



Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 14, 2017

Calvary Baptist Church
Washington, DC

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 14, 2017

FIFTH 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.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

*To reflect upon the words as you listen,
see hymn 717, Let All Things Now Living.*

Ash Grove
Traditional Welsh/arr. Cindy Berry
Cheryl Branham, Piano

WELCOME

Reverend Sarratt

☉ HYMN 184

Sing of Mary, Pure and Lowly
PLEADING SAVIOR

☉ CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:1-9
Holly Miller, 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

Holly Miller

☉ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Holly Miller

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 Zehyoue

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*Shaddai is feminine, from the Hebrew, translated as
God Almighty or the Breasted God.*

Gently Shaddai Comes Healing Wounded Hearts

EVENTIDE
Zain Shariff, Baritone

☉ 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 7:55-60
Natalie Hymer

⁵⁵Pero Esteban, lleno del Espíritu Santo, puestos los ojos en el cielo, vio la gloria de Dios, y a Jesús que estaba a la diestra de Dios, ⁵⁶ y dijo: He aquí, veo los cielos abiertos, y al Hijo del Hombre que está a la diestra de Dios. ⁵⁷ Entonces ellos, dando grandes voces, se taparon los oídos, y arremetieron a una contra él. ⁵⁸ Y echándole fuera de la ciudad, le apedrearon; y los testigos pusieron sus ropas a los pies de un joven que se llamaba Saulo. ⁵⁹ Y apedreaban a Esteban, mientras él invocaba y decía: Señor Jesús, recibe mi espíritu. ⁶⁰ Y puesto de rodillas, clamó a gran voz: Señor, no les tomes en cuenta este pecado. Y habiendo dicho esto, durmió.

⁵⁵Filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶“Look,” he said, “I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!” ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, “Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.” ⁶⁰Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, “Lord, do not hold this sin against them.” When he had said this, he died.

PSALTER 738

We read responsively and sing together.

Psalm 31:1-8
Zain Shariff, Cantor

EPISTLE LESSON

1 Peter/ 1 Pedro 2: 2-10
Anabel Montesano Cruz

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation—³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” ⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner,” ⁸and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. ⁹But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. ¹⁰Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

²Desead, como niños recién nacidos, la leche espiritual no adulterada, para que por ella crezcáis para salvación, ³ si es que habéis gustado la benignidad del Señor. ⁴ Acercándoos a él, piedra viva, desechada ciertamente por los hombres, mas para Dios escogida y preciosa, ⁵ vosotros también, como piedras vivas, sed edificados como casa espiritual y sacerdocio santo, para ofrecer sacrificios espirituales aceptables a Dios por medio de Jesucristo. ⁶ Por lo cual también contiene la Escritura: He aquí, pongo en Sion la principal piedra del ángulo, escogida, preciosa; Y el que creyere en él, no será avergonzado. ⁷ Para vosotros, pues, los que creéis, él es precioso; pero para los que no creen, La piedra que los edificadores desecharon, Ha venido a ser la cabeza del ángulo; ⁸ y: Piedra de tropiezo, y roca que hace caer, porque tropiezan en la palabra, siendo desobedientes; a lo cual fueron también destinados. ⁹ Mas vosotros sois linaje escogido, real sacerdocio, nación santa, pueblo adquirido por Dios, para que anunciéis las virtudes de aquel que os llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable; ¹⁰ vosotros que en otro tiempo no erais pueblo, pero que ahora sois pueblo de Dios; que en otro tiempo no habíais alcanzado misericordia, pero ahora habéis alcanzado misericordia.

☉ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia
Jacques Berthier (1923-1994)
Zain Shariff, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
I am the way, the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (*Adapted from John 14*)

☉ GOSPEL LESSON

Juan/John 14:1-7
Dante Cruz Vazquez

¹No se turbe vuestro corazón; creéis en Dios, creed también en mí. ²En la casa de mi Padre muchas moradas hay; si así no fuera, yo os lo hubiera dicho; voy, pues, a preparar lugar para vosotros. ³Y si me fuere y os preparare lugar, vendré otra vez, y os tomaré a mí mismo, para que donde yo estoy, vosotros también estéis. ⁴Y sabéis a dónde voy, y sabéis el camino. ⁵Le dijo Tomás: Señor, no sabemos a dónde vas; ¿cómo, pues, podemos saber el camino? ⁶Jesús le dijo: Yo soy el camino, y la verdad, y la vida; nadie viene al Padre, sino por mí. ⁷Si me conocieseis, también a mi Padre conoceríais; y desde ahora le conocéis, y le habéis visto.

¹"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ²In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going." ⁵Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" ⁶Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

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

☉ HYMN 10

Choir sings v. 1; All sing v. 2-3;
Choir sings v. 4; All sing v. 5-6.

Bring Many Names
WESTCHASE

PRAYERS FOR CALVARY AND LORD'S PRAYER

Reverend Lea

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 Rejected Ones
Reverend Maria Swearingen

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Cheryl Branham, Piano

GIVING AND SERVING

INVITATION TO GIVE AND TO SERVE

Daniel Alcazar and Lu Shan

CONGREGATIONAL OFFERTORY

Here I Am, Lord / Aquí Estoy, Señor
Daniel L. Schutte/arr. Lloyd Larson
Sanctuary Choir and Congregation

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in deepest sin, my hand will save
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Yo, Señor de lluvia y sol, las angustias y el dolor
De mi pueblo he de sanar sin condición
Ese duro corazón con mi amor transformaré
¿Quién mi Nombre anunciará; quién me seguirá?

Aqui estoy, Señor. Heme aqui, Señor. En la noche escuché tu voz
Guíame, Señor, Yo te seguiré. En mi corazón a tu pueblo guardaré.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save
Finest bread I will provide, 'til their hearts be satisfied
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.
Choir concludes with a brief coda.

⊕ 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

Daniel Alcazar and Lu Shan

BECOMING DISCIPLES

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Reverend Swearingen

⊕ HYMN 275

*This hymn might be new to you. Listen as
Choir sings v. 1; All sing v. 2-3, conclude with v. 1 repeat.*

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

⊕ 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 Sarratt

POSTLUDE

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation
WESTMINSTER ABBEY /arr. Cindy Berry
Cheryl Branham, Piano

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 May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter, are
Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

NEW THIS WEEK: Douglas Ritchie, Harold Ritchie's nephew

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; loved ones of Julia Decorado, Lorena Pereira's grandmother, who passed away; 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; loved ones of Lois Smith, Ashley Dalton's grandmother who unexpectedly passed away on May 2; Brenda Sorto, Jaime Sorto and Milagro Reyes' daughter; Baron Alexander Steiner, son of Erik Steiner, staff with St. Elizabeth's and Downtown Social Club; 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.

A SPECIAL GIFT has been made by Calvary Women's Mission Society, to support ABC-USA missionary Deb Mulneix, in memory of Demetrio 'Demy' Angdisen.

TODAY

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST. Join us **today at 9:00 a.m.** in Palacios Chapel for breakfast. All are welcome as we celebrate Mother's Day together!

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. Join us!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:45 a.m. All are invited to join us in Butler Hall for 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 info.

EASTERTIDE WORSHIP: FINDING RESURRECTION IN NEW PLACES. Christ is risen! 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, finding resurrection in new places.

TO OUR GUESTS. Welcome to Calvary! Be sure to sign our guestbook or fill out a visitor's card. After worship join us for Coffee Hour in Woodward Hall (left as you exit the Sanctuary) for fellowship and snacks, and stop by the welcome table. If you parked in the garage adjacent to Calvary, using the blue Calvary elevator, be sure to have your ticket stamped (see an usher or stop by the Rotunda entrance downstairs) and give it to the attendant as you exit the parking garage today. Again, welcome!

CALVARY CONVERSATION. Join us after Coffee Hour in Palacios Chapel as we continue our Calvary Conversation on Social Justice. Reverend Thomas Bowen, Director of the Mayor's Office of Religious Affairs, leads our time together. Reverend Bowen is the Earl L. Harrison Minister of Social Justice and Community Outreach at historic Shiloh Baptist Church of Washington, where he has served since 2002.

CALVARY SERVES. This afternoon we support homeless women at Calvary Women's Shelter, providing supper for 35 ladies. Contact Claudia Moore for details.

COMING UP

THEOLOGY ON DRAFT meets **each Tuesday**, 6:30 p.m. in Butler Hall. Contact Pastor Elijah.

FAITH LEADERS STANDING UP FOR LGBTQ RIGHTS IN A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY will be hosted by Union Seminary & Sen. Charles Schumer, **Wednesday, May 17**, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. outside the Dirksen Senate Office Building. There will be a press conference and a few panels on faith perspectives on how the current administration's LGBTQ policies are impacting the LGBTQ community.

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.

WILLING WORKERS RESCHEDULED! Volunteer Day, Willing Workers **Saturday, May 20**, 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.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES! Do you know of someone in the Calvary Community who is graduating this spring? Contact the Church Office **this week** with the name of anyone graduating high school, college, graduate school or other programs. We honor our grads in worship on **May 21**.

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 24**, 6:30 p.m. for dinner [location TBD]. Arise is an ecumenical discussion group for any LGBTQ-identified persons. Contact Pastor Erica.

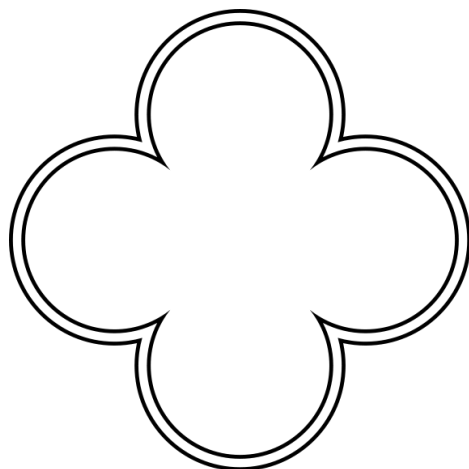
HONORING DEMY ANGDISEN. Join us **Sunday, May 28** as we honor the life and memory of Demetrio "Demy" Angdisen, long-time member of Calvary's congregation and staff. There will be a memorial service in the Palacios Chapel following Coffee Hour.

EDITH MILLER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP. Thanks to the generosity of Ms. Edith Miller, Calvary is accepting applications for college scholarships for the upcoming 2017-18 school year. Applicants must be church members; see other criteria info on the application form. To receive an application, contact the church office, office@calvarydc.org. Application deadline is **May 30**. For info contact Rick Goodman, Chair of Christian Formation, blythe-goodman@comcast.net. Good luck, students!

HOME COMING WEEKEND AT CALVARY: INVITE FAMILY AND FRIENDS! All are invited to join us **Saturday, June 3**, for the Installation Service of Pastor Maria and Pastor Sally. Children ages 5-12 are invited to meet in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse some simple music and to participate in worship. Prelude music begins at 10:45 a.m., and worship begins at 11:00 a.m. A festive reception follows in Woodward Hall. On **Sunday, June 4**, wear your Pentecost red and join us at 11:00 a.m. when we celebrate Pentecost,

the birthday of the Church, and Calvary's 155th Anniversary! Immediately following worship, we need your smiling face in our annual congregational photo; all gather on the front platform in the Sanctuary after the organ postlude. And following the photo, all are invited to anniversary luncheon in Woodward Hall. We wrap up the 2016-17 church season together, celebrating God's good gifts at Calvary.

CALVARY MEMORABILIA WANTED. If you have items that capture the spirit and community of Calvary, donate them to the archive collection. In particular, we could use another copy of the 1979 cookbook. Contact Gretchen White for information.



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