherThe Reverend Jonathon W. Jensen

AssistingThe Reverend Ruth Bosch Becker

VergersG. Frederic Roth, Sarah Wilson

AcolytesPeter Heinricher, Grace Randall, Will Koontz,
Peyton Skinker

LectorsJames Cassaro, Mia Fantozzi, Jamie McMahon

Chalice BearersWalter Bowman, Adele Eley, Jon Mazur,
Lee Houston

UshersMark Nabuda, Matt Lancaster, Clint Van Dusen

Altar GuildMelissa Crimmins' Team

Flower DeliveryJean Robinson, Bonnie Weiss

*Please join us for coffee in the Parish Hall following the 11 a.m. service,
hosted by **The Welcome! Committee.***

Our Parish Life

Day to Honor the Rev. Arthur McNulty

Today, at all three services, we will honor the Rev. Arthur McNulty, 14th Rector of Calvary Church, who served from 1985 to 1994. Arthur entered the nearer presence of God on September 5, 1994. We will celebrate his life and ministry in song, sermon, and prayers.

Blessing of the Animals (and people too)

On Saturday, October 11 at 10 a.m. in the Swan Garden, Calvary will offer a blessing of the animals in celebration of a St. Francis Day tradition. Treats will be provided for pets and people. It's an excellent opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors to Calvary.

After you have your pet blessed you can also have your car washed. Alpha House, a local residential community giving people help and hope who struggle with addiction, will hold a car wash at Calvary on that day beginning at 10 a.m. as they have for most of the summer. They offer one of the best deals in town.

Calvary 20s/30s Group

As the 20s/30s group begins anew this year; we build our time together on the four principles of Prayer, Work, Study, and Fellowship. For more information, please contact T.J. at tjfreeman@calvarypgh.org.

Special Next Step Group Presentation

The Next Step Group is pleased to host The Reverend John Fetterman, Calvary's theologian-in-residence, who will present a talk on the teachings and writings of Richard Rohr, Franciscan priest of the New Mexico Province. All are welcome on **Saturday, September 27 from 10:30–11:30 a.m.** in the Conference Room.

Soup Group Cookinbg

The next Soup Group cooking session will be on **Friday, September 19 at 10 a.m.** in Calvary's kitchen. Please join us! No experience needed. More information needed? Contact Adele Eley at 412.371.6921 or adele.eley@gmail.com.

EECM Food Pantry “Food of the Month”

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh. **On their “Wish List” in September is Rice-A-Roni.** Of course, you can bring in anything that you would like to donate. Please leave your donations in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

Save the Date for the CROP Hunger Walk

The 2014 Pittsburgh East CROP Hunger Walk which is set for the afternoon of **Sunday, October 12.**

Calvary Sisterhood

The Calvary Sisterhood is a ministry to develop friendships and become a support group for women who are in their middle years and beyond. We share how our faith can grow as we face life's new challenges (health changes, loss of loved ones, etc.). The sisterhood meets the first Sunday of each month October through June. We will resume meeting on **Sunday, October 5 at 10 o'clock in the parlor.** For more information, contact Charlotta Ross at 412.361.3862.

And Also With Yinz

Celebrating the spirit of the city and the diocese, new t-shirts are available at the Calvary Bookstore. The black shirts are made of 100% cotton with yellow gold lettering. On the front they read, “And Also With Yinz.” On the back they have the diocesan website, “episcopalpgh.org.” All profits will benefit Sheldon Calvary Camp. Shirts are available in short and long sleeves, XS–XXL, and cost \$20 each.

St. Michael's Society: "The Heart of Calvary's Future"

If you have chosen to leave a part of your legacy to Calvary Church, and notified the church in writing, you are invited to become a member of the St. Michael's Society. As a member, you will receive special invitations and recognition.

All St. Michael's members, currently listed in our records, have been invited to a special event on **September 29, 2014, the Feast of St. Michael**. If you've included Calvary in your estate plans, but have not received this invitation, please email me or call the church at 412.661.0120 x110 immediately, so we can include you in this very special event!
—Deborah Kelly, Head of Planned Giving, dc1kelly@gmail.com



Celebrity Colorist Brad Johns Donates Makeover

WoC Holiday Bazaar November 15

Brad Johns was born and raised in Pittsburgh, but he lives and works in Manhattan where his clients include the most powerful women in the city. In September, *Allure* named him the top colorist in the country. Now you can bid on a color service with Brad worth \$300 at our Silent Auction. Better yet, this package includes a haircut with Chris Cusano, who works alongside Brad at the Samuel Shriqui Salon on 65th Street just off Madison Avenue. Donate money to a good cause and get a new look that will make you look like a million bucks. Sounds like a win-win to us.



Welcome Reception
Tuesday, September 16, 2014
7 – 9 p.m.

at EECM Community House
6140 Station Street, 15206
Hosted by Calvary Episcopal Church

**Welcome The Reverend Jonathon Jensen,
Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church**

Christian Formation

Classes for all ages at 10 a.m.

A special thank you to our Sunday School teacher volunteers:

PreK-K – Betsy Holden, Hannah Johnstonbaugh, and Kristin Klingenberg

Grades 1-3 – Pamella Abdalla, Andrea Erven Victoria, and Claire Mazur

Grades 4-6 – Steve Kinsel and Christina Ross

Grades 7-8 – Trudy O’Nan and Becky Randall

High School – Brianne Jacoby, Greg Norton and Tony Richardson

Laura Marchl will be acting as our floater and substitute when needed.

Noreen Sullivan and Jan McKeag have agreed to help with special projects. Susan Jones will be singing with the children in the primary grades. Madison Chontos will assist when she is available.

All children and youth are welcomed in our Sunday School classes, and it never too late to register and join in on the learning and fun. If you need more information please contact me.

Do you have any ideas for future Adult Forum classes? I am anxious to hear your suggestions!

–Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation,
aeley@calvarypgh.org, 412-661-0120 ext. 116



10 a.m., in the Refectory.

Sunday, September 14 – Poetry Out Loud

After the positive response to reading Dante’s *Inferno* a new group has emerged. Join Kathy Farrington, Sherry Bloom, Catherine Davidson and other members of the newly formed poetry group to learn more about the group and hear several poems with an autumn or harvest theme.

Sunday, September 21 – For All the Saints:

An Introduction to Calvary’s Three Reredoses

Phil Maye, chair of the Architectural History Committee, will present a brief history of reredoses and an illustrated guide to the art and history of the three beautiful ones in our church: the Main Altar (1907) and the All Saints’ Chapel (c.1919), both with our Lord and rows of saints and archangels, and the Lady Chapel (1912) with anonymous angels.

The Calendar

Weekday Eucharists

Monday: 6 P.M.; Wednesday: 7 A.M., 10:30 A.M. (Healing Service)

Office Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sunday September 14, 2014

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Bible Study
9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour

Monday September 15, 2014

Holy Cross Day (tr. from 9/14)

10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
6:30 P.M. Personnel Committee
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday September 16, 2014

Ninian, Bishop in Galloway, c. 430

8:30 A.M. Beginnings
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
6:00 P.M. Stewardship Committee
7:00 P.M. EECM Reception in honor of
Natalie and Jonathon Jensen

Wednesday September 17, 2014

Hildegard, 1170

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:30 A.M. Beginnings
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal

Thursday September 18, 2014

Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, 1882

8:30 A.M. Beginnings
5:00 P.M. Finance Committee
5:00 P.M. Calvary Camp Board
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday September 19, 2014

Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

10:00 A.M. Soup Group

Saturday September 20, 2014

*John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop of Melanesia,
and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871*

9:00 A.M. Centering Prayer for Peace
10:00 A.M. Alpha House Car Wash
10:00 A.M. Peanut Butter & Jam Concert
10:30 A.M. The Next Step
11:30 A.M. Peanut Butter & Jam Concert

Sunday September 21, 2014

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Bible Study
9:00 A.M. Choristers' Warm-Up
10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
10:00 A.M. Adult Forum
10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour
1:00 P.M. CYG

*To make reservations for starred events, for which a meal is being prepared,
please telephone the church office, 412.661.0120, extension 140.

Fall Worship Schedule

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated

Sundays at 8, 9, and 11 a.m. in the church.

Weekday celebrations of the Holy Eucharist are

Mondays at 6 p.m., and Wednesdays at 7 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Parish offices are open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Prayers of the People

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

The Anglican Church of Tanzania – The Most Reverend Jacob Erasto Chimeledya, Archbishop of Tanzania and Bishop of Mpwapwa.

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 St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Homestead, and the Reverend Raymond Ursin (ELCA).

For those serving in the armed forces: Will Furlow, Carson Wilson, Fred Ingram, Christine DeForest, Tres Mellor.

For those who are ill or convalescing: Betty Gentilcore, Anne Robb, Julie Grimstad, Lowrie Ebbert, Don Stanier, Susie Knapp, Stephanie Spaulding, Pat Pulling, Ros Stone, Dale and Will Templin, Holly Best, Tim Flood.

Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Nimo Tirimanne, Dora Graff, Charles Mullen, Ann Wardrop, Joan Rice Rollins.

For those who have been commended to our prayers: Trip Levis, William Marchl+, Julia F., Mimi Howard, Dick Thornburgh, Joe Norton, James Campbell, Mary Carson+, Gareth Davies, Helen Savage, Jack Stait, Ann Lee, John and Evelyn Nickel, Ceil Sugar, Myrna Rogovin, Mark, Michelle and Daniel, Geoff Dotson, Liz Madden, Peggy Hilliard Martin, Mary and Charlie, Ron Johnston, Jasmine, Craig and Greg, Peggy Van Meter, Henry Edward Albee, Colleen Kennedy, Jerold Stone, Denise Stone, Bishop Tom Shaw, Garrett Allen, Jackie and James Rogers, Alan Isaac, Jan Dilts, Edward M. Kuhn, Sr., Lovette Ewing.

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: James H. Reed, Donald G. Wilkins.

For those in whose memory altar flowers are given:

High Altar Arthur McNulty, by Dave, Nikki, and Brian Smith.
James H. (Jeff) Reed IV,
by Lyn Reed Orr, and Dave and Nikki Smith.

Lady Chapel Helena Albright, Judy Nagy and Mary Poropatch,
by Cheryl Fogarty.

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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September 14, 2014

Proper 19A

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Genesis [50:15-21]

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:(1-7) 8-13

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
and all that is within me, bless his holy Name.
- 2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, * and forget not all his benefits.
- 3 He forgives all your sins * and heals all your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your life from the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and loving-kindness;
- 5 He satisfies you with good things, *
and your youth is renewed like an eagle's.
- 6 The Lord executes righteousness *
and judgment for all who are oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways known to Moses *
and his works to the children of Israel.
- 8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, * nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the Lord care for those who fear him.

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 of Paul to the Romans [14:1-12]

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgment on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgment on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honor of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honor of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honor of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgment on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgment seat of God. For it is written, "As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God." So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

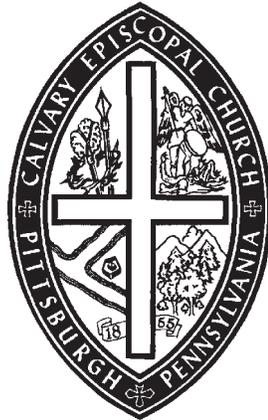
The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Saint Matthew [18:21-35]

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

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

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

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