

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Thanksgiving Day

November 27, 2014

9:30 a.m.

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Children of all ages are welcome in worship services.

Packets of materials for children are available from the ushers.

Child care is available during the service, on Level A of the Parish House.

THANKSGIVING DAY

The Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude on *Nun danket alle Gott* Johann Sebastian Bach

Introit *We wait for thy loving kindness, O God* William McKie

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple. Alleluia.

O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end.

Thy right hand is full of righteousness. Alleluia.

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

O Lord, send us now prosperity. Amen. —Psalm 48: 8-9

THE WORD OF GOD

Entrance Hymn: *Come, ye thankful people, come* HYMNAL, 290

All stand and sing the hymn together.

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 (*said by the Priest; all respond Amen.*)

The Song of Praise *Glory to you, Lord God* HYMNAL, S 236

All sing together. "S" denotes Service Music, printed at the front of the Hymnal.

The Collect of the Day (*All remain standing*)

Priest The Lord be with you

People And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season, and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

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

The Lesson (*All seated*) Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Psalm 65: 9-14 *setting by Alan Lewis*



You crown the year with your good-ness, and your



paths o - ver flow with plen - ty.

The Epistle 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Sequence Hymn *We plow the fields and scatter* HYMNAL 291

All stand and sing together.

The Holy Gospel (*All remain standing for the Gospel.*) Luke 17: 11-19

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

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

The Sermon The Rev. T.J. Freeman

*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.*

Communion Anthem	<i>O sacrum convivium</i>	William Byrd
<i>O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur, recollitur memoria passionis ejus, mens impletur gratia, et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia.</i>	O sacred banquet, in which Christ is consumed, the memory of his passion is recalled, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given us. Alleluia.	
		—Antiphon of the Blessed Sacrament

Hymn: *Break thou the Bread of Life* *LIFT EVERY VOICE & SING*, II, 146

Post-Communion Prayer *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*, page 365
(said by all together, kneeling)

The Blessing

Procession into the World *Now thank we all our God* *HYMNAL*, 397

Dismissal *All respond: Thanks be to God.*

Postlude *Chorale-Improvisation: Nun danket alle Gott* S. Karg-Elert

Serving at the Altar this morning:

The Rev. Jonathon W. Jensen, *Celebrant*
The Rev. T.J. Freeman, *Preacher*
Sarah Wilson, *Verger*
Douglas Chaffey and Karen Kapsanis, *Lectors*
Jon Mazur and Timothy Thompson, *Chalice-Bearers*

■ MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God

In memory of

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

*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 at 412.661.0120, ext.111.*

THANKSGIVING DAY

November 27, 2014

Calvary Episcopal Church

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our LORD, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy [8:7-18]

Moses said to all Israel: For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the LORD your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the LORD your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Reader: The Word of the LORD.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 65:9-14

- 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it very plenteous; *
the river of God is full of water.
- 10 You prepare the grain, *
for so you provide for the earth.
- 11 You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground and bless its increase.
- 12 You crown the year with your goodness, *
and your paths overflow with plenty.

—continued on reverse side

- 13 May the fields of the wilderness be rich for grazing, *
and the hills be clothed with joy.
- 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys cloak themselves with grain; *
let them shout for joy and sing.
- 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.
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A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

{9:6-15}

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke

{17:11-19}

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

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

Our Parish Life

A Note from Judi Eversman

To my Calvary Friends – I want to thank you for your prayers and good wishes as I underwent lung surgery on October 17. I'm getting better every day, and know your prayers were heard. At this season of thanksgiving, I am thankful for all of you! Please stay in touch, juditheversman@gmail.com. Love and blessings, Judi.

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 10** beginning at 6 p.m. The Reverend Leslie Reimer will celebrate the eucharist and a light supper will be served. Hosted by Michele Bender, 105 Millview Drive, 15238 (Fox Chapel). **Please RSVP by December 5** to Michele at 412.968.5997 or mbbender@gmail.com. If anyone is interested in carpooling from Calvary, please contact Margie Muldoon at 412.362.1780.

Silence as an Advent Spiritual Practice

Centering prayer is a contemporary name for an ancient Christian contemplative practice dating back at least to the 4th Century. It is a simple form of meditation, and, in this Advent season, it could be a way to “prepare ourselves in heart and mind to hear again the message of the angels” as the Advent Lessons and Carols bidding prayer encourages us to do.

Here are the basic instructions:

1. Choose a sacred word as the symbol of your intention to consent to God's presence and action within.
2. Sitting comfortably and with eyes closed, settle briefly and silently introduce the sacred word as the symbol of your consent to God's presence and action within.
3. When engaged with your thoughts, return *ever-so gently* to the sacred word.
4. At the end of the prayer period, remain in silence with eyes closed for a couple of minutes.

You can practice on your own (even a few minutes a day makes a difference) and/or you are welcome to sit with the Calvary group on Mondays at 7 p.m., in the Evans Room, where we will have some beginner-oriented meetings during Advent season. Questions: Catherine Davidson 412.874.7345. All are welcome!

Calvary Young Adult Ministry

Our next gathering is for Brunch at Social in Bakery Square on **Sunday, December 7**. A full schedule appears on the Calvary website.

EECM Food Pantry “Food of the Month”

East End Cooperative Ministry operates the second largest food pantry in Pittsburgh. **On their “Wish List” in December is Rice.** Of course, feel free to donate any food items, cleaning or paper products that you care to give. Please leave your donations in the shopping cart in the Parish Hall. Thank you!

Deadlines for Publication

The deadline for submissions for the next issue of *Agape* is **Friday, December 5, 2014**. Please e-mail your text to calvary@calvaryphg.org or deliver it to the church office. Notices for the Sunday service bulletin must be received by the end of the day on Wednesday.

The Calendar

Thursday November 27, 2014

Thanksgiving Day

The church offices will be closed this day.

8:30 A.M. Choir Call

9:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist

Friday November 28, 2014

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

The church and offices will be closed this day.

Saturday November 29, 2014

10:30 A.M. The Next Step

Sunday November 30, 2014

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. 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

4:00 P.M. Choir Call

5:00 P.M. Lessons and Music for Advent

6:15 P.M. Reception

Christmas Pageant Sign Up

Please look in the hallway outside the Parish Hall for the sign-up sheet for the Calvary's Annual Christmas Pageant. The children and youth of Calvary will be presenting the 2014 Pageant on **Sunday, December 21 at the 11 o'clock service.** The usual cast of sheep, cattle, shepherds, and angels will be there, as well as the traditional donkey and other live animals. The camel is scheduled to be here and we hope you will be here, too!

Adult Forum – Sunday, December 1, 10 a.m.

Pilgrimage. The Rev. Carol Henley will share reflections and pictures from her October 2013 pilgrimage in England and Scotland with a group led by the Rev. Herbert O'Driscoll, well known scholar and authority on Celtic Spirituality.

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The Reverend T.J. Freeman, *Curate*

The Reverend Carol Henley, *Assisting Priest*

The Reverend Ruth Bosch Becker,

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