

Calvary Episcopal Church
Indian Rocks Beach, FL

“To know Christ and To make Him known”

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021



No Greater Love, Simon Dewey 21st C

10:00 am

**Rite II Morning Prayer Service
Live Stream on Calvary Facebook**

We Welcome Our Members & Visitors

If you are tuning in to Facebook Live be sure to reply on the live broadcast, letting us know you are participating in our morning worship.
It is great to “see” you in this new form of togetherness.

Please remember to be generous today

Share your tithe & offering with the Church

by

Faithful service

and

Loving devotion

Of our

Lord, and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The Sunday Customary

An Order of Christian Worship

Welcome & Announcements

Processional Hymn

O Jesus, crowned with all renown

Hymn #292

1. O Jesus, crowned with all renown, since thou the earth hast trod,
thou reignest and by thee come down hence forth the gifts of God.
Thine is the health and thine the wealth that in our halls abound,
and thine the beauty and the joy with which the years are crowned.
2. Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be given;
all fostering power, all influence sweet, breathe from the bounteous heaven.
At temper fair with gentle air the sunshine and the rain,
that kindly earth with timely birth may yield her fruits again:
3. that we may feed the poor aright, and, gathering round thy throne,
here, in the holy angel's sight, repay thee of thine own:
The we may praise thee all our days, and with the Father's Name,
and with the Holy Spirit's gifts, the Savior's love proclaim.

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

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Officiant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. Amen.

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.
People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Officiant: Alleluia The Lord is risen indeed:
All: Come let us adore him. Alleluia

THE LESSONS

The First Lesson (Acts 10:44-48)

Reader: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

The Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*

Said responsively by the people in unison

Reader: Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

People: With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

Reader: The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

People: He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Reader: Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

People: Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

Reader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

People: Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Reader: Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.

People: In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Second Lesson (1 John 5:1-6)

Reader: A reading from the First Letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: Here ends the Lesson.

The Gospel (John 15:9-17) *remain seated.*

Officiant: A reading from the Gospel according to St. John.

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

Officiant: Here ends the Lesson.

The Homily

Sandy Rogers

Nicene Creed - *All stand, where you are, if able, and say in unison*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead ✠, and the life of the world to come. Amen

Prayers of the People

Officiant: Let us pray as our Savior has taught us to pray...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. *Amen.*

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. We praise your name forever.
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. For we put our trust in you.
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. And we shall never hope in vain.

The Collect for the Day

Officiant: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Collect for Sunday

Officiant: O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Officiant: I bid your personal intercessions.

The General Thanksgiving

All: Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:1

Closing Hymn

All creatures of our God and King

Hymnal #400

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!

Bright burning sun with golden beams, pale silver moon that gently gleams,
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Dear mother earth, you day by day unfold your blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!

All flowers and fruits that in you grow, let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5. All you with mercy in your heart, forgiving others take your part,
O sing now; Alleluia!

All you that pain and sorrow bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

7. Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, Alleluia!

Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude

PASTORAL CARE

Prayers of the People: Please make use of this intercession list during the Prayers of the People and in your daily prayers. Prayer request cards are in the pews and are now available on our website under “Pastoral Care”. You may also submit requests through the office at admin@calvaryirb.org. Submitting requests will help us keep this list up-to-date. Names will

be kept for at least a month, prior to removal. Please make requests every month, as needed.
In Peace ...let us pray to the Lord...

Healing Prayers: (Members) Jackie Emaus, Chuck White, Kirby Nowlan, Pauline Monize, Bill Athanson, Rich Deary, Martha Kelley, Suzy Stewart, Connie Curran, Bob Taliaferro, Duke Diehl, Pat Whalen, Betsy Reynolds, Richard Gathro, Mary Lou Ambrose and Joe Barkley, Brenda & Roger Knickerbocker, Peter Thomas, Joseph Hatin, Christina Barnard, Debbie Thayer, Marilyn Clark, Debbie Nowlan, Lisa & Gary Kingston, Eleanor Hughes, Dodie Spahr.

(Friends of the Parish) Charlene Wheelahan, Andrea Simpson, Teddy Hughes-Empke, Keith Gilliam, Traci Williams, Krista Aselford, Carly & Carmen Fernandez, Marge Matview, Marlane Luzzolino, David Stevenson, Sheila Goodrich, Amanda Morin, Mark White, John Robb, Kyle Bryant, Steve Benichar, Luke Shepard, David R. Sulouff, Jacklyn Kantor, Karen Donnor, Olivia Sparrow-Kreigbaum, Pamela Bentley, Colleen P. Wenger, Leslie Andrew, Pam & Steve Wiegand, Eleanor Roth, Judy Pell & Family.

Military (Active): Adhem Alford, Jeremiah Gill, Sean Reynolds, Robert Taliaferro, Blake Tatum, Jennifer Tatum, Thomas Blaskovich, Matthew Williams, Robinson Hughes.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: Linda Johnson (9), Sue Stauffer (10), Sue Harry (14), Patty & Greg Olsen (14).

The numbers in the parentheses indicate the date of the birthday or anniversary

Please continue to support Mike Alford in prayer as he completes his first year of training for ordained ministry at Virginia Theological Seminary this May. He is serving at St. Anne of Grace in Seminole for his Field Study. VTS is an Episcopal seminary located in Alexandria Virginia. Keep him, Rebecca, Zach, Grace and Jacob in your prayers.

Please continue to pray for Sandy Rogers as she completed her spiritual discernment with the Calvary Discernment committee and is currently at the Bishop's Advisory Panel (BAP) for final evaluation and appointment. Keep her and Rebecca in your prayers.

The Rector and Vestry approved an official discernment process to begin for Charles Olson into Holy Orders. If you would prayerfully consider being a part of his Discernment Committee, please contact Fr. Roberts. The discernment process is leaning towards the Diaconate.

Today we welcome Sandy Rogers, a member of Calvary, who will be leading us in the service and delivering the Homily.

Congratulations to Emma Roberts who will be graduating from The Kings College, New York City on May 8. Our prayers and wishes are with her as she begins this next chapter of her life.

The ‘Church Chat’ series with Fr. Jon is moving to noon on Mondays. Join Fr. Jon for this most popular livestream feed on Facebook for Noonday Prayers and the latest news of Calvary. In this presentation, live or watched via recording, you will have first hand opportunity to ask questions that are relevant to our church life and learn of opportunities for volunteerism and service. It is the modern form of a church newsletter and all recordings are located on our Calvary Facebook page.

Evening Prayer: Sandy Rogers is leading Evening Prayer on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 5pm on Facebook. Evening Prayer is an excellent way to augment a daily prayer routine and always a great way to transition from daily cares to a serene evening.

It is BACK!! Coffee Hour and Fellowship will be in Barge Hall after each service. Please make a point of dropping by!!

Columbarium Update

Starting on the Day of Pentecost (May 23), the cost of a single niche will increase from \$1000 to \$1500 and a double niche will increase from \$1500 to \$1700. The cost of the memorial plates, made of bronze, along with the maintenance of the niche, determines such adjustments. If you are looking for a perpetual resting place for your cremated remains, in a most sacred and honorable location for your family to visit, years to come, consider the Calvary Columbarium.

The Parish is invited to attend the funeral of James Doyle, long-time member of Calvary, on Saturday, May 15 at 10am. A Reception will follow.

High School Graduates

We extend our congratulations to Grace & Jacob Alford and Kenneth Fisher for their upcoming celebrations and new beginnings. Grace is set to graduate with honors in June from the Pinellas County Center for the Arts at Gibbs Senior High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society. She has accepted an invitation to attend USF where she will continue in the dance program. Jacob has graduated from Seminole Senior High School and will be taking classes this summer at St. Petersburg College (SPC). He is interested in pursuing a career in physical therapy. Kenneth is graduating from Farragut Academy with a GPA higher than 4.0 and the rank of Ensign. He is currently deciding between the University of Tennessee and University of Florida.

Let us know if your child or grandchild is graduating or starting on a new chapter of life. We would like to congratulate them and wish them well.

Please mark your calendars for the Funeral of Dick Reynolds, scheduled for Saturday, July 10 at 10am. The Parish is invited.

CONNECTIONS THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

Today	8am	Rite I Morning Prayer <i>Live in the Church</i>
	10am	Rite II Morning Prayer <i>Live in the Church & streaming on Facebook</i>
	11:15am	Special Pentecost Choir Rehearsal
Monday	9am-1pm	Church open for private prayers
Tuesday	9am-1pm	Church open for private prayers
	5pm	Evening Prayer with Sandy Rogers <i>on Facebook</i>
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Food Pantry open for food distribution
	9am-1pm	Church open for private prayers
	10am	Bible Study with Bill Athanson <i>on Zoom</i>
	12pm	Noonday Prayers <i>Live in the Chapel, <u>not</u> on Facebook</i>
Thursday	9am-1pm	Church open for private prayers
	12pm	eNews Launch
	5-7pm	Food Pantry open for food distribution
	5pm	Evening Prayer with Sandy Rogers <i>on Facebook</i>
	7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Saturday	10am	Funeral for James Doyle; Reception to follow The congregation is invited

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendar

Saturday,	July 10	Funeral for Dick Reynolds, 10am
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ROOF UPDATE!! The “Raise the Roof” campaign is occurring in a joyful and fruitful manner. Thanks to the generosity of this congregation, we have made great progress in raising the funds towards paying for the beautiful, fully comprehensive, new roof, recently installed. The ‘thermometer’ on the Calvary website now reads green to 41% of the way with \$41,899.00 donated. But now is not the time to rest. Our remaining balance is \$58,101. We can do it! Please note, once we enter into our “rainy season” and the rain beats down wherever you may be, take a moment to thank God from whom all blessings flow and for His church to continue under protection from the elements.

Be a friend; Invite a friend to Church if you truly care for them. Church is a place of spiritual renewal and community. In the times we live, the church is a beacon of hope, outreach and support on so many levels. Please care for those you love. Invite them to church.

As the summer comes upon us, we are looking for volunteers to help with a few chores. We need someone to be at the Front Desk on Thursdays to greet people and answer the phone; please contact Lia at the office if you are interested. We are in need of one or two people willing to train as Counters, assembling the weekly bank deposit on Mondays; see Marilyn Clark or Lia. We need volunteers to help with the newly restarted Coffee Hour after each service – see Mary Schock or Rich Deary. The Music Director, Matt, is looking for someone to help with the filing of the sheet music. There is a need to paint the parking lines in the North parking lot. And – there may be something that you see that needs to be done; if you have a project in mind, see Lia.

Coming Back?

Having trouble remembering
Our familiar names and faces?

*Let's all wear our Nametags
And make it easy on ourselves!!*

Need a Nametag?

Fill out a yellow request form,
Drop in the Plate and it will be ready
Next week!!

The May/June/July edition of
Forward Day by Day
is available in each Narthex
in regular or large print.

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been helping people develop a daily
practice of prayer and reflection
since 1935.

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AS THEY MAY WANT TO BELONG TO A CHURCH FAMILY



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