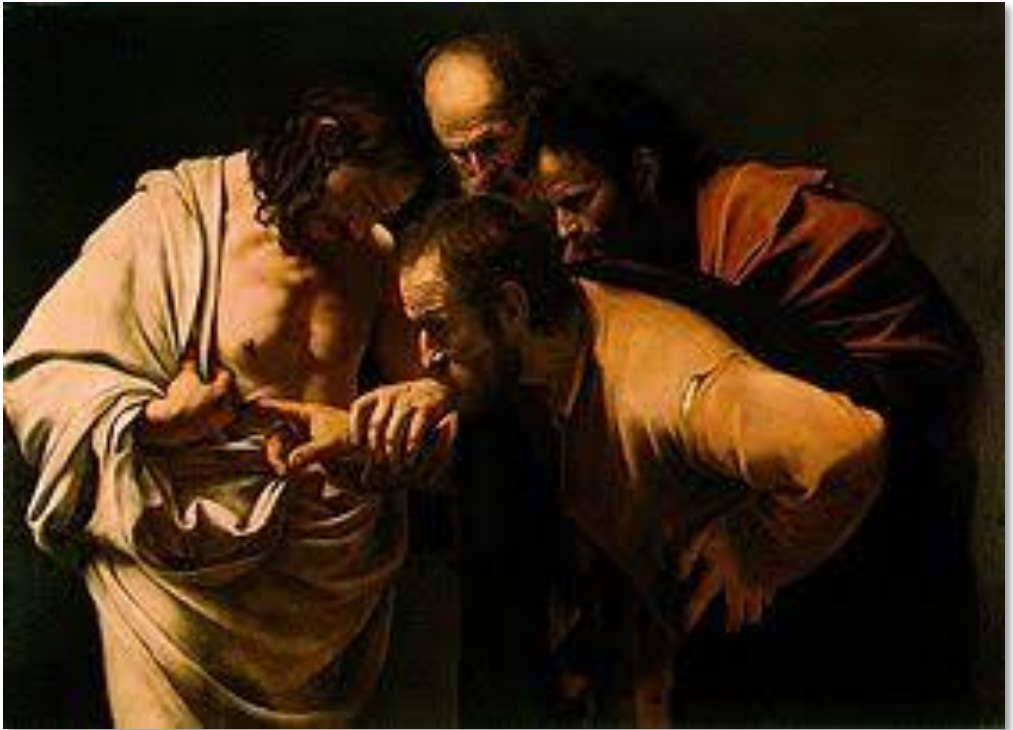


Calvary Episcopal Church
Indian Rocks Beach, FL
"To know Christ and to make Him known"

The Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2025



The Incredulity of Saint Thomas, Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio 1601 -1602

10:00AM
Holy Eucharist Rite II



The Rector's Welcome

We are so glad to have you worship with us today. Your presence is a blessing to us.

Since 1962, our congregation has been worshipping in Indian Rocks Beach. By joining us this day, you become part of this vibrant tradition of prayer, praise, and fellowship.

The purpose of Christian worship is to proclaim the redeeming works of God through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. We do this by proclaiming God's Word through Holy Scripture, praying for the world and ourselves, and, most importantly, gathering around the altar to celebrate the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. Our prayer is that you will come to know Christ and, in turn, help make Him known, joining our growing Parish family in this mission.

We are grateful to be in the Sanctuary, worshipping together once more after being displaced by the flooding caused by the hurricane. While the restoration of our space is still in progress, we ask you to look past the unfinished areas, as we continue rebuilding after the damage sustained last September. We celebrate not only God's goodness but also the opportunity to be restored and renewed by the love of Jesus Christ.

May God bless your time with us, and may you feel the power of His redeeming love and embrace.

Yours in Christ,

The Rev. Jon Roberts
Rector, Calvary Episcopal Church

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SUNDAY
DONATIONS



The Sunday Customary
Order of Service
The Holy Eucharist: Rite II - 10:00 AM

Supplemental Resources you may use today:
Book of Common Prayer (BCP - Red Book) & **Hymnal** (Blue Book)

Prelude

Gabriel Johnston

Processional Hymn

Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done

Hymn #208

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done,
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

2. The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

3. The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

4. He closed the yawning gates of hell,
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!
Alleluia!

5. Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!**

The Collect for Purity

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gloria in excelsis (*Sung in unison*)

Hymn S-280

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, We worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are

the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.✠ Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS *The people sit.*

The First Lesson (Acts 5:27-32)

Reader: *A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

WHEN the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 150 *Laudate Dominum*

People: **Antiphon**



Praise him, the Lord

Choir:

1 Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; *

praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.
3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.
4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.

People: **Antiphon** Praise him, the Lord.

Choir:

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
6 Let everything that has breath *
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

People: **Antiphon** Praise him, the Lord.

Choir:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Epistle (Revelation 1:4-8)

Reader: A Reading from the Book of Revelation

JOHN to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn:

We walk by faith, and not by sight

Hymn #209 (vss. 1-2)

1. We walk by faith, and not by sight;
no gracious words we hear from him
who spoke as none e'er spoke;
but we believe him near.

2. We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
but in his promise we rejoice;
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

The Holy Gospel (John 20:19-31)

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John. ✠

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

WHEN it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence Hymn:

We walk by faith, and not by sight

Hymn #209 (vss. 3-4)

3. Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound,
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found:

4. that, when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.

The Sermon

The Rev. Jon Roberts

Nicene Creed (*All stand, if able*)

BCP pgs. 358

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 (Form III)

BCP p. 387

Celebrant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People: **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Celebrant:

We pray for all those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, especially, David Kline, Karen Donnor, Julie Capsambelis, Juliette Clark & Gary Spivack. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. *(we invite you to share your intercessions)*

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The General Confession

BCP p. 359

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

Most merciful God, . . .

All: (Stand or kneel, if able): . . . 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.

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

The Peace

Deacon: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Celebrant: Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

The Oblations are brought forward in silence. They represent the offering of bread and wine. Please stand. When presented at the Altar, please sit.

Offertory Music

Canon

Thomas Tallis

The Sunday donations/offertings are collected during this time by the Ushers. A plate will be circulated for all forms of giving.

Doxology

Old 100th – Isaac Watts

Hymn #380 (vs.3)

*All: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

The Book of Common Prayer p. 367

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

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

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. *(The Proper Preface)*

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

Hymn S-125

*All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. ✠
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

Celebrant: 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." ✠

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

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

Celebrant : 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 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.*

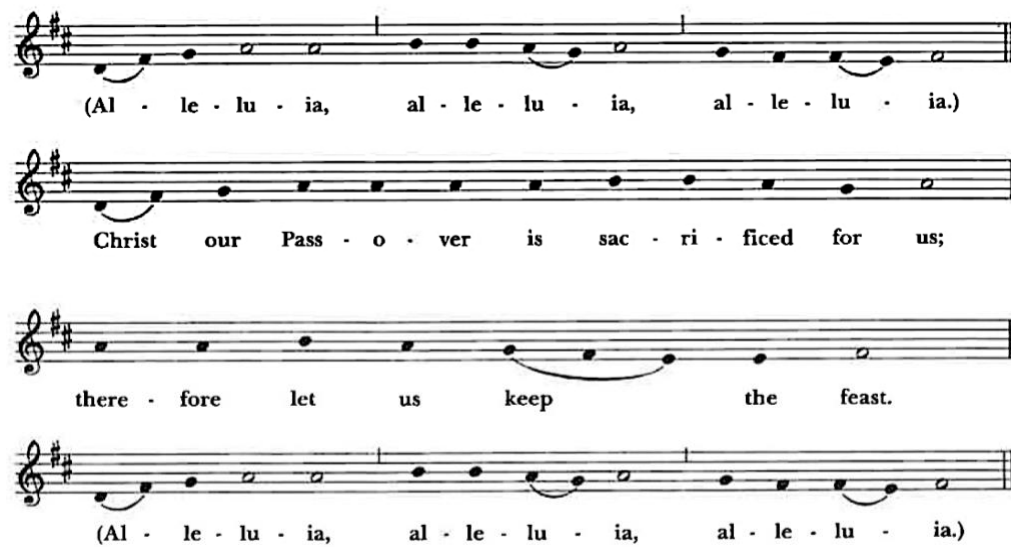
The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant: And now, 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, forever and ever. *Amen.*

The Fraction Anthem

Celebrant:



(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.

People:

(Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.)

Celebrant: 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.

All Baptized Christians may receive Holy Communion and others are encouraged to receive a Blessing from the priest, especially young children who have not yet made their first Communion or those who have not been baptized.

Communion Hymn

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Hymn #344

1 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, thy love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace:
O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.

3 so that when thy love shall call us,
Savior, from the world away,
fear of death shall not appall us,
glad thy summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with thee in endless day.

2 Thanks we give and adoration
for thy Gospel's joyful sound:
may the fruits of thy salvation
in our hearts and lives abound:
ever faithful, ever faithful
to thy truth may we be found;

Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant: Let us pray. Eternal God, . . .

All: . . . 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 & Dismissal

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Processional Hymn *Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord* **Hymn #184**

1. He is risen, he is risen!
Tell it out with joyful voice:
he has burst his three days' prison;
let the whole wide earth rejoice:
death is conquered, we are free,
Christ has won the victory.

2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,
with glad smile and radiant brow!
Death's long shadows have departed;
Jesus' woes are over now,
and the passion that he bore—
sin and pain can vex no more.

3. Come, with high and holy hymning,
hail our Lord's triumphant day;
not one darksome cloud is dimming
yonder glorious morning ray,
breaking o'er the purple east,
symbol of our Easter feast.

4. He is risen, he is risen!
He hath opened heaven's gate:
we are free from sin's dark prison,
risen to a holier state;
and a brighter Easter beam
on our longing eyes shall stream.

Postlude

Gabriel Johnston

Our practice is to remain seated and to listen to God through the hearing of the postlude. Allow God's Word & Sacrament to transform your being. This is an active way to worship. Please resist applause as it does not conform appropriate worship.

Those Serving Today

Celebrant: Fr. Jon Roberts

Deacon: Chad Olson

Music: Gabriel Johnston

Subdeacon: Karen LaCorte-Nies

Reader: TBA

Prayers For Healing, Comfort & Strength

Prayers are maintained on a weekly basis.

Please notify the Office if prayers are requested for members or friends of the Parish.

Members: Rich Deary, Connie Curran, Cynthia Laitinen, Dodie Spahr, Sally Donnor, Steve Hein, Martha Kelley, Kate Veeder, Joy & Sam Sawmiller, Bernd Koester, Brent Blackstock, Kathy Cummings, Michelle & Kali Stegeby, Ann Stephenson.

Friends of the Parish: Kathy Deary, Diane Spahr, Dean Spahr, John Robb, Sgt. Billy Gudzak U.S. Army-Ret., Rachel Ballard, Hudson Getreu, Paisley Blaskovich, Hod Hunt, Ray Traver, Karen Renfro, Kathleen Powers, Lauren & Chris Gudzak, Karen Martin, Gerry Heshelman, Joanne Zahn, Bonnie Colletti, Walter Morris, Freeman Stalions, Ann Spahr, Kirk Levi, Roiann Chabot, Marilyn Clark, Susan Boilore.

For those serving in the Military (Active): Thomas Blaskovich (Beals family)

Birthdays & Anniversaries: David Kline (2), Karen Donnor (2), Julie Capsambelis (3), Juliette Clark & Gary Spivack (2). *If your birthday or anniversary was inadvertently left out, please let us know so we may correct.*

Recently Departed: Kenneth Stegeby (His funeral is today at 2pm)

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PLEASE TAKE HOME THIS CUSTOMARY & SHARE WITH OTHERS



IN MEMORIUM AND/OR THANKSGIVING

Denna Shiben, for family members in heaven.

Carol Adams, for her husband, Bill.

Marie Ross, for her husband, Kenneth.

Laurie Mallen, for her parents, Robert Lee & Fleur-Elaine Wilson.

Mary Beals, Karen & Sally Donnor, for Elmer and Julia Kiefer, K. Robert Donnor.

Julie & Chris Capsambelis, for their mothers, Shirley Meredith and Eleanor Ross.

Paulette Carr, for Manzione, Strickland, Johnston, Carr Families.

Sara & Keith Goodrich, for family and friends.

Ann Matter, for her beloved husband, John.

Debbie & Joe Pawlowski, for John L. Hinton Jr., Marcia Game, Ben Hayes Jr., Bob & Rae Simons.

Kim & Julie Heinicka, for their parents.

Fr. Jon & Lynne Roberts, for our Wardens, Treasurer, Vestry and our loving members at Calvary.