

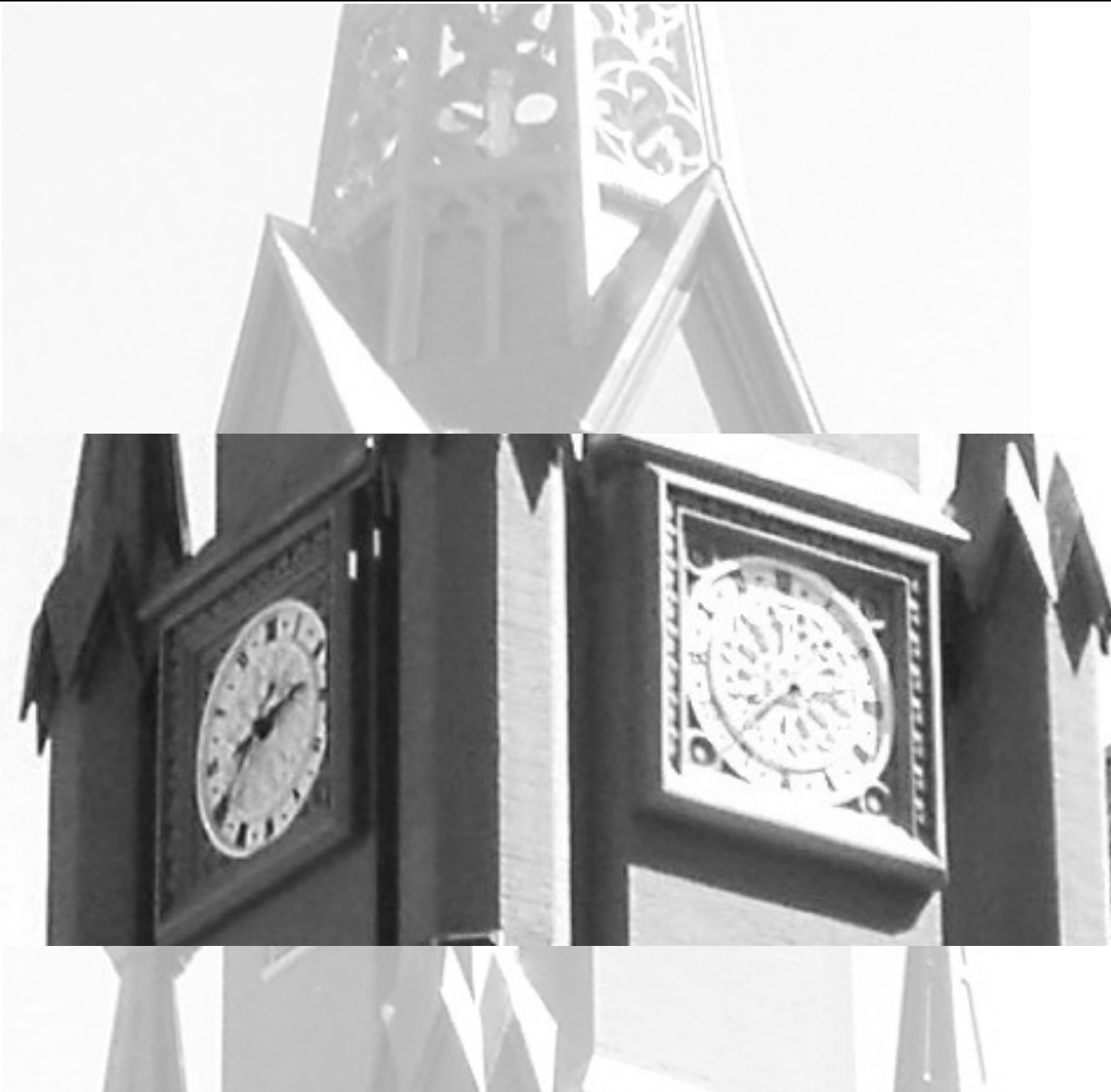
VIRTUAL SUNDAY

27 de marzo / March 27, 2022 | 10:30 a.m.

CALVARY DC

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Marking the Hours, and Our Lives | Fourth Sunday of Lent



Our Lenten series is shaped around the “liturgy of the hours,” i.e., the daily prayers that contemplative and monastic communities around the world practice each day. In many ways, these daily prayers mirror the ebb and flow of life.

These prayers begin with vigilance in the wee hours of the morning (vigils), they transition into the joyfulness of sunrise and new day (lauds), they help us endure the day as our weariness sets in (the “little hours,”) they give us freedom to lay down our troubles as the sun sets (vespers,) and they prepare us for the quiet mystery of night (compline.)

During these 40 days of reflection, confession, and reorientation, we will consider how this rhythm might speak to the living of our days.

IV. Vespers

Vespers, celebrated at day’s end, takes on the character of evening. The day is almost over, our work is done. This is the hour of wise age, of resting in thanksgiving and humility after the struggles, successes and failures of the day of one’s productive life.

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Alabando | Worshipping

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

Cántico de Alabanza | Song of Praise

Esta Lucecita | This Little Light of Mine

sung by Tim Shaw

Esta lucecita, la dejaré brillar
Esta lucecita, la dejaré brillar
Esta lucecita, la dejaré brillar
Brillará, Brillará, Brillará!

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!

Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Jess Lynd, Deacon
Salima Appiah-Duffell, Liturgist*

Noche y día, pedimos que tu Espíritu nos guíe en el camino.

As night turns to day and back to night, we ask for your Spirit to continually guide us.

En esta cuaresma, abrimos nuestros corazones a tu amor.

During this season of Lent, may we open our hearts to your Love.

Y cada día, paso a paso, danos sabiduría y alegría en el sendero.

And as the hours and days of our lives continue, give us wisdom and joy for the journey.

La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

*Jess Lynd, Deacon
Salima Appiah-Duffell, Liturgist*

The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**

Respondemos Juntos | Responding Together

Make Us One | Haznos Uno

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.
Haznos uno, uno en ti. Haznos uno, Señor, en ti.
Y que el mundo vea en nuestro amor que somos uno en ti.

Escuchando | Listening

Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Sally

Dando en Línea | Giving Online

Please visit <http://www.calvarydc.org/give>. Each Sunday, we have the opportunity to engage in a spiritual practice tracing back to the early church. As followers of Jesus began re-imagining their allegiance to God and not Caesar, they also chose to share their money, time, and resources in ways that disrupted systems of power and violence around them. As a community of faith shaped by this intention as we strive to be radically inclusive, progressive, and multicultural, we pray that our commitments might free you to give to this place both joyfully and intentionally.



Oración | Prayers of the People

Jess Lynd, Deacon

Música | Scripture Refrain

sung by Rhea Naomi Williams

**In the secret, in the quiet place
In the stillness, You are there
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait
Open to You,
I want to know You more...**

**En silencio, en tranquilidad,
Tu amor está aquí,
En silencio, en la hora de esperar,
Abierto a Ti,
Aquí, esperaré...**

Una Lectura | Scripture Lesson

Salmos | Psalm 139:7-14
Salima Appiah-Duffell, Liturgist

Translated by Wilda C. Gafney in
A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church

Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where from your presence can I flee?
If I ascend to the heavens, there you are;
if I recline Sheol, see, it is you!
If I take up dawn's wings
if I settle at the farthest reaches of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.
If I say, "Surely darkness shall cover me,
and light will become night behind me,"
even darkness is not dark to you;
night is as daylight,
for dark is the same as light.

For it was you who crafted my inward parts;
you wove me together in my mother's womb.
I praise you, for I am awesomely and marvelously made.
Wondrous are your works;
that my soul knows full well.

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¿Adónde puedo irme de tu espíritu?
¿O de dónde podré huir de tu presencia?
Si a los cielos subo, allí estás tú;
si reclino el Seol, mira, ¿eres tú!
Si tomo las alas del amanecer
si me establezco en los confines del mar,
aun allí me conducirá tu mano,
y tu diestra me asirá.
Si digo: "Ciertamente las tinieblas me cubrirán,
y la luz se convertirá en noche detrás de mí",
aun la oscuridad no es oscura para ti;
la noche es como el día,
porque la oscuridad es lo mismo que la luz.
Porque fuiste tú quien creaste mis partes internas;
me entretejiste en el vientre de mi madre.
Te alabo, porque estoy hecho asombrosa y maravillosamente.
Maravillosas son tus obras;
que mi alma sabe muy bien.

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

I Need Thee Every Hour

Sermón | Sermon

Pastor Maria

Himno | Departing Hymn

Tu Has Venido a La Orilla

sung by Tim Shaw

**Tú has venido a la orilla
No has buscado a sabios, ni a ricos
Tan solo quieres que yo te siga**

**Tú necesitas mis manos
Mis cansancios que a otros descansen
Amor que quiero seguir amando.**

Estribillo

**Señor, me has mirado a los ojos
Sonriendo, has dicho mi nombre
En la arena, he dejado mi barca
Junto a ti, buscaré otro mar**

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Contact the Deacon of the Week Jess Lynd, jesslynd@gmail.com with your cares and concerns.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SPECIAL ECONOMIC JUSTICE FAITH FORUM ON SUNDAY, APRIL 3. Next week, we'll hear from Rev. Liz Theoharris, the co-chair of the [Poor People's Campaign](#) and editor of the book *We Cry Justice*, a reading of the Bible with the Poor People's Campaign. You can order the book [here](#) and we encourage you to get a copy before the event and to invite friends. A big thanks to Lauren for the connection!

SURVEY SAYS! As we prepare for more in-person worship, that also means gauging for your interest and your comfort level with various aspects of in-person life together. Fun fact: it takes about 15 volunteers per Sunday to make worship and programming happen. Another less-fun fact: It's doesn't take too long to realize that the structures we had in place two years ago have been dormant for some time. That means building back our in-person volunteer base is going to take some time, and much of it will depend on where your interests *and* your capacity actually lie. So, that's where this survey comes in!

We'd love to get at least a snapshot of where you are now, what you're beginning to have capacity for, and what measures and practices matter most to you when it comes to safety and health. If you would, stop right now(!), take a few minutes and fill it out. It will help *immensely* as we keeping piecing things together.

English version

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LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE— See below for brief sketch of our Lent and Holy Week schedule. PLEASE NOTE that there are a few changes to the rotation to accommodate for In-Person worship during Holy Week—

March 27- VIRTUAL Sunday

April 3- VIRTUAL Worship (*rotation change for Holy Week*)

April 10- IN-PERSON Palm Sunday (*rotation change for Holy Week*)

April 17- IN-PERSON Easter Sunday

April 24- VIRTUAL Sunday

TODAY: SPECIAL CALLED BUSINESS MEETING— Per the constitution and bylaws, today following worship, you will have the opportunity appoint and bless the ministerial selection committee (MSC) for the associate pastor position comprised of Josh Russell, Daniel Alcazar, and Ashley Knowles. We thank them for their willingness to serve this way!

Worship at Calvary

Current Rhythm

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

In-Person Worship at Calvary currently takes place on the **First and Third Sundays** of the month. **Virtual Worship** currently takes place on the **Second and Fourth Sundays** of the month.

In-Person Sundays, we will also livestream at facebook.com/CalvaryDC.

Virtual Sundays, you can join us on Zoom at bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC or watch the livestream at facebook.com/CalvaryDC.

The best way to stay connected and receive any updates or changes to this schedule is to visit www.calvarydc.org and sign up for our weekly newsletter.



Please read detailed COVID Entry and Exit protocols for In-Person Sundays which can be found at the end of the bulletin. While inside the building, we ask that you remain masked at all times. Restrooms are located below the sanctuary or near the registration table where you first entered.

OUR LABOR TOGETHER | A Mission Statement

We are a multi-racial, multi-ethnic community of Christ followers committed to the sacred work of anti-racism, social justice, and radical inclusion.

OUR BELOVEDNESS | A Values Statement

We affirm that God celebrates the creative diversity of God's kin-dom, loving people of every color, faith, nationality, immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, physical and cognitive ability, and economic status. It matters that people who have been historically marginalized by the Christian church in America see themselves listed here as God's beloved. In other words, ***you*** are our values statement.

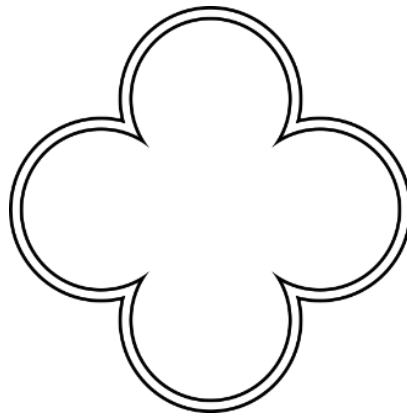
- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people of faith to keep saying, and living, this truth.
- We believe no human being is "illegal," and as a Sanctuary Church, we fully welcome and support people of all immigration statuses.
- We believe LGBTQ+ lives are sacred, beautiful, and ought to be fully included and affirmed in all aspects of congregational life and leadership.
- We celebrate that our worshipping life is multi-lingual and multi-dimensional, especially shaped by Latin American, particularly Salvadoran, traditions, and the Historic Black Church tradition.
- We value interfaith inclusion and welcome people of any and all faith traditions to find a home here.
- We value people for who they are and not for their role in an economy where wealth accumulates and people struggle to live.
- We acknowledge that we gather on the traditional land of the Piscataway, Anacostan, and Nacotchtank Peoples past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the people who have stewarded it throughout the generations. We believe that the earth is sacred and that we must continue to learn how to be better caretakers of the land we inhabit.
- We value diverse theological voices which have long stood on the margins within the Christian tradition in America.

OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the clarion call to engage in the active and disruptive work of anti-racism and decolonization, both within ourselves and in the world. Ultimately, we commit to this labor as a *joyful* act of discipleship that leads us ever deeper into the Gospel of liberation and life.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; For peace to prevail in Ukraine; Rochelle Powell, Eva Powell's grandmother; Bradley Sims, friend of Carter Vaughn; Brian Cook, friend of the Kosmidis family; Shalom scholar, Karla Giron, and members of the Baptist Association of El Salvador; Javier Dario Galindo, Nathalie Galindo-Lee's brother; Paul Lansing; Joe and Shirley Taylor, Jessica Taylor's parents; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Each and every one of us, particularly the most vulnerable among us as we face the effects of COVID-19 together; Luis Campos; Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Rena Jirack; Brian Scott, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi's brother and Salima Appiah-Duffell's uncle; Ruby Shepherd; Olive Tiller; Desmond Tio, friend of Karla Fahey; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; 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; Our collective response to resisting white supremacy. Victims of terror everywhere.



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