



Calvary Episcopal Church ONLINE GIVING

Calvary now offers new electronic giving options, for contributions online at Calvary's website, on your PC or on smartphones and tablets.

There are many benefits to both the parishioner and parish. Among the benefits for you are:

- **Security:** Our service partner Tithely sends contributions securely through the payment processor Stripe, in strict adherence to banking standards. They have been researched and endorsed for all Episcopal churches by the Episcopal Network for Stewardship (TENS).
- **Convenience:** Access our website anytime, or use your smartphone or tablet; no need to remember your envelopes or checkbook.
- **Variable payment methods:** You can automatically deduct from your checking or savings account or use a credit card, for a single or recurring contribution.
- **Flexibility:** You can change the amount, date and frequency of your contributions.
- **Reporting:** Receive up-to-date contribution reports and reminders.
- **Other Giving:** Both pledge and other types of gifts can be made online.

We encourage you to visit Calvary's website www.calvaryepiscopal.net, select the **Online Giving** page, click on the **Make a Donation** box to launch the Tithely service, and follow these steps:

- Select **Create an Account**.
- Type in your name and email, and create a password and a 4-digit pin.
- Search for *Calvary Episcopal Church* in the Find a Church line, and select it as your church.
- From this same "dashboard" screen, you can set up payment methods, view recent giving and your automated giving schedule.
- Select **Give Now** to make a one-time gift or to set up future automated giving on a schedule that makes sense to you.

Congratulations! You have now opened your online giving account and have access to your contribution reports.



Calvary Episcopal Church FAQs

How are my contributions deducted from my account?

When you create your account, you enter your bank account or credit card information (stored securely at Stripe) for convenient access later. To set up banking info, enter your account and routing number or use the bank search feature.

Do I have to use a credit card?

You have the option either to deduct your contribution from your bank account (checking or savings) or a credit card.

When will my contributions be deducted?

You select the dates. Your gift goes electronically to Calvary in a day or two.

Do I have to set up a Tithely account?

A one-time contribution can be made without setting up an account; however, an account makes your next gift more convenient and lets you set up automatic giving.

Can I specify particular types of contributions? e.g. Memorials? Events?

Yes, a menu lists the most common gifts. Or add a note in the "memo" field.

Will I receive a confirmation receipt to help in reconciling my account?

After making a gift you will receive an immediate email confirmation.

Is there any cost to me or to Calvary for using the online giving service?

There is no direct cost to you or to Calvary, and we incur no monthly or other fees for offering the service. The processor deducts a small transaction convenience fee from the contribution: 1% for bank transfers or 2.75% for credit cards, plus \$0.30. If you wish, you may choose to cover the fees.

Can I use my iPhone, iPad, Android phone or tablet?

Electronic giving works on both iOS and Android devices, exactly the same way as on a PC, through Calvary's website. Alternatively, you can download the free mobile app (search for Tithely at the App Store or Google Play), which has the same interface and high level of security.

Will it be awkward to pass the offering plate in church?

Personal preferences may be changing. In some churches many people seem to like giving online and say they no longer feel awkward about it.