

# *The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

June 17, 2018

## *The Kingdom of God*



FIRST A LEAF  
BLADE PUSHED  
THROUGH AND  
LATER THE WHEAT  
HEADS APPEARED  
AND FINALLY THE  
GRAIN RIPENED.

M A R K 4:28

CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

*Burnt Hills, New York*

WE ARE OVERJOYED THAT YOU HAVE CHOSEN  
TO JOIN US FOR THIS CELEBRATION OF THE GOSPEL!

*A Warm Welcome to Our Visitors!*

We are truly pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today. If you are seeking a church just for today as part of your travels, thank you for celebrating with us and may God be with you on your journey. If you are searching for a church home, we pray God will draw you to a church in which you will be blessed, and should that be here at Calvary we would rejoice!

- ♦ **The Visitor's Guide** located in the pew seatback may be helpful if you are unfamiliar with Calvary or the Episcopal Church.
- ♦ Please take some time to fill out the **Guest Register** in the entryway so that we can be in touch to express our joy in worshipping with you this day.
- ♦ **Children:** We love having children worship with us! We are fully aware of busy hands, feet, and voices. Don't worry! We are overjoyed they are in worship! Should you want it, there are several great options for active hands and minds found in the entryway of the church.
- ♦ **Restrooms** are located at the front of the sanctuary to the right through the door by the piano, as well as in the Parish Hall outside the entrance doors of the church and to your left. (Look for the red doors to enter the Parish Hall.)
- ♦ **Gluten-Free Communion Bread** is available. Please ask an usher to notify the priest.

Fr. Gabriel would welcome the opportunity to meet you  
if you have any additional questions or would like more information about Calvary.

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*We are blessed that you are here!*

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*Church Musicians:* Jonathan Indajang (9:45 a.m.)  
Elaine Carrubba (5:00 p.m.)

**VESTRY**

Deanie McCarthy, Sr. *Warden*  
Jane Stender, Jr. *Warden*  
Deb Gerlach [Richard Gerlach (*in memoriam*)]  
John Guyer  
Antoinette Maniatty  
Paul Rasmussen  
Alfred Sive  
Margie Wheeler

**PLEASE STAND AT THE RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**  
FOR A MOMENT OF SILENT PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP.

**A PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

O Almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## The Holy Eucharist

Rite Two

♪ **Processional Hymn**

*I love thy kingdom, Lord*

524 ♦ Blue Hymnal

### THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD 355 ♦ Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

*But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word. - Acts 6:4*

**Gloria** (*sung 9:45 a.m.*)

S-278 ♦ Blue Hymnal

“S “ stands for Service Music in the front of the hymnal

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY - *The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

*Reader* A reading from the first book of Samuel

15:34-16:13

Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gibeah of Saul. Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD was sorry that he had made Saul king over Israel.

The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.” Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’ Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him

trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the LORD." But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

A LESSON FROM THE PSALTER

608 ♦ BCP

*The Leader and People pray responsively by whole verse.*

## **Psalm 20** *Exaudi te Dominus*

1 May the LORD answer you in the day of trouble, \*  
the Name of the God of Jacob defend you;

2 **Send you help from his holy place \***  
**and strengthen you out of Zion;**

3 Remember all your offerings \*  
and accept your burnt sacrifice;

4 **Grant you your heart's desire \***  
**and prosper all your plans.**

5 We will shout for joy at your victory  
and triumph in the Name of our God; \*  
may the LORD grant all your requests.

6 Now I know that the LORD gives victory to his anointed; \*  
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,  
with the victorious strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, \*  
but we will call upon the Name of the LORD our God.

8 They collapse and fall down, \*  
but we will arise and stand upright.

9 O LORD, give victory to the king \*  
and answer us when we call.

#### A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

*Reader* A reading from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians.

**6:1-13**

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade others; but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again, but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

♪ **Music at the Sequence**

*Jerusalem, my happy home*

620 ♦ Blue Hymnal

A LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark.

4:26-34

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

SERMON

The Rev. Denise Bennett (5:00 p.m.)

THE NICENE CREED

358 ♦ BCP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Form IV*

388 ♦ BCP

CONFESSION OF SIN

360 ♦ BCP

THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MINISTRY OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

361 ♦ Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

*This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me. - Luke 22:19*

♪ **Offertory Hymn**

Corinne DuBois

The Doxology (sung 9:45 a.m.)

380, v. 3 ♦ Blue Hymnal

The Proper Preface - The Lord's Day

(This is what is said by the priest at the bottom of p. 361)

For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Sanctus (sung 9:45 a.m.)

Holy, Holy, Holy

S 125 ♦ Blue Hymnal

***All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination or affiliation, are welcome to receive communion (Holy Eucharist) at Calvary.***

*The sacrament is celebrated using wheat bread wafers and wine. If you are unable to receive either for any reason, the Church has taught that to receive the sacrament in one or the other is to receive fully.*

*You may stand or kneel at the altar rail to receive communion, but if coming forward to receive communion is physically difficult then we are happy to bring communion to you in your pew.*

*Those not partaking in communion for any reason are most welcome to also come forward to the altar rail to receive a blessing from the priest. You can indicate to the priest that you are not receiving communion but desire a blessing by crossing your arms across your chest.*

***Intercessory Prayer***

*Most Sundays during Communion at the 9:45 service a prayer team is available stationed by the piano if you would like to have someone pray with you in thanksgiving for something or to help you lay your burdens at the feet of the Lord.*

Communion Music

Musician's Choice

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (kneeling)

365 ♦ BCP

♪ Recessional Hymn

*The Church's one foundation*

525 ♦ Blue Hymnal

DISMISSAL

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

When school lets out for the summer many children in our community suddenly become "food insecure." Large numbers of families rely on the meals that are provided at their schools to fill the gaps in their ability to provide for their children. During the summer a team of people from the community comes together to bridge this gap, and **they need your help!**

*They are in particular need of people who can deliver the meals to the families as well as those who can help put the meals together.*

Questions or to Volunteer

Carol Drummond (518) 399-1951 ♦ Margie Wheeler (518) 371-1934

# REMEMBER & CELEBRATE



**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
No anniversaries this week

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
Jim Ireland 6/17  
Linda Little 6/19  
Craig Hayden 6/22  
Charleen Jensen-Fagan 6/22  
Laurie DuBois 6/22  
Brian Gustavson 6/22



## ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given this week by the Hayden family  
in celebration of  
CRAIG HAYDEN'S birthday

## THIS WEEK @ CALVARY

**Monday 6/18**

- 7:00 p.m. - BH Melody Makers Rehearsal

**Tuesday 6/19**

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- 6:30 p.m. - The Hammer Club Men's Group

**Wednesday 6/20**

- 10:30 a.m. - Bazaar Crafters
- 12:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

**Sunday 6/24**

- 7:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
- 8:45 a.m. - Fellowship
- 9:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
- 11:15 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn
- 5:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

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