



Second Sunday of Easter  
April 23, 2017

Calvary Baptist Church  
Washington, DC

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

APRIL 23, 2017

SECOND 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.

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### GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

#### PRELUDE

*Communion in D Major, Op. 46 No. 1*  
Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)  
John Dautzenberg, Organ

#### WELCOME

Reverend Lea

#### ☉ HYMN 23

*Praise My Soul, the God of Heaven*  
LAUDA ANIMA

#### ☉ CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:1-9

Ashley Becker, Deacon of the Week

Blessed be the God of Resurrection who claims us as our Father, Mother, Parent, and Friend.

**¡En esto nos regocijamos! In this we rejoice!**

By God's goodness and mercy, we have a new birth and a living hope.

**¡En esto nos regocijamos! In this we rejoice!**

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are promised an inheritance of joy amidst sorrow,  
of courage amidst fear, of life amidst death.

**¡En esto nos regocijamos! In this we rejoice!**

Even as we suffer trials, even as we are tested by fire, we trust in the God of the exile, the God of  
the dispossessed and dispersed, the God who loves us, body and soul.

**¡En esto nos regocijamos! In this we rejoice! ¡Gloria a Dios! Glory to God! Amen.**

#### ☉ MORNING PRAYER

Ashley Becker

#### ☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Ashley Becker

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

Reverend Sarratt

#### MUSICAL MEDITATION

*I Know That My Redeemer Lives*  
Lewis D. Edwards/arr. Michael R. Hicks  
Allysa Packard, Soprano

☉ Congregation standing. La congregación se pone de pie.

Congregational responses in **bold**. Audio enhancement available for use during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance. Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

## LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Hechos/ Acts 2:14, 22-24, 32  
Roberto Ortiz

<sup>14</sup>Entonces Pedro, poniéndose en pie con los once, alzó la voz y les habló diciendo: Varones judíos, y todos los que habitáis en Jerusalén, esto os sea notorio, y oíd mis palabras. <sup>22</sup>Varones israelitas, oíd estas palabras: Jesús nazareno, varón aprobado por Dios entre vosotros con las maravillas, prodigios y señales que Dios hizo entre vosotros por medio de él, como vosotros mismos sabéis; <sup>23</sup>a éste, entregado por el determinado consejo y anticipado conocimiento de Dios, prendisteis y matasteis por manos de inicuos, crucificándole; <sup>24</sup>al cual Dios levantó, sueltos los dolores de la muerte, por cuanto era imposible que fuese retenido por ella... <sup>32</sup>A este Jesús resucitó Dios, de lo cual todos nosotros somos testigos.

<sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>22</sup>You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say. Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— <sup>23</sup>this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. <sup>24</sup>But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power... <sup>32</sup>This Jesus, God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

### PSALTER 730

*We read responsively and sing together.*

Psalm 16

Allysa Packard, Cantor

### ⊕ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)

Allysa Packard, Cantor

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

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

Have you believed because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen, yet have come to believe.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** (*John 20, adapted*)

### ⊕ GOSPEL LESSON

John/Juan 20:19-31

John Taylor

<sup>19</sup>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. <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again: Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you. <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them: Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained. <sup>24</sup>But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>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. <sup>26</sup>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. <sup>27</sup>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. <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him: My Lord and my God! <sup>29</sup>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. <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. <sup>31</sup>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.

<sup>19</sup>Cuando llegó la noche de aquel mismo día, el primero de la semana, estando las puertas cerradas en el lugar donde los discípulos estaban reunidos por miedo de los judíos, vino Jesús, y puesto en medio, les dijo: Paz a vosotros. <sup>20</sup>Y cuando les hubo dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado. Y los discípulos se regocijaron viendo al Señor. <sup>21</sup>Entonces Jesús les dijo otra vez: Paz a vosotros. Como me envió el Padre, así también yo os envío. <sup>22</sup>Y habiendo dicho esto, sopló, y les dijo: Recibid el Espíritu Santo. <sup>23</sup>A quienes remitiereis los pecados, les son remitidos; y a quienes se los retuviereis, les son retenidos. <sup>24</sup>Pero Tomás, uno de los doce, llamado Dídimo, no estaba con ellos cuando Jesús vino. <sup>25</sup>Le dijeron, pues, los otros discípulos: Al Señor hemos visto. El les dijo: Si no viere en sus manos la señal de los clavos, y metiere mi dedo en el lugar de los clavos, y metiere mi mano en su costado, no creeré. <sup>26</sup>Ocho días después, estaban otra vez sus discípulos dentro, y con ellos Tomás. Llegó Jesús, estando las puertas cerradas, y se puso en medio y les dijo: Paz a vosotros. <sup>27</sup>Luego dijo a Tomás: Pon aquí tu dedo, y mira mis manos; y acerca tu mano, y métela en mi costado; y no seas incrédulo, sino creyente. <sup>28</sup>Entonces Tomás respondió y le dijo: ¡Señor mío, y Dios mío! <sup>29</sup>Jesús le dijo: Porque me has visto, Tomás, créste; bienaventurados los que no vieron, y creyeron. <sup>30</sup>Hizo además Jesús muchas otras señales en presencia de sus discípulos, las cuales no están escritas en este libro. <sup>31</sup>Pero éstas se han escrito para que creáis que Jesús es el Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, y para que creyendo, tengáis vida en su nombre.

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

#### ⊕ HYMN 60

*We sing each verse in Spanish then English.*

*Cantemos al Señor / Let's Sing unto the Lord*

ROSAS

#### PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Sarratt

*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.**

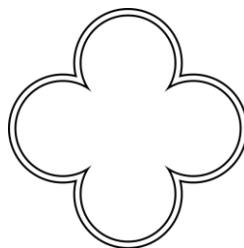
#### SERMON

*Finding Resurrection: The Unwritten Ones*

Reverend Maria Swearingen

#### MUSICAL REFLECTION

John Dautzenberg



## GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Holly Miller

MUSICAL OFFERING

*Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*

GAUDEAMUS PARITER

Calvary Sanctuary Choir

⊕ 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

Holly Miller

## BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Swearingen

⊕ HYMN 92

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

DIADEM

⊕ AFFIRMING GOD'S CALL

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

⊕ BENEDICTION

Reverend Lea

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on UNSER HERRSCHER

John Dautzenberg, Organ

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

*Families with babies and young children: for your convenience, there are changing tables in the Parents' Room, balcony level on the right side, and downstairs in the nursery.*

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Lectionary Passages for April 30, Third Sunday of Easter, are  
Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

**New this week:** Brenda Sorto, Jaime Sorto and Milagro Reyes' daughter.

Demy Angdisen; Maria Bensussen, Ryan Harvey's grandmother; Sara Bermúdez, Lorena Pereira's mother; Sue Bollinger, Michelle Harris-Love's mother; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Dylan Canfield, Laura Canfield's nephew; Roberta Clyburn, Janice Glover's sister; Mileeyah Crudup, Betty Crudup's granddaughter; Melo dos Santos, mother-in-law of Raimundo Barreto; Denny Duffell, John Appiah-Duffell's father; Berniece and Bill Harward; Rena Jirack; Lucy Johnson, Jackie Wright's grandmother; Jessica Long, Beverly Fahey's daughter-in-law; Esther Miller, Holly Miller's grandmother; Carmen Myers, Theresa Beaton's cousin; Amelia Powell, Andrea Powell's mother; Paul Rice; Harold Ritchie; Ruby Shepherd; Elijah Simpson-Sundell, Cheryl Branham's student; Victor Tupitza; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; Earl and Jenna Wright, Isaac Wright's parents. Peace in El Salvador, refugees, asylum seekers, and immigration reform, victims of gun violence, racial reconciliation and justice everywhere. People targeted with hate crimes. Peace in our world, especially those impacted by war, violence and government turmoil.

**SPECIAL GIFTS** have been made to the Memorial Fund in memory of Jenny Goon by Bill and Lorraine Harris and to the Shalom Scholarship Fund in honor of Laura Beth Blythe-Goodman's birthday by Gretchen Blythe.

## TODAY

**CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL.** Kids for Christ (KFC, grades K-2) and Spirit Powered Youth (SPY, grades 3-5) meet together in Room G319, **Sundays 9:45-11:00 a.m.** Lessons are brought to life through Bible stories, discussions, drama, games and art projects. We love to meet new children and welcome them into our group. Bringing Faith Forward class (BFF, grades 6-12) meets in G310/311. Check out our blog, [calvarybff.wordpress.com](http://calvarybff.wordpress.com). Join us!

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m.** All are invited to join us in Butler Hall as we continue our study and conversation using *Reading Between the Lines: Exploring our Story through Biblical Stories*, an Alliance of Baptist series.

**LATINO FELLOWSHIP** meets **each Sunday, 9:45 a.m.** in Palacios Chapel. Contact Eugenia Reyes for more information.

**EASTERTIDE.** Christ is risen! As a community of Christians, Easter gives us an opportunity for renewal and replenishment. Find these moments of revival in all occasions and people you meet, and join us this Eastertide as we journey together toward finding resurrection in new places.

**GREETINGS GUESTS!** Welcome to Calvary! Please be sure to sign our guestbook or fill out a visitor's card that can be found in the pew rack. After worship join us for coffee hour in Woodward Hall (to your left as you exit the Sanctuary) for fellowship and snacks, and stop by our welcome table. If you've parked in the garage adjacent to our Greene Building (if the elevator brought you straight into Calvary's facility), see an usher to get your ticket stamped or stop by the Rotunda at the Sanctuary entrance.

**CALVARY CELEBRATES** with Paul Rice, as he reaches the landmark of 50 years as a member of Calvary, and with Mabel Appiah-Duffell, celebrating her first birthday (along with proud parents John and Salima, and Grandma Yolanda). Be sure to join us for Coffee Hour in Woodward Hall after worship, and sample the delicious cakes on hand to mark these special occasions. Congratulations to all!

**LAST CHANCE FOR SHALOM SHOPPES!** Support the Shalom Scholarship, and fair trade business, by purchasing Equal Exchange coffee, tea, and olive oil. **This is the last week to order, as we'll order the shipment on April 24!** Order forms are available during Coffee Hour. Contact Holly Miller, [hollydmv@gmail.com](mailto:hollydmv@gmail.com), with questions or orders. Visit the Shalom Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/shalomscholarship](http://www.facebook.com/shalomscholarship).

**BOARD MEETING** today at **12:30 p.m.** in Butler Hall.

## COMING UP

**THEOLOGY ON DRAFT FOR SHALOM SCHOLARSHIP.** Whether you're a *Jeopardy!* champ or a trivia novice, join us for a night of fun on **Tuesday, April 25**, when Shalom Scholarship hosts Theology on Draft for one night of pub trivia in Butler Hall. Doors open at 6:30, and trivia begins at 7:00 p.m. Compete individually or in teams of your choosing. Cost is \$20 per person at the door, or **pre-register by tomorrow, April 24**, to pay only \$15. Your entry fee includes complimentary snacks and beverages, and all proceeds go to scholarships for students in El Salvador! Contact [hollydmv@gmail.com](mailto:hollydmv@gmail.com) to register or for more info.

**ARISE: A QUEER THEOLOGY COLLABORATIVE** meets for current event and book discussion the second Wednesday each month. We are studying *Liberating Sexuality* by Miguel de la Torre. Arise also meets the fourth Wednesday each month for a dinner social. We next meet **May 10**, 6:30 p.m. to discuss *Liberating Sexuality* & current events, and **May 24**, 6:30 p.m. for dinner [location TBD]. Arise is an ecumenical discussion group for any LGBTQ-identified persons. Contact Pastor Erica for more information.

**DOWNTOWN SOCIAL CLUB.** Calvary hosts this program for residents of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, **first and third Thursdays** each month, 10:00 a.m. to noon. To volunteer, contact Carol Blythe.

**FRIDAY MORNING MUSIC CLUB.** Join FMMC **Fridays** at noon in Palacios Chapel for free chamber music concerts. Final concerts of the season are coming up **April 28 and May 5**. All are welcome!

**ALLIANCE OF BAPTISTS ANNUAL GATHERING**, *Embracing God's Call to Justice and Love*, **April 28-30**, Pullen Memorial Baptist Church in Raleigh NC. Contact Carol Blythe for more info.

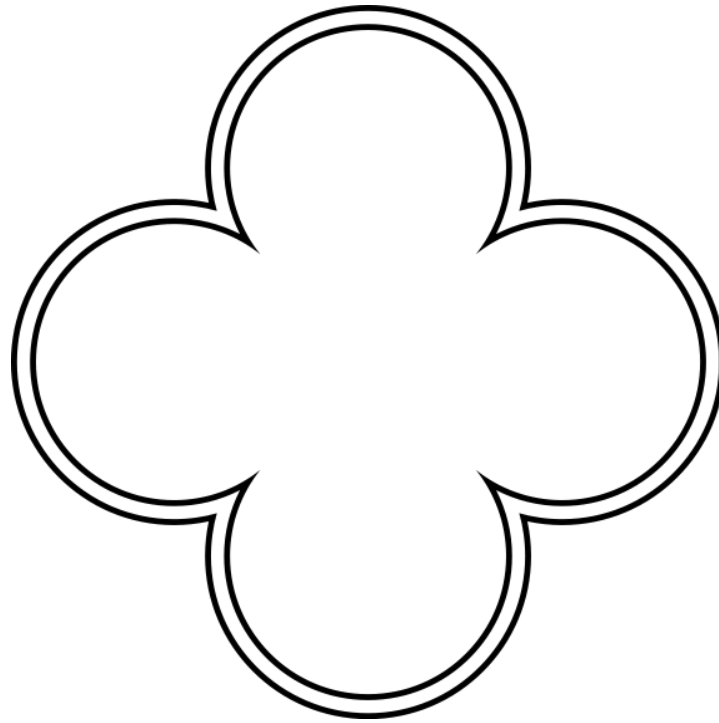
**JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE KOSMIDIS FAMILY**, as John and Teresa welcome their baby girl to the world! We meet after worship **next Sunday, April 30** in Palacios Chapel, for light refreshments and games. And of course we'll shower the family with gifts of love. We hope all of you will join us! If you can bring food or help out, contact Ashley Becker, [ashley.coates.becker@gmail.com](mailto:ashley.coates.becker@gmail.com), or find her to talk after church.

**WILLING WORKERS VOLUNTEER DAY, Saturday, May 13, 9:00 a.m.** or as your schedule permits. Join in to help beautify Calvary's landscaping and facilities. Breakfast and lunch provided. Contact Tim Shaw for more information, [tshaw.calvarydc@gmail.com](mailto:tshaw.calvarydc@gmail.com).

**CALVARY CONVERSATION.** Join us **Sunday, May 14** after Coffee Hour in the Palacios Chapel as we continue our Calvary Conversation on Social Justice. Reverend Thomas Bowen, Director of the Mayor's Office of Religious Affairs, will lead our time together. Reverend Bowen is also the Earl L. Harrison Minister of Social Justice & Community Outreach at the historic Shiloh Baptist Church of Washington and has faithfully served that congregation as a member of its ministerial team since July 2002.

**EDITH MILLER SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE.** Thanks to the generosity of Ms. Edith Miller, and the fact that the funds did earn income, the church will be accepting applications for scholarships for college expenses for the school year beginning fall of 2017. Applicants need to be church members. The other criteria is on the application form. The application can be obtained by contacting the church office, [office@calvarydc.org](mailto:office@calvarydc.org). The deadline for applications is **May 30**. For more info contact Rick Goodman, Chair of Christian Formation, [blythe-goodman@comcast.net](mailto:blythe-goodman@comcast.net). Thanks!

**HOMEcoming WEEKEND AT CALVARY; SAVE THE DATE!** As we look to Calvary's 155th Anniversary weekend on **June 4** (also Pentecost Sunday,) we thought we'd make a weekend of it! Please save the date for Pastor Sally and Pastor Maria's Installation Service, **Saturday, June 3** at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary with a reception to follow.



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