

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 2, 2018



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!

HEAD OF THE CHURCH - Jesus Christ
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Elaine Carrubba (5:00 p.m.)

VESTRY

Deanie McCarthy, Sr. *Warden*
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Alfred Sive
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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**

Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates

436 ♦ Blue Hymnal

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

page 355 ♦ [red] 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 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Reader A reading from the Song of Solomon.

2:8-13

The voice of my beloved!
Look, he comes,
leaping upon the mountains,
bounding over the hills.
My beloved is like a gazelle
or a young stag.
Look, there he stands
behind our wall,
gazing in at the windows,
looking through the lattice.
My beloved speaks and says to me:

“Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away;
for now the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone.
The flowers appear on the earth;
the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove
is heard in our land.
The fig tree puts forth its figs,
and the vines are in blossom;
they give forth fragrance.
Arise, my love, my fair one,
and come away.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Leader and People pray responsively by whole verse.

Psalm 45: 1-2, 7-10 *Quam dilecta!*

¹ My heart is stirring with a noble song;
let me recite what I have fashioned for the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen of a skilled writer.

² **You are the fairest of men; ***
grace flows from your lips,
because God has blessed you for ever.

⁷ Your throne, O God, endures for ever and ever, *
a scepter of righteousness
is the scepter of your kingdom;
you love righteousness and hate iniquity.

⁸ **Therefore God, your God, has anointed you ***
with the oil of gladness above your fellows.

⁹ All your garments are fragrant with myrrh,
aloes, and cassia, *
and the music of strings from ivory palaces
makes you glad.

¹⁰ **Kings' daughters stand among**
the ladies of the court; *
on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the gold of Ophir.

A LESSON FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Reader A reading from the letter of James.

1:17-27

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfillment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A LESSON FROM THE GOSPELS

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark. 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.” For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Judith Malionek

THE NICENE CREED

358 ♦ BCP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Form II

385 ♦ BCP

CONFESSION OF SIN

360 ♦ BCP

THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE MINISTRY OF HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer A

page 361 ♦ [red] 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** *Rejoice, ye pure in heart* 556 ♦ Blue Hymnal

The Doxology (*sung 9:45 a.m.*) 380, v. 3 ♦ Blue Hymnal

The Proper Preface - The Lord's Day I (*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 who receive communion in their home churches 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 kind 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 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** *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing* 344 ♦ Blue Hymnal

DISMISSAL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RALLY DAY

Sunday, September 9

ONLY ONE SERVICE AT 10:00 a.m.
(There is no Sunday night service either.)

After the Rally Day Eucharist
Burgers * Hotdogs * Potluck

Let us join together as one congregation to kick off our program year!

The church will provide the burgers, the hotdogs, and the drinks.

All you need to do is bring something that will show off your Potluck Skills.

You can choose if it's a side dish, a salad, a dessert, etc. But here's our one request; if at all possible, have it be from you and not simply from the grocery store. It may seem trite, but by having your dish come from you is a small way of showing that you are a part of Calvary. So be creative. Dig through your old recipes.

(Don't worry if it comes straight from the store. We absolutely understand how life can be. All food offerings will be counted as worthy!) [smile]

But Wait! There's More!

Following the festivities we will all need to chip in for the annual Rummage Sale Bucket Brigade to move all the items upstairs from the basement to the Parish Hall.

So, please don't leave Rally Day without sticking around to help with this. We need you!

RUMMAGE SALE

September 21 & 22

Donations are being taken and stored in the basement Sunday School rooms.

NO baby furniture, high chairs, strollers, car seats, cribs, booster seats

NO mattresses, bed frames, or furniture at all because leftovers of these won't be taken by any of the area thrift stores.

Toys must be complete (not missing pieces), clothing for men, women & children, housewares, bedding, linens & books will be accepted.

Many hands are needed to sort and organize all the items for the sale.

To help please contact

Jane Stender (518) 399-5333 ♦ Nancy Tomlinson (518) 399-4416 ♦ Carol Drummond (518) 399-1951



REMEMBER & CELEBRATE

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Alice & Ken Crotty 9/4
Kim & Jim Ireland 9/7/2002
Happy 16th anniversary!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Leah Cerrone 9/3
Marianne Miller 9/4
Ted Brandt 9/6



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers are given this week by the Calvary Congregation
to pay tribute to working men and women everywhere.
Happy Labor Day!

THIS WEEK @ CALVARY

Tuesday 9/4

- 6:30 p.m. - Hammer Club
- 7:00 p.m. - Daughters of the King

Wednesday 9/5

- 12:00 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

Thursday 9/6

- 9:00 a.m. - Clergy Meeting at CtK

Sunday 9/9

RALLY DAY!!!

- 10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist
- 11:30 a.m. - Potluck Cookout & Bucket Brigade

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