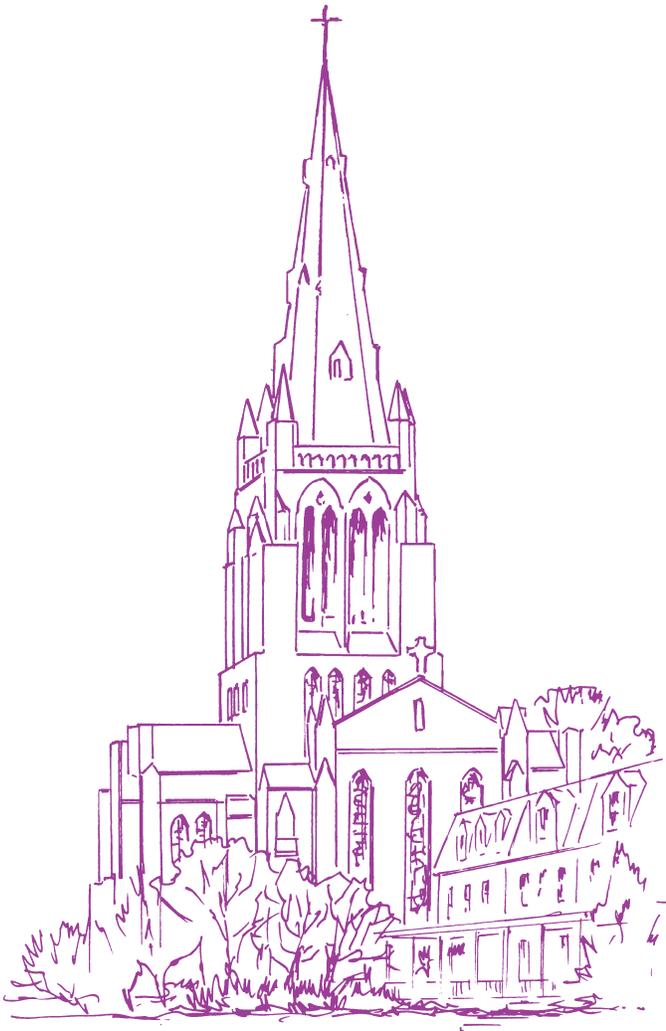


CALVARY

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2016
9 a.m.
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 on *Sleepers, wake!*

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.

Collect for Purity

Trisagion (*all sing together three times*)

HYMNAL, S 102

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

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

Collect of the Day

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

The Lesson

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122 *All say together.*

The Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

Gospel Alleluia-Verse *A cantor sings Alleluia, and all repeat it*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The night is far gone, the day is near. Let us put on the armor of light. —Romans 13:12

The Holy Gospel *All standing*

Matthew 24:36-44

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

Intercessor: Come, O come, Emmanuel,

People: come and save us.

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 *Lo! he comes with clouds descending*

HYMNAL, 58

All stand and sing together

Eucharistic Prayer B

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

All sing together

HYMNAL, S 129

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.

Communion Hymn *Creator of the stars of night*

HYMNAL, 60

All sing together, seated or kneeling

Postcommunion Prayer *All say together*

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 366

The Four-fold Advent Blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn *The King shall come when morning dawns*

HYMNAL, 73

Dismissal *All respond* Thanks be to God.

Postlude on *Sleepers, wake!*

Max Reger

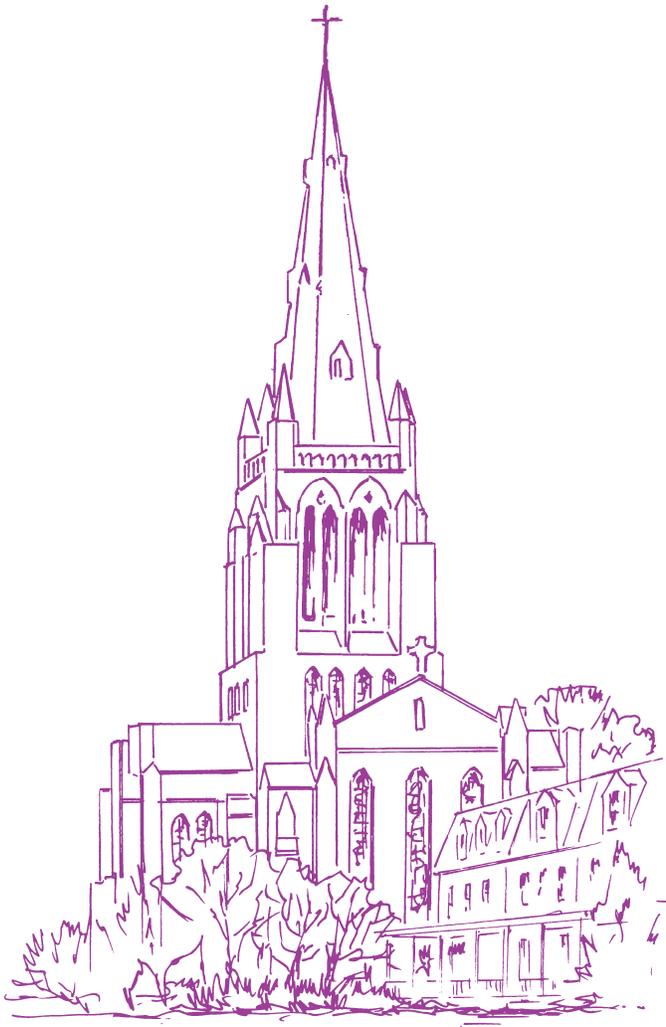
All who wish to listen to the postlude from the Choir Stalls are invited to do so.

Christian Formation classes for all ages begin at 10 A.M.

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Prelude on *Sleepers, wake!*

Johann Sebastian Bach

Introit *Rejoice, O Jerusalem*

Healey Willan

*The night is far spent, the day is at hand.
Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness,
and let us put on the armor of light.
Behold, the Lord shall come and all his saints with him;
and in that day the light shall be great.
Rejoice, O Jerusalem, behold, thy King cometh. Alleluia.*

—Romans 13:12, and texts from Advent antiphons

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn *Glorious things of thee are spoken*

HYMNAL, 522

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

Trisagion *(all sing together three times)*

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Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

Setting: Ver. Hymnal 1982, after Alexander Archangelsky (1846-1924)

The Collect of the Day *All remain standing.*

Priest The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Priest 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

Isaiah 2:1-5

Psalm 122

Tone 1

The Choir sings the antiphon, and all repeat it

Pray for the peace of Je-ru - sa-lem: "May they pros-per who love you."

The Epistle

Romans 13:11-14

Sequence Hymn *The King shall come when morning dawns* HYMNAL, 73

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 24:36-44

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 *Congregation standing*

Intercessor: Come, O come, Emmanuel,

People: come and save us.

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 *I was glad*

David Hurd

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built as a city that is at unity with itself; to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the LORD. For there are the thrones of judgment, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May they prosper who love you. Peace be within your walls and quietness within your towers. For my brethren and companions' sake, I pray for your prosperity. Because of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek to do you good." —Psalm 122

Presentation Hymn *All stand and sing the hymn together*



1 Come, thou long - ex - pect - ed Je - sus, born to set thy peo - ple free;
2 Praise to God, from whom all bless-ings flow to earth un- cease - ing - ly.



from our fears and sins re - lease us, let us find our rest in thee.
Praise the Fa - ther, Son, and Spi - rit, Three-in- One and One- in- Three.

Words: stanza 1, Charles Wesley (1707-1788), stanza 2, A.L.

Music: *Stuttgart*, melody from *Psalmodia Sacra*, 1715, adapt. & harm. W. H. Havergal (1793-1870)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

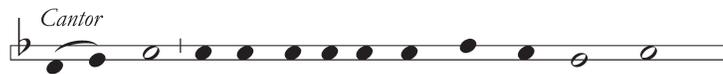
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 367

Sanctus (*all sing together*) *The congregation may stand or kneel.* HYMNAL, S 122

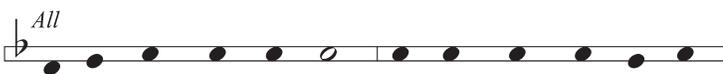
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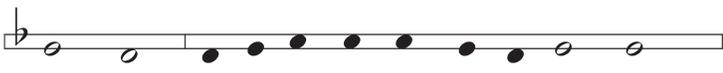
Memorial Acclamation



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



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 *Lamb of God*

HYMNAL, S 160

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

O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Thomas Tomkins

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem. They shall prosper that love thee. —Psalm 122: 6

Communion Hymn *Jesus came, adored by angels*

HYMNAL, 454

Post-Communion Prayer

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, page 365

Said by all together, kneeling.

The Four-fold Advent Blessing

May Almighty God, by whose providence our Savior Christ came among us in great humility, sanctify you with the light of his blessing and set you free from all sin. *Amen.*

May he whose second Coming in power and great glory we await, make you steadfast in faith, joyful in hope, and constant in love. *Amen.*

May you, who rejoice in the first Advent of our Redeemer, at his second Advent be rewarded with unending life. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn *"Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us*

HYMNAL, 61

Dismissal *All respond: Thanks be to God.*

Postlude on *Sleepers, wake!*

Max Reger

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

This afternoon at 5 p.m. the Choirs, joined by Chatham Baroque, present a Service of Lessons & Carols for Advent. A reception follows, and all are welcome.

The world-renowned vocal ensemble *Stile Antico* performs a Christmas-themed program of Renaissance music at Calvary on Saturday, December 3, at 8 p.m. Tickets are available through www.rbsp.org, or at the door.

The word *Trisagion* comes from the Greek, meaning *Thrice Holy*. The text was already in use in the Eastern Church by the mid-fifth century; it seems originally to have been used in processions, but in the Western Church it was traditionally reserved to the Good Friday liturgy, sung (like the *Kyrie*) in its original Greek. The 1979 *Book of Common Prayer* provides it as an alternative to the *Kyrie* or *Gloria in excelsis*; since the *Gloria* is expressly omitted during Advent and Lent, the *Trisagion* is a useful alternative. The setting we are using is based on a Russian Orthodox chant for this text.

The English translation of the late-sixteenth-century German hymn “Wachet auf” was crafted for *The Hymnal 1982* by an Episcopal priest and poet (and sometime resident of Western Pennsylvania), the Rev. Carl P. Daw. It is a translation that captures much of the immediacy and vigor of the original German, a vigor originally inspired by an outbreak of pestilence in the small town where the original author was a pastor. The text is rich in Biblical allusions, chiefly to the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids, but also to Revelation and the Prophets.

J.S. Bach’s treatment of the melody associated with this chorale comes from a larger choral-and-orchestral work, much of which derives from the chorale text and tune. This particular setting was first popularized by Bach himself, who included it in one of the very few printed editions of his works printed under his own supervision, a set of six organ-transcriptions of movements drawn from various of his cantatas. “Wachet auf” is the first of the set; in an amusing accident of history, it was once again popularized in the twentieth century by an adaptation of the organ version for symphony orchestra.

Max Reger’s characteristically over-the-top harmonization of the chorale forms the basis of the Postlude, which presents the melody in long notes, variously as the bassline and topmost part of the texture.

MUSIC AT CALVARY

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 at 8 P.M.

Stile Antico in concert: “Wondrous Mystery”

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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*. 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.

Participants in Today's Services

8 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Celebrant & PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
LectorJudy Kimblin
Chalice BearerSusan DeMorais

9 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Jonathon Jensen
PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
LectorsCasey Bilger, Katie Wooldridge
Chalice BearersWalter Bowman, Katie Wooldridge

11 a.m. – The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

CelebrantThe Reverend Jonathon Jensen
PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer
VergerJamie McMahon
LectorsSarah Wilson, Sue Neff, Grace Abbs
Chalice BearersKathleen Farrington, Chuck Esposito,
John Ferraro
Flower DeliveryJudie Compher, Jan McKeag
Coffee Hour HostsThe Bookstore

3 p.m. – A Calvary Camp Holy Eucharist

Celebrant & PreacherThe Reverend Leslie G. Reimer

5 p.m. – A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent

Altar GuildJean Robinson's Team

Our Parish Life

Sheldon Calvary Camp Service

Join us for the Camp service, an informal celebration of the Holy Eucharist **TODAY at 3 p.m. in the Refectory**. Led by The Rev. Leslie Reimer, we use music from the camp songbook.

The Bookstore at Calvary

The Bookstore is open Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. **We will be open on Saturdays during December** from 10 a.m. to Noon. Cash, check, Discover®, MasterCard®, and Visa® are accepted.

Agape Deadline

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Agape* is Friday, December 2, 2016. Announcements may be e-mailed to calvary@calvarypgh.org or delivered to the church office.

Amnesty International Pittsburgh Write-a-Thon

Join Amnesty International Pittsburgh (group 39) and many other inspiring Pittsburgh rights groups and community leaders on **Wednesday, December 7, 2016** for our annual Write-a-thon and Human Rights Festival. Held from 6-9 p.m. at Calvary Church, this year marks the 30th annual gathering, during which you contribute to writing between 500 and 1000 letters on important human rights cases of our time.

Stop in and stay as long as you can. Write letters. Talk to other activists. Check out information tables about local groups working in Pittsburgh on local, national and international issues. Fortify yourself with the free refreshments. Candlelight Ceremony and City Council Proclamation at 7:30 p.m.

Visit amestypgh.org. Contact: amnesty39@gmail.com

Flatboat Fair Traders and Beginnings

We are excited to announce that Beginnings is partnering with Flatboat Fair Traders, a gift shop in Highland Park, for a holiday fundraiser. Store owner Amy Kofmehl-Sobkowiak has generously offered to give Beginnings 30% of all purchases made by Calvary parishioners and Beginnings families during the fundraiser which will run from December 3-17. The store features many unique items like hand-carved balsa wood ornaments, hand-thrown ceramic luminaries, purses and wallets made from recycled materials (including inner tubes), clothing and accessories, handmade stationary, and jewelry. All of the items sold in the store are made by artisans from around the globe. There will be a flyer with more information available in the Parish Hall. Thank you for supporting the Beginnings families and fair trade.

Flatboat Fair Traders is located just off North Highland Avenue at 5901 Bryant Street in Highland Park. 412.404.2817. [Facebook.com/flatboatfairtraders/about/](https://www.facebook.com/flatboatfairtraders/about/)

“Babette’s Feast” Movie Night: Thursday, Dec. 1

Exquisite, delicately told tale of two beautiful young minister's daughters who pass up love and fame to remain in their small Danish village. They grow old, using religion as a substitute for living life, and then take in Parisian refugee Audran, a woman with a very special secret. Bring a friend, salad for two in the Refectory at 6 p.m. The film begins at 7 p.m. followed by a discussion led by Clint Van Dusen. Please call TODAY to make reservations: 412.427.8933 or email Clint at apax4cmvd@msn.com.

EECM Food Pantry “Food of the Month”

Please be generous in your donations to the Food Pantry this holiday season.

Each month, East End Cooperative Ministry makes a special appeal for a particular food pantry staple; however, donations of all non-perishable foods are always welcome! **The food for December is rice.** Leave your donations in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank you so much.

Calvary Young Adult Ministry

Saturday, December 3 – 8 a.m. –

Off the Floor (Meet at Calvary Episcopal Church)

Sunday, December 4 – 12:45 p.m. –

Brunch at Panera Bakery Square, 136 Bakery Square Blvd.

Friday, December 16 – 7 p.m. – Yule Ball, in the Refectory at Calvary.

It's not too early to start thinking about the Yule Ball, which is a chance to get dressed up and celebrate the season with one another. We need people to help plan, set up, and decorate for this event. Please let me know if you would be willing to help. Thank you! It is also worth noting that we have offered childcare or assistance with sitters for this in the past, if that enables you to attend. Questions? Please contact The Rev. T.J. Freeman, 412.661.0120 ext. 112, tjfreeman@calvarypgh.org.

2016 HOLIDAY “BERRY” PROGRAM

This Christmas season, Calvary has committed to helping **69 participants** of EECM youth and housing programs. To participate, please see the display in the Parish Hall. Gifts need to be returned by **1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4**. Please include a **gift receipt** for clothing items.

In addition, we are collecting **\$25 Giant Eagle gift cards** for distribution to families that participate in the EECM Food Pantry program. Gift cards should be dropped off at the Calvary reception desk by **1 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4**.

Volunteers are needed to sort and bag the gifts from 11 a.m.–2 p.m. on **Sunday, Dec. 4**. We also need at least one volunteer to make reminder phone calls on Sunday night (**Dec. 4**), and about 4 volunteers with cars or vans to deliver the gifts to the EECM Community House at 1 pm on **Tuesday, Dec. 6**.

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).

2016 Christmas Memorials

If you would like to have your loved ones remembered in the Christmas Eve Order of Service, please fill out this form and return it, with your donation, to the church office by Friday, December 16, 2016.

Name (as you would like it to appear): *please print*

Donor's name: _____

Donor's telephone: _____

Please circle your preference: *Flowers* *Music* *Where needed*

Please clip and mail to: Lynda Kennedy, Financial Secretary
Calvary Episcopal Church
315 Shady Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

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 November 27, 2016

The First Sunday of Advent

- 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. Bible Study
- 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
- 12:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 3:00 P.M. A Calvary Camp Eucharist
- 3:30 P.M. Choir Call
- 4:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour and Camp Store Sale
- 5:00 P.M. A Service of Lessons and Carols for Advent
- 6:00 P.M. Pot-luck Reception

Monday November 28, 2016

Kamehameha and Emma, King and Queen of Hawaii, 1864, 1885

- 6:00 P.M. Holy Eucharist
- 6:30 P.M. Vestry Dinner and Meeting*
- 7:00 P.M. Centering Prayer

Tuesday November 29, 2016

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 11:00 A.M. Staff Meeting
- 7:00 P.M. Spiritual Reflection Group

Wednesday November 30, 2016

Saint Andrew the Apostle

- 7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 3:00 P.M. CLASP (at The Carnegie Museum)
- 4:45 P.M. Choristers' Rehearsal
- 6:00 P.M. EfM

Thursday December 1, 2016

Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637; Charles de Foucauld, Hermit and Martyr in the Sahara, 1916

- 8:30 A.M. Beginnings
- 9:30 A.M. EfM
- 9:45 A.M. ESL
- 6:00 P.M. Salad Supper and Movie
- 7:30 P.M. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday December 2, 2016

Channing Moore Williams, Missionary Bishop in China and Japan, 1910

- Agape Deadline**
- 10:00 A.M. Soup Group

Saturday December 3, 2016

Francis Xavier, Missionary to the Far East, 1552

- 8:00 A.M. Calvary Young Adult Ministry (at Off The Floor)
- 8:00 P.M. Stile Antico in Concert

Sunday December 4, 2016

The Second Sunday of Advent

- 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. A Study on the Book of Acts
- 10:00 A.M. Adult Choir Warm-Up
- 11:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist
- 12:00 P.M. Hospitality Hour
- 12:45 P.M. Calvary Young Adult Ministry Beunch (at Panera)
- 5:00 P.M. CandleMass
- 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.

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Christian Formation _____

Advent Celebration

TODAY at 10 a.m., in place of regular Sunday school classes, all children and youth are invited to the Evans Room to celebrate the start of Advent and the beginning of a new church year. We will have activities and snacks, and make cards to send to members of our parish family. Please join us!

Christmas Pageant

Calvary's children and youth will present our annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 18, during the 11 a.m. service. With costumes, carols, and a camel, the pageant is a beautiful and festive retelling of the Christmas story.

All children and youth are welcome and encouraged to sign up! There are parts for everyone. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Parish Hall. You may also call or email me to sign up. All information and updates will be emailed to families and posted in the Parish Hall.

We are also looking for a few grown-up volunteers! If you would like to help out in some way (from organizing costumes, to animal handling, to providing a snack, to general behind-the-scenes assistance on the day), please add your name and contact information to the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall or contact me directly.

Please invite friends and family to join us on December 18 for this incredible story and wonderful Calvary tradition!
—Susan Roth, Coordinator for Christian Formation,
412.661.0120 ext. 116, sroth@calvarypgh.org

A Study on the Book of Acts

The class on the Book of Acts will resume Next Sunday, December 4 in McClintic Hall (choir room) at 10 a.m. It is led by the Rev. Jonathon Jensen and Mr. Chuck Esposito. The only text we are using is the actual book of the Bible itself which is 28 chapters. All are welcome.



10 a.m., meet in the Refectory unless noted

TODAY – Why the Incarnation Matters, part 1. As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, how do we understand what it means that “The Word became flesh and dwelt among us”? Beyond adoring the baby in the manger, how does the Incarnation shape our belief and our lives? Leslie Reimer will present this forum in two sessions, the second of which will take place December 11.

Sunday, December 4 – John Magee, the Episcopal Church, and the Nanjing Massacre

The Rev. John Magee, a native son of Calvary, served as a missionary in China from 1912-1938 and was instrumental in saving 100,000 Chinese from death at the hands of the Japanese Imperial Army. Amazingly, his story was lost to us until a Chinese documentary filmmaker visited Calvary last year. Learn more about Magee, his life, work, and witness from Calvary archivist Becky Randall and from Chinese historian Vanessa Sterling, who recently visited Nanjing to learn firsthand about Magee's legacy.
(Postponed from an earlier date).



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The Prayers of the People

For the Anglican Communion, and for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury:
Kansas (Province VIII, The Episcopal Church) – The Right Reverend
Dean Wolfe.

For the Episcopal Church, and for Michael, 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
Church of the Good Shepherd, Hazelwood, and the Reverend Huett Fleming.*

Let us pray for those serving in the armed forces: Nolan.

*For those who are ill or convalescing: Henry, SungWha Oh, Kate Fetterman,
Diane Eldridge, Nimo Tirimanne, Susan Howard, Sandra Rogers,
David Rollins, Wally Smith, Nancy, Gary, Joan Newland, Ann Gouirand,
Harriet Schach, Alison Wardrop, Julie Grimstad, Jane Flucker,
Cynthia McCormick, Jeanne Pfeilsticker.*

*Let us remember those who continue in our prayers: Charles Mullen,
Ann Wardrop, Dora Graff, Mary Ellen Leigh.*

*For those who have been commended to our prayers: Don Harrison,
Joe Norton, Dan Christopher, Mary and Charlie, Jenna, Emily Gervais,
Steve Shandor, Sr., Dave Tallman, Brian Embaugh, Joshua, Evelyn and
John Nickel, Lorraine Balun, William Marchl+, Daniel McCormick,
Jack and Mary Staite, Ayden Gora, Nancy H., Shirley Putra, Dave,
Cynthia Scott, Myra, Jackie Rogers, Jennifer, Al Churley, Lynn, Tom Julien,
William Fitzgerald, Bill, Meridith, Tom Dare, Paula Scully, Trip Levis,
David Hulley, David and Meghan and their baby, Caitlyn Brannigan, Carl,
Henry Gailliot, Marv, Becky Keevican.*

For people throughout the world living with HIV and AIDS.

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

For those in hospice care.

For caregivers.

For those who have died.

For those in whose memory altar flowers are given:

HIGH ALTAR Molly Peter, *by the Verghis family.*

William P. Snyder IV, *by Alice, Lynn and Will.*

LADY CHAPEL Helena Albright and Mary Poropatich, *by Cheryl Fogarty.*

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

Pilgrimage and Poem:

Advent Silent Saturday with the Rev. T.J. Freeman

Mark the Advent season with a morning of contemplative prayer and a presentation by Rev. T.J. Freeman entitled "Pilgrimage and Poem." Saturday, December 10, 8:45-11:30 in the Evans Room. Sponsored by the Calvary Centering Prayer group. All welcome. Bring friends! Questions: Catherine Davidson 412.874.7345.

First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah [2:1-5]

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 122

- 1 I was glad when they said to me, *
"Let us go to the house of the LORD."
- 2 Now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem is built as a city *
that is at unity with itself;
- 4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, *
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the LORD.
- 5 For there are the thrones of judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
- 6 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *
"May they prosper who love you.
- 7 Peace be within your walls *
and quietness within your towers.
- 8 For my brethren and companions' sake, *
I pray for your prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the LORD our God, *
I will seek to do you good."

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 [13:11-14]

You know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the LORD Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew

[24:36-44]

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

Jesus said to the disciples, "But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your LORD is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

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2019
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2020
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