

The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost
June 26th, 2016
9:00 AM ~ Rite II

Please enter into worship quietly and reverently

Calvary Episcopal Church

1615 First St., Indian Rocks Beach, Florida
727-595-2374 <http://www.calvaryirb.org>

We Welcome You

All are invited to join us in this Eucharistic Celebration;
Those who desire, "To know Christ and make Him known,"
are welcome to receive the Holy Communion.

If you are visiting, please fill out the visitor card located in the pew and place in the offering plate when it circulates. Please include your personal information so we may get to know you better.
Prayer request cards are available in the pews and the narthex.

Those Who Serve Today

Ushers & Greeters ~ Pat Tarrant & Jim Yanacheck
Lectors ~ Betsy Reynolds (1st), Richard Deary (2nd), Polly Leibe (POP)
Eucharistic Ministers ~ Betsy Reynolds, Loretta Scott, Carol Beauchamp
Acolytes ~ Grace Alford (T1), Jordan Coker (T2), Cedrick Fisher (S), Kevin Oeste (Cr)
Altar Guild ~ Cathy Athanson, Karen Hillegas, & Lorraine Veronesi
Counters ~ Jim English & Penny Yanacheck
Fellowship ~ Denise Conlon, Elyssa Coker & Lynne Roberts

CONNECTIONS

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, June 28 th	8:00 am	Rite II Morning Prayer
Friday, July 1 st	All day	Office closed (Fridays are closed during the Summer)
Sunday, July 3 rd	9:00 am	Rite I Holy Eucharist & Fellowship
Monday, July 4 th	All day	Office closed in observance of Independence Day

The Crier

Our Summer edition of The Crier newsletter now available on our website. This publication gives a full view of our latest events. Please take a copy home with you when you come to Church, share with a friend and participate by sending us information you feel relates to the life of our Church.

PASTORAL CARE

Prayers of the People: *In Peace ...let us pray to the Lord ---* Please make use of this intercession list during the Prayers of the People and in your daily prayers. A running list is kept by our Clergy and Prayer Team as we pray daily for those listed.

For those in need of prayer (updated by the Prayer Team):

Dorothy Cox, Helen Dunbar, Sandra Schock, Bud Schock, Bettie Benson, Shirley Steele, Edna Folio, Edna Snyder, Jim and Jackie Emaus, Jo Montgomery, Ginger Motley, Christine Carter, Lyneve Ramsey, Elizabeth Sellors, Carolyn Goodwin, Renie Lehman, Danilee Benoit, Bill Ramsey, Gerry Cox, Ronald Thayer, Kacy Turner, Peter Schilder, Jann Komarnitzky, Stacey Adams, Ellen Ludlow, Nathan Sanders, John Matter, Karen Dahelmer, Nancy Hodges, Laura Atkinson, Nancy Pappas, Gordon Burton, Chuck Pond, Christopher Conlon, Troy Conlon, Morgan Ester, Miller Family, Sandra Hager, Ann Rocke, Cherie Smith, The Rev. Jim Carter and The Rt. Rev. Dabney Smith.

~Prayer request cards are located in each Narthex and at the front desk.

Flowers: We will enjoy the flowers that were created by Dodie Spahr ~*If you would like to donate fresh flowers or candles please contact support@calvaryirb.org.*

Birthdays: Paulette Canta, Carson Stitt, Joseph Iannotti, Robert Lima, Marlene Martin, (PSCF&R) Richard Funderburk

Anniversaries: Andrea & Ian Simpson, Valerie & Roberto Lima, Susan & Harvey Brillat, Mary & Rick Schock, Kacy & Scharf Turner, Hilary & Robert Taliaferro.

Those who have died: Clare Grocela (non-member, Episcopalian, interred at Serenity Gardens by Fr. Jon recently) and John Carr (member who died in 2013, but recently interred in Garden of Memories)

For all updates and announcements, please contact our new address at Admin@calvaryirb.org or Support@calvaryirb.org (front desk).

MISSIONS

Mission trip to Nashville: Our “missionaries” attending this summer’s trip to Nashville, TN will be leaving town in just twelve (12) days. Those attending are Father Jon, Lynne, Emma and Watson Roberts, Grace and Jacob Alford, Jordan Coker and Kenneth and Garrett Fisher. It is not too late to provide a scholarship for those in need of financial aid as the actual cost per person is \$550. The dates are July 15th-21st. Please include “Nashville trip” on your check memo. See Fr. Jon for details.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

St Michael’s conference: Those attending this summer’s Christian Education conference to West Hartford, CT will be: Father Jon, Emma and Watson Roberts, Zach Alford and Eric Nelson. If you would like to sponsor or provide financially any amount towards their trip, this would be greatly appreciated. The actual cost per person is \$850, and every bit helps. The dates are July 31st -Aug. 6th. Please include “St Michael’s conference” on your check memo.

FELLOWSHIP

Thank you! We would like to once again express our deepest thanks to Harvey and Susan Brillat who faithfully attended and managed our Coffee Hours for over fifteen years!!! What a remarkable level of volunteerism and gifts they gave to Calvary. Anyone who would like to offer ideas and join our fellowship team should inquire with the Vestry representative, Cherie Smith. There are always opportunities that abound.

Save-the-Dates: Two, very important fundraising events for the church will be coming up in the beginning of 2017 that calls for volunteers and active promoters. The Ladies Tea & Fashion Show will be held on Saturday, January 14th and Winterfest will be held on Saturday, February 18th. Please contact Leslie Long if you are interested in the Tea and/or Bill Athanson/Cherie Smith/Betsey McKenna/Claire English if you are interested in Winterfest. Fundraising around fellowship is FUN-Raising for all. Please volunteer.

PROPERTY

Music Enhancement: A special “choir mic,” that allows vocalists and musicians in the choir to be better heard was added some time ago to improve the quality of our worship service. This enhancement was \$1,500 and we have requested donations. In addition to your current pledge you may simply indicate “choir mic” on your donation. Currently we have raised \$300.

New keypad locks: Thanks to Connie Curran and one of her great volunteers, Jeff Coulter, we will have new keypad locks on the Food Pantry, Storage Room (for BCFP) and the East Classroom doors to insure better safety for all. Each week, we have nearly 400 people (AA, NA, etc. along with patrons of the Food Pantry) who travel through and use these rooms! This is evidence of a productive parish doing God’s work.

LEADERSHIP

Job Opening: You may have noticed that our marquee sign says, “Parish Secretary Job Opening.” That is because Laurie Lawther’s last day as Parish Administrator was on Thursday. We are delighted and relieved that she has agreed to stay on as our “Bookkeeper” working from home. We are taking resumes to fill a new open position of Parish Secretary, which will not include any of the financial responsibilities. The complete job description for this part-time job can be found on our website (www.calvaryirb.org) under, “Now Hiring.” Please pass along to any interested, and qualified candidates. Contact either Cathy Athanson or Jo Simpson for more details as we begin an active search process.

WORSHIP

Memorial Service: Thursday, June 30th at 6pm we will host a memorial service at Calvary for Ms. Barbara Annen, a beloved member and resident of Largo. Barbara was also a faithful member of our Adult Choir and you are invited to join us afterward at The Pub.

The Sunday Service – Rite II

Processional Hymn

Come thou font of every blessing

Hymnal #686

Gloria in excelsis - Sung in unison

Hymnal S-280

Collect for the Day:

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces. He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

The Psalm

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

I will cry aloud to **God**; *

I will cry aloud, and he will hear **me**.

In the day of my trouble I sought the **Lord**; *

my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused to be **comforted**.

I will remember the works of the **Lord**, *

and call to mind your wonders of old **time**.

I will meditate on all your **acts** *

and ponder your mighty **deeds**.

Your way, O God, is **holy**; *

who is so great a god as our **God**?

You are the God who works **wonders** *

and have declared your power among the **peoples**.

By your strength you have redeemed your **people**, *

the children of Jacob and **Joseph**.

The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and **trembled**; *

the very depths were **shaken**.

The clouds poured out water; the skies **thundered**; *

your arrows flashed to and **fro**;

The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the **world**; *

the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great **waters**, *

yet your footsteps were not **seen**.

You led your people like a **flock** *
by the hand of Moses and **Aaron**.

The Second Lesson

Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Sequence Hymn:

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Hymnal #304 (vss.1-2, after Gospel, vs. 3)

The Gospel (*All stand*)

Luke 9:51-62

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke.

People: *Glory to you Lord Christ*

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

People: *Praise to you Lord Christ*

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

- *all stand, if able*

BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People

- *The people may stand, sit or kneel*

BCP p. 385

The Confession of Sin

BCP p. 360

The Absolution

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP p. 361

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music

The *Sanctus*

- *sung*

Hymnal S-125

The Lord's Prayer

The Breaking of the Bread

The Communion Hymn

Humbly I Adore Thee

Hymnal #314

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 365

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Processional Hymn

The Church's one foundation

Hymnal #525

Postlude