

**WELCOME TO
CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**



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Parochial Visitation
with Rite of Reception

The Rt. Rev. Lucinda Ashby

March 2, 2025

Choral Eucharist Rite II
Book of Common Prayer, Prayer B

10:00 am

We at Calvary honor our baptismal covenant to “respect the dignity of every human being.” We celebrate the wonderful diversity of the human family and strive to include a place for everyone at God’s table. Whether you’re young or old, rich or poor; married, partnered, or single; housed or homeless; gay, straight, trans, or questioning; native, documented, or undocumented – whoever you are (and just as you are), there is a place for you here. Come, the table is prepared.

Organ Prelude*Schmüchle dich, o liebe Seele*

J. Brahms (1833-1897)

Opening Hymn*Sung by all, standing as able*

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Hymnal 135
Salzburg; desc. M. Walker**The Word of God****Opening Acclamation**

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Presider: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

Presider: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: *One God and Father of all.***The Collect for Today**

BCP 217

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Presider: Let us pray.

Presider: O God, who before the passion of your only begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson**Exodus 34:29-35***Please be seated*

Lector: A reading from the book of Exodus

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

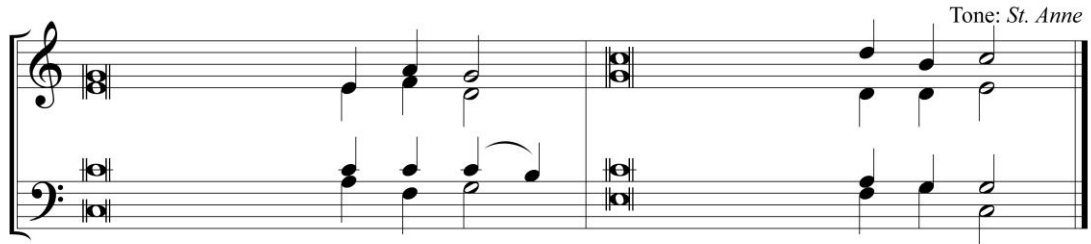
Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

The Gradual

Sung by all, remain seated

Psalm 99



Music: Thomas Pavlechko (b. 1962), from *St. Martin's Psalter*

- 1 The Lord is king; ... let the [peo]-ple tremble.*
He is enthroned upon the cherubim; ...let the [earth] shake.
- 2 The Lord is [great] in Zion;*
he is high a-[bove] all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his name, which is [great] and awesome;*
he [is] the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, ... you have e-[stab]-lished equity;*
you have executed justice and [righteousness] in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, ... and fall down be-[fore] his footstool;*
he [is] the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, ... and Samuel among those who call up-[on] his name,*
they called upon the [Lord and] he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the [pillar] of cloud;*
they kept his testimonies and the de-[cree that] he gave them.
- 8 O Lord our God, . . . you answered [them] in-deed;*
you were a God who forgave them, ... yet punished them for their [e]-vil deeds.
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, ... and worship him upon his [ho]-ly hill;*
for the Lord our [God is] the Holy One.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Lector: A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Sung by all, standing as able

O wondrous type! O vision fair

Hymnal 137

Wareham

The Gospel

Remain standing as able

Luke 9:28-36

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

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rt. Rev. Lucinda Ashby

Reception Hymn

Lord, we have come

Hymnal 348
O quanta qualia

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

BCP 415

Bishop: The Candidate will now be presented.

Rector: I present Katherine Grace Knapp to be received into this Communion.

Bishop: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate: I do.

Bishop: Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

Bishop: Will you, who witness these vows, do all in your power to support Katie in Christ?

People: *We will.*

Bishop: Let us join with Katie, who is committing herself to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 416

Remain standing or kneel, as desired

Bishop: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: *I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Bishop: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: *I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.***

***He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.***

- Bishop: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
People: ***I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.***
- Bishop: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
People: ***I will with God's help.***
- Bishop: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: ***I will, with God's help.***
- Bishop: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: ***I will, with God's help.***
- Bishop: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: ***I will with God's help.***
- Bishop: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: ***I will with God's help.***

Prayers for the Candidate

- Bishop: Let us now pray for this person who has renewed her commitment to Christ.
- Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***
- Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

The Bishop says:

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in this your servant the covenant you made with her at her Baptism. Send her forth in the power of the Spirit to perform the service you set before her; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Bishop lays hands upon the candidate and says:

Katherine Grace Knapp, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you. **Amen.**

The Bishop concludes with this prayer:

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over this your servant; let your Holy Spirit ever be with her; and so lead her in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that she may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Bishop: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements (see page 10)

The Holy Communion

The Presider says an Offertory Sentence

Offertory Anthem

Jubilate Deo

Music: Lazlo Hálmós (1909-1997)
Words: from Psalm 66

Rejoice in the Lord, all Lands: sing the honor of his name,
Come and hear, all who fear him
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.
Alleluia.

Offertory Hymn

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Hymnal 711
Seek Ye First

Sung by all, standing as able

Bishop: All things come of thee, O Lord.

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 367

Remain standing as able

Sursum corda

BCP 367

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Bishop: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because, in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus
Sung by all, standing as able

Hymnal S-129

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed are they who
come in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est. _____

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Remain standing or kneel, as desired

Bishop: We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Memorial Acclamation

BCP 368

Bishop: Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

All: ***We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;***

Bishop: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Bishop: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

All: ***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,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

The Breaking of the Bread

The Bishop breaks the consecrated Bread.

Silence is observed

Fraction Anthem

Alleluia, Christ our Passover

Hymnal S-154

Sung by all, standing or kneeling as desired

Cantor All

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Bishop invites the people to Communion.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Anthem

Sacerdotes Domini

Music: William Byrd (1543-1623)

Sung by Choir

Words: from Psalm 66

The priests of the Lord make offering of incense and bread to God,
and thus are holy before God and do not defile his name,
Alleluia.

Communion Hymn

Alleluia, song of gladness

Hymnal 122

Sung by All

Urbs beata Jerusalem

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Said by all, standing or kneeling as desired

Bishop: Let us pray.

All: *Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Blessing

Closing Hymn

Sung by all, standing as able

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hymnal 460

Hyfrydol; desc. M. Walker

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

TODAY'S MUSIC

Today is the Last Sunday of Epiphany. Many of our hymns today contain alleluias because Lent begins this week and we don't say or sing alleluia again until the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday. We trust that you will sing out your "Alleluias" today "lustily and with a good courage." In Lent the choir does not sing descant to hymns. However, these Lenten restrictions do not compromise the beauty of the music we sing. Much of the meditative and penitential music we sing during Lent is exquisite.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

YELLOW ENVELOPE CAMPAIGN - For the month of March the yellow envelope donations will go toward the Calvary Preschool. The preschool was started by the church in 1980 as an outreach program for homeless or low-income families. In 1997 the preschool became its own independent non-profit organization but we continue to have a wonderful relationship.

WELCOME CARLOS SERNA – our new Parish Administrator.

OFFICE HOURS – Monday – Friday, 9:00 – 1:00

MID-WEEK EUCHARIST – **Thursdays, 11:30 am.** Calvary has begun a simple eucharistic service that offers a break in the middle of your workday for a moment of calm. We are a neighborhood church in downtown Santa Cruz and all are welcome in this sacred place!

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY – **Tuesdays, 11:00 am** (via Zoom). Interactive scripture discussion. No homework. Just drop-in. Current study is Ezekiel: “Mystic Wheel (the Vision of Ezekiel)” created between 1451 and 1452 and housed in the Basilica di San Marco in Florence, Italy.

ASH WEDNESDAY – **March 5th.**

BOOK CLUB has resumed on **3rd Fridays at 3:00 pm.** Locations announced monthly. Beginning March 21st, we will be discussing *In My own Words* by Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The venue is at Charmion Burns’ house, 3231 Sylvaner Circle, Santa Cruz. For information contact Dana Bagshaw at cdbagshaw@att.net.

LENTEN STUDIES – Adult Education Committee presents two offerings to enhance your Lenten Season:

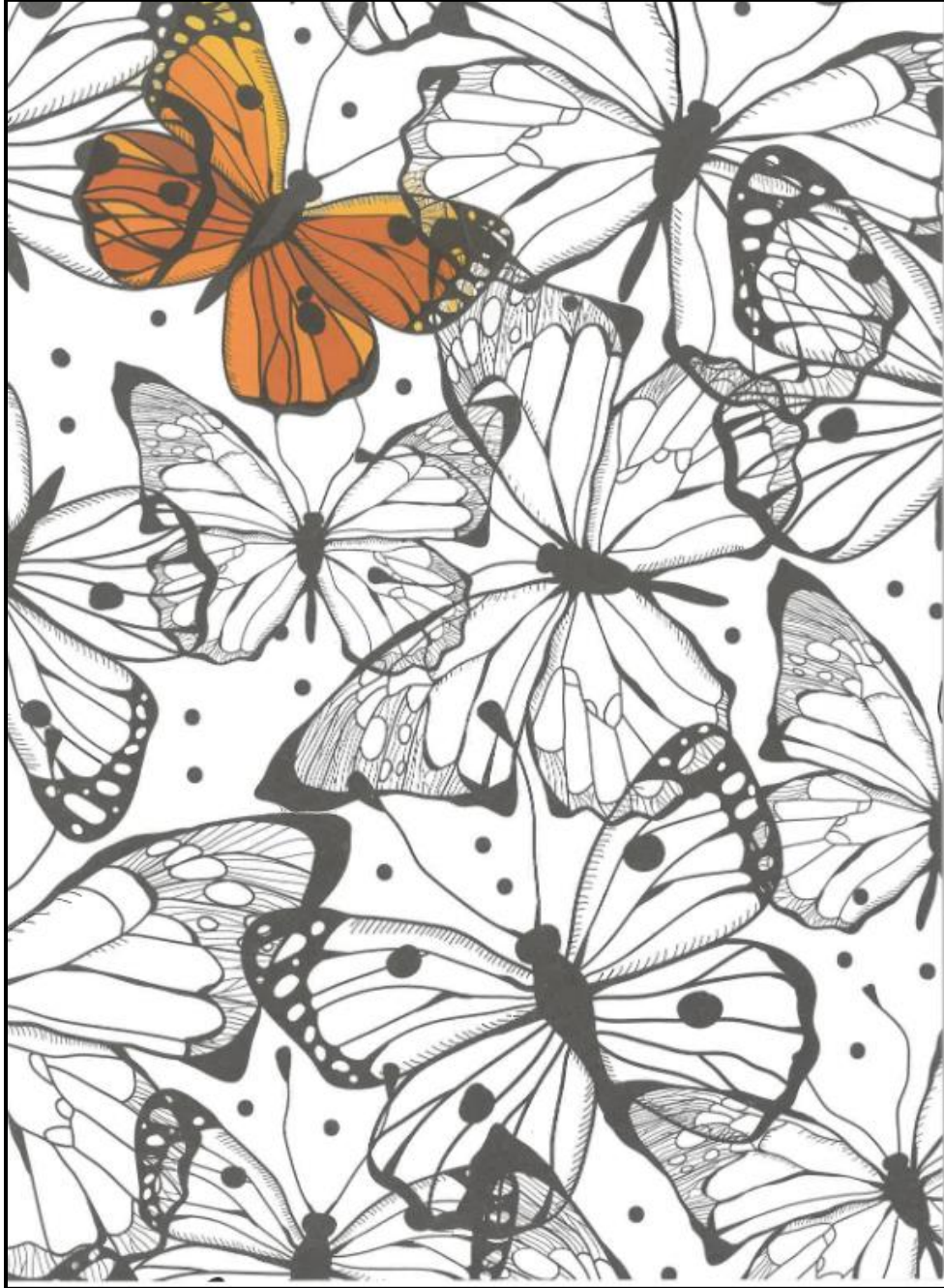
- Mondays at 9:00 - **March 10 – April 14** – join our rector, Simon, in the church or on Zoom to practice **Lectio Divina**, a form of Bible Study and prayer that Simon particularly enjoys.
- Wednesdays at 5:00 - **March 12 – April 9** – join us on Zoom to discuss the book ***Christendom: The Triumph of a Religion, AD 300-1300*** by Medievalist scholar Peter Heather. The book explores how Christianity became such a defining feature of the European landscape by AD 1300 and is available in both Kindle and print versions. For help purchasing the book please speak with Simon. We will discuss **the introduction and the first two chapters** at our first meeting.

RESPONSE TO POSSIBLE MEDIA INQUIRIES ABOUT ICE ACTIVITY – If any of you are approached by media regarding the current political climate related to ICE activity at churches, please direct them to the office. Please do not make a statement that might be interpreted as a response by Calvary. Best to just not respond.

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 9:00 – 1:00

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday: 8:00 am Rite I (Spoken)
9:00 am Contemplative with Communion
9:30 am Adult Forum
10:30 am Choral Eucharist – Rite II
Tuesday: 11:00 am Bible Study (via Zoom)
Thursday: 11:30 am Mid-Week Eucharist

(call the office for information on Zoom meetings)

CLERGY

The Rt. Rev. Lucinda Ashby
Bishop, Diocese of El Camino Real

The Rev. B. Simon Dinglasan, Jr. - Rector
The Rev. David J. Jones - Rector Emeritus

STAFF

Murray C. Walker, Director of Music - Choirmaster
Kate Saphir Alm - Organist
Carlos Serna – Parish Administrator
Edgar Lopez – Sexton
Leigh Meyers – Groundskeeper
Al Anthony – On-Call Sexton

2024-2025 CHORAL SCHOLARS

Gavin Pinnow, Bass
Shruti Singh, Alto
London Swanson, Soprano

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

Alex Johnson

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS

In our Parish Community we pray for parishioners Dave Meyers, Shirley Mooers, the Peterson family, and Isabella & Daniella Salido. We also pray for comfort and peace for Brandi Collins-Dexter and David Dexter.

In our Deanery we pray for our deanery partner church, All Saints' Carmel.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for monasteries and monastics; For the Community of Divine Love.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Anglican Church of Burundi.

SERVERS

Deacon

The Rev. Tina Heidmann

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Blaine Brokaw, Sean Keilen, Ian MacKay,
Patricia Messer, Tony Nickel, Sarah Peterson

Ushers

Sandy Goodman, Alice Lopez, Jane Prough

Lectors

Maddy Ballew, Charmion Burns,
Christian Goodman, Sandy Goodman, Jane Martin

Altar Guild

1st Sundays

Sandy Goodman, Cindy Hershberger, Sarah Peterson

2nd Sundays

Jane Martin, Chris Perrin, Juli Robbins

3rd Sundays

Tony Nickel, Patricia Messer

4th Sundays

Elizabeth Chandler, Margo Fisher, Liz Wesolowski

5th Sundays

Alternated

VESTRY MEMBERS

Term Ends January:

Michael Freeman, Sr. Warden	2026
Chris Perrin, Jr. Warden	2026
Jane Martin, Clerk	2027
Cathy Watson, Treasurer	2026
Maddy Ballew	2028
Elizabeth Chandler	2028
Christian Goodman	2028
Liberty Lana	2027
Alice Lopez	2028
Irene Rible	2028
Juli Robbins	2027

COMMITTEES

Finance	2 nd Monday, 10:00
Parish Life	2 nd Monday, 4:00
Buildings & Grounds	2 nd Tuesday, 3:00
Adult Education	1 st Wednesday, 4:00
Worship	1 st Thursday, 4:00
Stewardship	2 nd Thursday, 4:00
Calvary Cares	1 st Thursday, 10:15
Vestry	4 rd Thursday, 4:00