

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 19, 2015

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00 A.M.

We are an ecumenical, multi-racial, multi-ethnic Christian body
that reaches out to the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

To that end we strive to be welcoming, responsive, trusting and prayerful in everything we do.



While they were talking, Jesus stood
among them and said, "Peace be
with you." — Luke 24:36b

Peace is not the product of terror or fear.
Peace is not the silence of cemeteries.
Peace is not the result of violent
repression.
Peace is the generous, tranquil
contribution of all to the good of all.
Peace is action.
Peace is generosity.
Peace has power.
Peace is everyone's right, and our duty.
Peace is what God asks of us.
Peace is up to us.

— Oscar Romero, adapted

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*During the Prelude, prepare for worship by centering
your heart with this prayer inspired by Lao Tsu (b. 604 BC):*

Prelude on *Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan*
Max Reger (1873-1916)
John Dautzenberg, Organ

O God, if there is to be peace in the world, there must be peace in the nations. If there is to be peace in the nations, there must be peace in the cities. If there is to be peace in the cities, there must be peace between neighbors. If there is to be peace between neighbors, there must be peace in the home. And, if there is to be peace in the home, there must be peace in the heart.
Give us, O God, peace. Amen.

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

Maya Harvey, Acolyte

WELCOME

Reverend Glaze

☉ HYMN 21

Let the Whole Creation Cry
LLANFAIR

☉ LITANY OF ADORATION AND PRAISE

Psalm 4
Dwayne Pinkney, Cantor

Refrain. In the night I can take my rest. You alone keep my life secure.

O God, our Defender, answer our prayers! Hear every longing and plea!

When we were in trouble, you came to our aid. Be kind to us now.

There are many who pray: "Look on us with favor, O Lord, and give us more and more blessings."

But, Beloved, the joy you give us is more than they will ever have, even with all of their grain and their wine. For, when we lie down, we go to sleep resting in your peace. Refrain.

☉ MORNING PRAYER

Tim Shaw

O God, we come before you in Easter joy praising the great love by which you raised Jesus, your Beloved and our savior, from death. And, it is in that same great love that we are held in rest and at peace. We fall asleep each night with the assurance that you will never forsake us, and awaken each morning to the glory of your wonder and care. Now breathe upon us your promised Spirit that our minds might be opened to your truth, our hearts to your grace and our tongues readied to sing your praise. In Christ's name. **Amen.**

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Tim Shaw

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**
The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

☉ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Make Us One
MAKE US ONE

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let your love flow so the world will know we are one in you.

A TIME WITH CHILDREN AND BLESSING

Pastor Erica

People of God, what is your prayer for these children?
Our prayer is that they grow up to be like Jesus—strong and brave, full of grace and truth!
And, that we will help them.

MUSICAL MEDITATION

O Sons and Daughters, Sing Your Praise
O FILII ET FILIAE
Dwayne Pinkney, Tenor

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts/Hechos 3:12-18
Reverend Glaze

¹²When Peter saw the healed man who had once been lame, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. ¹⁷And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer.

¹²Viendo esto Pedro, respondió al pueblo: Varones israelitas, ¿por qué os maravilláis de esto? ¿o por qué ponéis los ojos en nosotros, como si por nuestro poder o piedad hubiésemos hecho andar a éste? ¹³El Dios de Abraham, de Isaac y de Jacob, el Dios de nuestros padres, ha glorificado a su Hijo Jesús, a quien vosotros entregasteis y negasteis delante de Pilato, cuando éste había resuelto ponerle en libertad. ¹⁴Mas vosotros negasteis al Santo y al Justo, y pedisteis que se os diese un homicida, ¹⁵y matasteis al Autor de la vida, a quien Dios ha resucitado de los muertos, de lo cual nosotros somos testigos. ¹⁶Y por la fe en su nombre, a éste, que vosotros veis y conocéis, le ha confirmado su nombre; y la fe que es por él ha dado a éste esta completa sanidad en presencia de todos vosotros. ¹⁷Mas

ahora, hermanos, sé que por ignorancia lo habéis hecho, como también vuestros gobernantes. ¹⁸Pero Dios ha cumplido así lo que había antes anunciado por boca de todos sus profetas, que su Cristo había de padecer.

EPISTLE LESSON

1 John/1 Juan 3:1-7

Allyson Robinson

¹See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ²Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. ⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

¹Mirad cuál amor nos ha dado el Padre, para que seamos llamados hijos de Dios; por esto el mundo no nos conoce, porque no le conoció a él. ²Amados, ahora somos hijos de Dios, y aún no se ha manifestado lo que hemos de ser; pero sabemos que cuando él se manifieste, seremos semejantes a él, porque le veremos tal como él es. ³Y todo aquel que tiene esta esperanza en él, se purifica a sí mismo, así como él es puro. ⁴Todo aquel que comete pecado, infringe también la ley; pues el pecado es infracción de la ley. ⁵Y sabéis que él apareció para quitar nuestros pecados, y no hay pecado en él. ⁶Todo aquel que permanece en él, no peca; todo aquel que peca, no le ha visto, ni le ha conocido. ⁷Hijitos, nadie os engañe; el que hace justicia es justo, como él es justo.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia

Melchior Vulpus (c. 1560 – 1616)

Dwayne Pinkney, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your heart?

Look at my hands and feet; see that it is I myself.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

– Luke 24, adapted

☉ GOSPEL LESSON

Luke/Lucas 24:36b-48

Reverend Palacios

³⁶Mientras ellos aún hablaban de estas cosas, Jesús se puso en medio de ellos, y les dijo: Paz a vosotros. ³⁷Entonces, espantados y atemorizados, pensaban que veían espíritu. ³⁸Pero él les dijo: ¿Por qué estáis turbados, y vienen a vuestro corazón estos pensamientos? ³⁹Mirad mis manos y mis pies, que yo mismo soy; palpad, y ved; porque un espíritu no tiene carne ni huesos, como veis que yo tengo. ⁴⁰Y diciendo esto, les mostró las manos y los pies. ⁴¹Y como todavía ellos, de gozo, no lo creían, y estaban maravillados, les dijo: ¿Tenéis aquí algo de comer? ⁴²Entonces le dieron parte de un pez asado, y un panal de miel. ⁴³Y él lo tomó, y comió delante de ellos. ⁴⁴Y les dijo: Estas son las palabras que os hablé, estando aún con vosotros: que era necesario que se cumpliese todo lo que está escrito de mí en la ley de Moisés, en los profetas y en los salmos. ⁴⁵Entonces les abrió el entendimiento, para que comprendiesen las Escrituras; ⁴⁶y les dijo: Así está escrito, y así fue necesario que el Cristo padeciese, y resucitase de los muertos al tercer día; ⁴⁷y que se predicase en su nombre el arrepentimiento y el perdón de pecados en todas las naciones, comenzando desde Jerusalén. ⁴⁸Y vosotros sois testigos de estas cosas.

³⁶Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself.

Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, ‘Have you anything here to eat?’ ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, ‘These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.’ ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, ‘Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

☉ **GOSPEL HYMN 536**
We sing v.1 Spanish, v.2 English, v.3 Spanish, v.4 English.

Pues Si Vivimos / When We Are Living
SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *from the Prayer of St. Francis*

Pastor Erica

O God, make us instruments of Your peace; Where there is hatred, let us sow love; Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith; Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; And where there is sadness, joy. For it is in giving that we receive. **Amen.**

SERMON

Yom HaShoah
Pastor Erica

MUSICAL REFLECTION

John Dautzenberg

GIVING AND SERVING

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS

Reverend Glaze

After the Pastoral Prayer, we invite everyone to pray the Lord's Prayer in your native language.

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venga tu reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Y perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. Y no nos metas en tentación, mas líbranos del mal; porque tuyo es el reino, y el poder, y la gloria, por todos los siglos. Amén.

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Eva Powell

MUSICAL OFFERING

Improvisation on VICTORY
John Dautzenberg, Organ

⊕ HYMN 50

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

⊕ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Eva Powell

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Pastor Erica

During the singing, we invite you to come forward if you wish to make a public commitment to follow Jesus or to express interest in joining this community of faith.

⊕ HYMN 218

Thine Is the Glory
MACCABEUS

⊕ AFFIRMING GOD’S CALL

We give thanks that you have been guided by God to this moment. As a community of faith we pledge to love each other and to work together to grow into the fullness of Christ.

⊕ BENEDICTION

Reverend Palacios

POSTLUDE

Postlude on *Was mein Gott will, das g’scheh allzeit*
Max Reger
John Dautzenberg, Organ

Following worship join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for refreshments and a time of fellowship. Visitors, we look forward to meeting you!

To families with babies and young children: For your convenience, there are changing tables in the Parents’ Room on the right side of the balcony and downstairs in the rooms next to the nursery.

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Lectionary passages for April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter, are
Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carmen Angdisen; Nardita (Edith) Angdisen; Teddi Angelov, Liubov Russell's friend; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Cristina Chacón; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Lucy Daris, Claudia Moore's friend ; Megan DeWitt, Cheryl Branham's friend; Brenda Fahey; Radost Fortunova, Liubov Russell's sister; Gail Ousley Gipson, Ben and Natalie Barrens Rogers' friend; Grace Glaze, Pastor Joe's mother; family of José Gonzalez in El Salvador; Jenny Goon; Janet Grove; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; family of John Klimko, Carly Kinney's grandfather, who passed away ; Lynne Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's mother; Robin Myers and family; Al Nielsen; Kyin Oo; Armando Pacheco, Amy Dale's friend; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Rochelle Powell, Eva Powell's grandmother; Paul Rice; Tom Scarborough, Cheryl Branham's friend; Jack Smith, Jodi Smith's father; Joe Stout, Holly Miller's brother-in-law; Victoria Sulerzyski, Ellen Sulerzyski's sister-in-law; Lisa Tette; Doris Vermilya; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents.; Pray also for racial reconciliation and justice everywhere.

TODAY

DIRECTORY PHOTOS DURING COFFEE HOUR. Calvary is updating our directory to include a picture of you! Karla Fahey is available to take a snap shot of you during Coffee Hour over the next few Sundays. Photos will be made in family groups and individually. We'll also ask you to confirm your contact info. Contact Paul in the office or Karla for more details. Be sure to participate in this important project!

MUSIC PROGRAMS. Special thanks and standing ovations to everyone who participated in music during Holy Week! Our Palm Sunday worship with Children's Choir, Passion concert with Chamber Singers and Ensemble 2015, Maundy Thursday worship, Good Friday worship, and Easter morning worship with Festival Choir were rich and wonderful because of your tremendous work. Thank you for sharing your time and talents here at Calvary! Now music programs are on a short break—Music for Kids and Sanctuary Choir resume on April 26. Contact Cheryl Branham.

ALLIANCE OF BAPTISTS ANNUAL GATHERING, concludes today at Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta. Several Calvary folks are participating and returning home today, so please keep them in your prayers. We look forward to hearing all about it!

EASTER OFFERING will be collected through the month of April. Calvary collects an offering every Easter to support our denominational partners and their ministries in the US and Puerto Rico. Undesignated gifts to Easter Offering go to: American Baptist Churches, USA (1/2); Alliance of Baptists (1/4); Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (1/4). Thanks for giving generously.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LATEST HAPPENINGS weekly e-mail newsletter is back! Sign up on the Calvary website by clicking "sign up for updates" at the bottom of the home page.

CALVARY'S CALENDAR OF EVENTS. Visit www.calvarydc.org/events/ for a current listing, or stop by the church office to pick up a complete listing of Sunday School classes and Small Group programs.

A FAMILY FRIENDLIER CALVARY! Sometimes Calvary isn't the easiest place for parents with babies and young children. We need your help to change that. Please send your ideas to on how to make our building and events more welcoming to families to Facilities Chair Salima Appiah-Duffell at salimaya@gmail.com.

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT meets **Tuesday** evenings in Butler Hall to reflect on events of the week, in our lives, the church, and the world. Bring your own dinner at 6:30 p.m. and catch up with others before our discussion at 7:00 p.m. Drinks are provided. Contact Pastor Elijah.

WEDNESDAY LECTIONARY LUNCHESES. Interested in deeper conversation with the Lectionary texts? Come to Lectionary Lunch each Wednesday in the Calvary Library, 12:15-12:45 p.m., for open conversation about the week's lectionary texts. Contact Pastor Elijah.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORDS meets on Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church office suite! This week we will discuss *mezuzot*, doorposts, from Lauren Winner's book, *Mudhouse Sabbath*. Join us as we study Jewish community practices in connection with Christian community practices. Contact Pastor Erica.

NEIGHBORHOOD OFFICE HOURS. Thursday, **April 23**, join Pastor Erica in **Ballston** at Cosi (4250 Fairfax Dr.), **1:30-3:30 p.m.** (come & go). Each Thursday, Pastor Erica is available in locations around the city for conversation, pastoral care, or whatever!

FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB. Join us in the Chapel, **Friday, April 24 at 12 noon**, when Calvary's Resident Partners in FMCC continue their tradition of free recitals, each week through May 15.

ZUMBA meets on **Friday evenings**, 6:00-7:00 p.m.; \$5 per person and scholarships available. Contact Katie Harvey, katherine.s.harvey@gmail.com.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING, NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 26. Join us in the Chapel following Coffee Hour for the meeting and lunch hosted by the Calvary Board. We'll review life at Calvary in the first quarter. Don't miss it!

SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP TEA FUNDRAISER You and your family are invited to Mother's Day High Tea on **Saturday, May 9, 2:00 p.m.** in the Chapel. Tickets are on sale during Coffee Hour and in the church office, or may be purchased at the door: \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. All proceeds go to the Shalom Scholarship Fund. Treat your mom, friends, mom's friends or friends' moms to a beautiful and delicious afternoon! Contact Karen Heidelberger, heidelbergerjk@gmail.com!

SAVE THE DATE! Calvary at the Nationals Game! **Saturday, May 9.** Contact Jay Mayfield.

SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP SHOPPES are exciting fundraising events for the Shalom Scholarship held throughout the year. Every second Sunday of the month during Coffee Hour there will be a bake sale. If you would like to be involved, contact Holly Miller, hollydotmiller@gmail.com. Don't forget to like the Shalom Scholarship Facebook page, too!

SAVE THE DATE: ANNUAL CROP WALK, Saturday, May 16. Join the Calvary team to raise money for The Hunger Fund. The team will meet at Calvary, 10:30 a.m. for the walk at 11:00 a.m. at Franklin Park. Contact Carol Blythe.

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