

CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2013
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 *Three Fugues* attr. G.F. Handel

*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.

Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *God of mercy, God of grace* *HYMNAL, 538*

Collect of the Day

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

The Lesson *Job 19:23-27a*

Psalm 17:1-9 *All say together.*

The Epistle *2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17*

The Holy Gospel *All standing* *Luke 20:27-38*

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* *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 358*

The Prayers of the People *Congregation standing*

Intercessor: We call upon you, O God,

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 *Praise to the living God!* HYMNAL, 372
All stand and sing together.

Eucharistic Prayer B BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord All sing together* HYMNAL, S 130
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

Recessional Hymn *Jesus lives! Thy terrors now* HYMNAL, 194

Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

Postlude The Rejoicing (*Fireworks Music*) Handel

*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.*

MUSICAL NOTES

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Prelude *Three Fugues* attr. G.F. Handel

Introit *Steal Away* arr. Dale Adelman

*Steal away to Jesus. Steal away home. I ain't got long to stay here.
My Lord, he calls me, he calls me by the thunder,
the trumpet sounds within-a my soul: I ain't got long to stay here.
Green trees a-bending, poor sinner stands a trembling,
the trumpet sounds within-a my soul: I ain't got long to stay here. —Traditional Spiritual*

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn *Praise to the living God!* HYMNAL, 372
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 you, Lord God* HYMNAL, S 236
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 Job 19:23-27a

Psalms 17:1-9 *setting by Alan Lewis*

The Choir sings the Refrain, and all repeat it

I call up - on you, O
God, for you will an - swer me.

The Epistle 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

Sequence Hymn *Love's redeeming work is done* HYMNAL, 189

The Holy Gospel Luke 20:27-38

Response before the Gospel Glory to you, Lord Christ.
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The Sermon The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer

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

The Prayers of the People *Congregation standing*

Intercessor: We call upon you, O God,
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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 Anthem *O Death, Where Is Thy Sting?* Handel

Then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written:

Death is swallowed up in victory.

O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory?

The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. —1 Cor. 15:54-56

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*)



Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and



might, *Choir* Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of power and might,



hea-ven and earth are full of your glor-ry. Ho-san-na! Ho-



san-na! Ho-san-na in the high-est. Blessed is he who



comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho-san-na! Ho-



san-na! Ho-san-na in the high-est.

setting by Alan Lewis

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

The congregation may stand or kneel.

Memorial Acclamation



We re-mem-ber his death. We pro-



claim his re-sur-rec-tion. We a-wait his



com-ing in glo-ry.

setting by Alan Lewis

The Lord's Prayer *all say together*

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

Fraction Anthem

Al - le - lu - ia,
Choir

al - le - lu - ia. *All* Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast.

Al - le lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

setting by Alan Lewis

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 *If God be for us*

Handel

If God be for us, who can be against us? Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth. Who is he that condemneth? It is Christ that died, yea, rather, that is risen again, who is at the right hand of God, who makes intercession for us.

—Romans 8:31, 33-34

Marietta Fischesser-Metze, soprano

Wash me thoroughly

Handel

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

—Ps. 51:2

Communion Hymn *King of glory, King of peace*

HYMNAL, 382

Post-Communion Prayer

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365

Said by all together, kneeling.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn *Rejoice, ye pure in heart!* HYMNAL, 557, stanzas 1–5, 7

Dismissal *All respond: Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Allegro Maestoso (Water Music)*

Handel

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Our Parish Life

Recycle a Coat and Warm a Heart

East End Cooperative Ministry is collecting warm coats, hats, gloves, and scarves to distribute to children and adults in our neighborhood. **Men's coats in large and extra large sizes are especially needed.** There is a special box in the Parish Hall. Please leave your donations there. The collection will run thru November 15.

Small Group Meets Every Saturday 10:30-11:30 a.m.

Dr. Sam Shoemaker believed that small groups were essential to build fellowship with one another for purposes of spiritual growth and renewal. **The Next Step** is a small group that uses Dr. Sam's principles to help us lead spiritual lives and take what we learn into the world. Come and be with us.

Women of Calvary Holiday Home Eucharist

Home eucharists are meaningful and memorable occasions for both a social and spiritual experience. Please come on **Wednesday, December 11** from 6:30–8:30 p.m. The Rev. Leslie Reimer will celebrate the eucharist and a light supper will be served. Hosted by Margie Muldoon, 362 Lehigh Avenue, 15232. Please RSVP to Margie at 412.362.1780 by December 6.

Plant a Tree with Your Neighbors

Enjoy the fresh air with your neighbors and get some exercise as we plant trees around the Community House as part of an East Liberty Development Inc./ TreeVitalize® planting event. **We need dozens of volunteers to help plant trees on Saturday, November 16** from 9 am to Noon. Breakfast and lunch will be provided! Please contact Jacob Weinberg at jacobw@eecm.org to let us know that you can help or if you have any questions.

East End Cooperative Ministry's Community House is located at 250 N. Highland Avenue across from Home Depot. Visit their website at eecm@eecm.org.

The Calvary Ambassadors

are a new ministry, whose mission is to cultivate potential new members and to make them feel comfortable settling into our church community. Visitors who complete a card will receive a welcome note, a packet of information about Calvary, and will be assigned an Ambassador, who will periodically contact them and invite them to church events. The Ambassador will also introduce the prospective member to other congregants with similar interests and the various ministries at Calvary, thus serving as a 'bridge' into our warm and vibrant parish life.

If you enjoy meeting new people and love parish life at Calvary, consider becoming a Calvary Ambassador. Interested parishioners should contact Jim Southwood at jim.southwood@gmail.com or 724.494.7475 to find out more information about this new ministry. If you cannot make a 'full time' commitment, but are willing to serve periodically as an information resource to help newcomers grow acquainted with life at Calvary, we still have a place for you in this ministry.

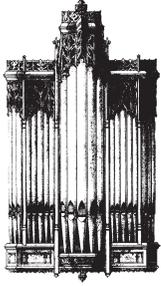
Music Schedule-at-a-glance

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 at 5 P.M.
Lessons & Carols for Advent

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 at 7:30 P.M.
Handel's *Messiah*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 at 8 P.M.
University of Chicago
Motet Choir in concert

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 at 4 & 11 P.M.
Christmas Eve Services



ORGAN RECITAL

celebrating the half-century
anniversary of the Calvary
Casavant organ

Sunday, November 17, 2013 – 4 P.M.



Robert Nicholls

Evansville, Indiana

First Prize Winner, National Competition
in Organ Improvisation, 2012

Music by Preston, Delius,
Bach and Howells, plus improvisations

(Presented by the Organ Artists Series of Pittsburgh;
tickets available at the door for \$12; students \$5)

Tickets are available from Alan Lewis at Coffee Hour,
or from the Parish Office during the week ahead.

Recycle, Reduce, Reuse

We encourage all of you to do your part and recycle and reuse whenever possible.

- There is a **clothes basket** in the Parish Hall for donations of used clothing. They are given to the Merton Center Thrift Store on Penn Avenue in Garfield, to help our East End neighbors in need.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** On Saturday, December 28 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. we will hold another **Electronics Recycling Event**. We will accept any type of electronics, such as computers, printers, telephones, cassette and record players and small appliances. Remember that Calvary's building will be closed on December 26 and 27. If you need to drop off before Christmas, please call the church office and let us know. [Tube televisions are NOT accepted, but these can be recycled for free at **Construction Junction**, located at 214 North Lexington Street, just off Penn Avenue in Point Breeze.]
- There are two large green **paper recycling** dumpsters in the parking lot. Place any type of paper there, but no cardboard boxes please.
- **Books** can be brought in and left in the workroom any time. The Bookstore will use current titles for their "Take one, Leave One" book cart at their front door. Other books will be held and used for their annual Used Book Sale.
- **Ink and toner cartridges** can be recycled at your local Staples® store and you get \$2 back in Staples Rewards® for each one. There is a store located on Penn Avenue just a few doors down from Trader Joes®.



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The Calendar

Weekday Eucharists

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

The Daily Office

Morning Prayer: 7 A.M. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday;

Evening Prayer: 5:30 P.M. Monday through Thursday

Sunday November 10, 2013

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7:30 A.M. Coffee
8:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
9:00 A.M. Bible Study
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 November 11, 2013

Martin, Bishop of Tours, 397

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
6:30 P.M. Parish Council
Dinner and Meeting*
7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday November 12, 2013

Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
10:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
1:00 P.M. Beginnings
Extended Day Program
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
7:00 P.M. Coventry Circle

Wednesday November 13, 2013

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
3:00 P.M. CLASP
3:30 P.M. Choristers' Study Hall
4:30 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday November 14, 2013

Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1784

7:00 A.M. Morning Prayer
8:30 A.M. Beginnings
9:30 A.M. EfM
4:30 P.M. Troubadors
5:30 P.M. Evening Prayer
7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday November 15, 2013

*Francis Asbury, 1816, and
George Whitefield, 1770, Evangelists*

Saturday November 16, 2013

Margaret, Queen of Scotland, 1093

10:00 A.M. Centering Prayer for Peace
10:30 A.M. The Next Step

Sunday November 17, 2013

The Twenty-sixth 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. Adult Forum
10:00 A.M. Christian Formation Classes
10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
12:15 P.M. Hospitality Hour
12:45 P.M. Calling Committee Meets
1:30 P.M. CYG
5:00 P.M. Robert Nicholls in Recital
6:00 P.M. Reception

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



Thanksgiving Day Holy Eucharist

Thursday, November 28, 2013 at 9:30 A.M.

The Reverend Leslie G. Reimer, *preacher*

Christian Formation _____

Calvary's **Bible Study Class**
meets Sunday mornings at 9 in the Conference Room.

Christmas Pageant

Sign ups for the 2013 Calvary Christmas Pageant have started. Look for the flashing lights in the hallway outside the Parish Hall. The live animals will be here and we need lots of lively children and youth to be a part of our presentation. The Pageant will be on Sunday, December 22 during the 11 o'clock service.

Toy request

Our toys and children's book get quite a work out on Sunday mornings. We are in need of some replacements. If any parents are cleaning your toy storage areas getting ready for additional items that will be added to your child's collection at Christmas, please consider donating items to Calvary. Etch a Sketch, Magna Doodle, children's books or any other "quiet toys" can be placed in my mailbox in the room across from the reception desk.

—Adele Eley, Coordinator for Christian Formation,
aeley@calvarypgh.org; 412.661.0120 x 116



10 a.m., in the Refectory

TODAY: Shepherd's Heart. Shepherd's Heart feeds the hungry, the homeless, the poor and the addicted. They also provide transitional housing for veterans. Learn about their very effective and expanding ministries in the city of Pittsburgh.

November 17 – Is There an Antidote to Toxic Charity? The Rev. Zach Drennen is an Appointed Missionary for The Episcopal Church and the Executive Director of the Elewana Education Project, an NGO (non-governmental organization) committed to improving educational opportunities and standards in rural Kenya. Amidst growing concern among international development agencies around the negative impact of aid and charitable organizations, particularly in the African context, Zach will explore the pitfalls associated with development work in Africa and highlight some of the possible ways in which the continent can live into its robust potential. Drawing on examples from his last five years in Kenya, Zach will examine both the importance of empowerment and community organizing initiatives and the often subtle but no less negative effect that foreign capital and wealth can have on local communities. Please join Zach in what promises to be a fun and informative Forum. *Karibuni!*

November 24 – A Gracious Life Review Process

The goal in this presentation will be to help us think of ourselves as God thinks of us. The intent is to lead us to a fuller understanding of how much God loves us in preparation for Thanksgiving. The Reverend John Fetterman will be our presenter.

_____ *Calvary Youth Group* _____

Sunday, November 17 is the next CYG get together from 1 – 3:30 p.m. in the Refectory. Lunch will be provided. Please plan to come to CYG for lots of fun activities, food and fellowship. Bring a friend - get a prize!

Looking ahead: **December 1** is the Annual CYG Christmas Party. Details coming... look for announcements.

The Prayers of the People _____

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:
Utah, Province VIII, The Episcopal Church – The Right Reverend
Scott Hayashi.

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. Barnabas Episcopal Church, Brackenridge, the Reverend Kamila
Blessing, and Frank Yesko.*

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

For those who are ill or convalescing: Pat Schuster, Margaret Jenkins,
Mary Anne Ferguson, Gary Abbs, Jean Oh, Mary Ellen Leigh,
Tom Godlewski, Betty Gentilcore, Nancy Denney, Tom, Mariann Colonna,
Ann Wardrop, Tom Weiss, Susan Howard, Charlie Merriman.

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

For those who have been commended to our prayers: Trip Levis, William Marchl+,
Ayden Gora, Julia Brooks, Patricia, Frances Yockey, David Morycz,
Gina Strain, Jason Hickman, Dave Mazur, Mary Lou Joseph, Renee,
Dave Gifford, Lynda Germano, Ellen, James Knight, Don Miller,
Jaylin Ewing, Ken and Carol, Omar Doss and his family, Robin, Nancy,
Lynette Jackson, Liz Madden, Gretchen, Diana and Rob, Marjorie,
Annika and Ethan, Margaret, Toni Kuchera, Sang Oh, Pam Leake, Todd,
Jeff, Lovette Ewing, Steve Katz, Diana Maye, David Collins,
Christopher Carson, MJ Tocci.

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.

For those in whose memory altar flowers are given:

HIGH ALTAR Flight Captain Richard Greville Searson and
Thomas Raymond Searson.
John Smonski, *by his family.*
Robert P. Spierling,
by his daughters Leslie Kate Spierling and Alyson Bartley Spierling.
Dr. Walter N. Wilson, *by his family.*

LADY CHAPEL Bill Mosle, *by his wife and children.*

*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 }



2013 EECM Holiday “Berry” Program starts November 17



This Christmas, Calvary has committed to helping **75 participants** of East End Cooperative Ministry programs (i.e., faith housing, safe haven, and children and youth programs). Each person has requested three items: something they want, something they need, and a book or calendar. These requests have been coded onto individual berries, which will be posted in the Parish Hall. These gifts relieve the financial burden on many East End families at Christmas, and brighten their holidays. Calvary has been a strong supporter of this program, and we request your help again this year.

To participate, please:

1. **Choose** one or more berries and **sign out** each berry on the corresponding sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall.
2. **Bring** each wrapped gift, with the berry securely attached (code showing) to the Parish Hall between **Sunday, November 24 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, December 1, 2013**. Please include a **gift receipt** for clothing items. The gifts will be taken to the EECM building for delivery to the families on December 3. The deadline is so early because EECM needs to deliver these gifts before they start their massive holiday food distribution.

In addition, we are collecting **\$25 Giant Eagle gift certificates** for distribution to families that participate in the EECM Food Pantry program. Gift certificates should be dropped off at the Calvary reception desk by **5 p.m. on Sunday, December 1**.

A few **volunteers** are needed to sort and bag the gifts from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. and 5–7 p.m. on Sunday, December 1. We need at least one volunteer to make reminder phone calls on Sunday night (December 1), and two volunteers with cars or vans to deliver the gifts to the EECM Community House at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3.

Thank you for your support of this EECM program.

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Ros Stone (Roslyn@pitt.edu or 412-781-9329) or John Wilson (jww@pitt.edu).

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Proper 27

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Job [19:23-27a]

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17:1-9

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
 - 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
 - 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
 - 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.
 - 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
 - 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
 - 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
 - 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; *
hide me under the shadow of your wings.
 - 9 From the wicked who assault me, *
from my deadly enemies who surround me.
- 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 Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

[2:1-5, 13-17]

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

[20:27-38]

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

There came to Jesus some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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

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