


IN-PERSON WORSHIP

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**Wintering Well: a miniseries
on weathering, and embracing,
the coldest days of the year**

Alabando | Worshipping

Prelude

O Waly, Waly
arr. Philip Keveren
Chris Urquiaga, piano

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Sally

*Cántico de Alabanza | Song of Praise

We'll Walk in the Light

**We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,
Come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright,
Shine all around us by day and by night,
Jesus, the light of the world!**

**Andad en la luz, andad en la luz,
Vivir en la resurrección de Jesús,
Andamos con Cristo que venció la cruz,
Cristo, resplenda su luz!**

*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Eugenia Reyes, Deacon

As the temperatures dip,
We gather in the warmth of God's presence.
As the quiet night grows,
We seek God's light.
As the earth rests from its labours,
We long for God's peace.
Come, let us worship the Living God!

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*La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

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.**

Tiempos con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Sally

**Congregation stands. La congregación se pone de pie.
Para traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.*

Invitación | Invitation to Give

Will Slack, Outgoing Board Moderator

Ofrendas | Offertory

Winter Song

Music by Sara Bareilles and Ingrid Michaelson
Chris Urquiaga, piano

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.



Escuchando | Listening

Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

Eugenia Reyes

Música | Scripture Refrain

Winter Is Passing

words by Maria Swearingen
adapted from Song of Songs 2:11
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Arise my love and go with me,
Winter is passing quietly,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Come to the fire shining bright,
Trust in its gentle warmth and light,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Frío invierno ya pasó,
La luz de Cristo nos guió,
Aleluya, Aleluya!
Esperaremos sin temor,
Y abrigamos en su amor,
Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya, Aleluya!

Lectura | Scripture

Job 38: 16-38

Lorena Pereira, Liturgist

¹⁶ ¿Has entrado tú hasta las fuentes del mar, Y has andado escudriñando el abismo? ¹⁷ ¿Te han sido descubiertas las puertas de la muerte, Y has visto las puertas de la sombra de muerte?
¹⁸ ¿Has considerado tú hasta las anchuras de la tierra? Declara si sabes todo esto. ¹⁹ ¿Por dónde va el camino a la habitación de la luz, Y dónde está el lugar de las tinieblas, ²⁰ Para que las lleves a sus límites, Y entiendas las sendas de su casa? ²¹ ¡Tú lo sabes! Pues entonces ya habías nacido, Y es grande el número de tus días. ²² ¿Has entrado tú en los tesoros de la nieve, O has visto los tesoros del granizo, ²³ Que tengo reservados para el tiempo de angustia, Para el día de la guerra y de la batalla? ²⁴ ¿Por qué camino se reparte la luz, Y se esparce el viento solano sobre la tierra? ²⁵ ¿Quién repartió conducto al turbión, Y camino a los relámpagos y truenos, ²⁶ Haciendo llover sobre la tierra deshabitada, Sobre el desierto, donde no hay hombre, ²⁷ Para saciar la tierra desierta e inculta, Y para hacer brotar la tierna hierba?
²⁸ ¿Tiene la lluvia padre? ¿O quién engendró las gotas del rocío? ²⁹ ¿De qué vientre salió el hielo? Y la escarcha del cielo, ¿quién la engendró? ³⁰ Las aguas se endurecen a manera de piedra, Y se congela la faz del abismo. ³¹ ¿Podrás tú atar los lazos de las Pléyades O desatarás

las ligaduras de Orión? ³² ¿Sacarás tú a su tiempo las constelaciones de los cielos, O guiarás a la Osa Mayor con sus hijos? ³³ ¿Supiste tú las ordenanzas de los cielos? ¿Dispondrás tú de su potestad en la tierra? ³⁴ ¿Alzarás tú a las nubes tu voz, Para que te cubra muchedumbre de aguas? ³⁵ ¿Enviarás tú los relámpagos, para que ellos vayan? ¿Y te dirán ellos: Henos aquí? ³⁶ ¿Quién puso la sabiduría en el corazón? ¿O quién dio al espíritu inteligencia? ³⁷ ¿Quién puso por cuenta los cielos con sabiduría? Y los odres de los cielos, ¿quién los hace inclinar, ³⁸ Cuando el polvo se ha convertido en dureza, Y los terrones se han pegado unos con otros?

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¹⁶ “Have you entered into the springs of the sea or walked in the recesses of the deep? ¹⁷ Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? ¹⁸ Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this. ¹⁹ “Where is the way to the dwelling of light, and where is the place of darkness, ²⁰ that you may take it to its territory, and that you may discern the paths to its home? ²¹ Surely you know, for you were born then, and the number of your days is great! ²² “Have you entered the storehouses of the snow, or have you seen the storehouses of the hail, ²³ which I have reserved for the time of trouble, for the day of battle and war? ²⁴ What is the way to the place where the light is distributed where the east wind is scattered upon the earth? ²⁵ “Who has cut a channel for the torrents of rain and a way for the thunderbolt, ²⁶ to bring rain on a land where no one lives, on the desert, which is empty of human life, ²⁷ to satisfy the waste and desolate land, and to make the ground put forth grass? ²⁸ “Has the rain a father, or who has fathered the drops of dew? ²⁹ From whose womb did the ice come forth, and who has given birth to the hoarfrost of heaven? ³⁰ The waters become hard like stone, and the face of the deep is frozen. ³¹ “Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades or loose the cords of Orion? ³² Can you lead forth the Mazzaroth in their season, or can you guide the Bear with its children? ³³ Do you know the ordinances of the heavens? Can you establish their rule on the earth? ³⁴ “Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you? ³⁵ Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, ‘Here we are’? ³⁶ Who has put wisdom in the inward parts or given understanding to the mind? ³⁷ Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens ³⁸ when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?

Música Especial | Special Music

When the World Seems Cold
words and music by Jimmie Davis
Chris Urquiaga and Desmond Thompson

Sermón | Sermon

Pastor Maria

*Himno Final | Departing Hymn

All Beautiful The March of Days
ST. LOUIS (O Little Town of Bethlehem)
lyrics, Frances Whitmarsh

**All beautiful the march of days,
As seasons come and go.
The hand that shaped the rose has brought
The crystal of the snow,
Has sent the frost of heav'n,
The flowing waters sealed,
And laid a silent loveliness
On hill and wood and field.**

O'er snowy field, now sparkling pure,
The radiant morns unfold;
The solemn splendors of the night
Burn brighter through the cold.
Life mounts beside the fire,
Love deepens round the hearth,
And clearer sounds the angel hymn,
"Good will to all on earth."

O God, from whose creative mind
The year in beauty flows,
Yourself the vision passing by
In snowy field and rose,
Day after day bears witness,
And night to night proclaims,
In ever changing shades of light,
The wonder of your name.

Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally

Música | Postlude

Auld Lang Syne
arr. William Haviland
Chris Urquiaga, piano

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Our next VIRTUAL Sunday is February 19- President's Day Weekend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY: Annual Business Meeting— Join us immediately following IN-PERSON worship as we thank board members and deacons rolling off, celebrate new members rolling on, and prepare for the year ahead!

Transition to Mask Optional— Masks are optional in the sanctuary during worship but we ask that children and teachers continue to remain masked while in Sunday School. Thank you all for continuing to care for one another well!

Parents Connect Re-starting Thursday evenings— If you are seeking community in the valuable and sacred work of parenting, join us Thursday evenings on Zoom where we will gather to share and support one another through listening. We will be making space for one another on the first and third Thursdays of the month at 9pm. For more info contact Shiwei: schen@calvarydc.org.

February and Black History Month at Calvary— Rev. Mahogany Thomas has curated a beautiful experience for us this coming month where we will celebrate Blackness in an array of ways! All are invited to celebrate Black bodies as we *"return to a posture of praise, surrender, the yes, the bloom."*

With the help of black preachers, testimonies, artists, and stories, we will journey through the scriptures as we celebrate prophets of Color exploring freedom. Our readings in worship this month highlight Black women preachers, Black poets, and women prophets throughout the Bible. The bulletin art explores the "i didn't know i could be beautiful" series. The artist ashon crawley created this series as *"an attempt to think about where beauty hides itself, where delight and joy and pleasure are. a return to the posture of praise, surrender, the yes, the bloom. there are worlds there. more to come."*

Each week we will integrate these voices into our worship elements! Some of these names and Black stories may be familiar to us, and others may be brand new, yet they all remind us of Blackness's beauty and explore the Black body's prophetic nature. Come, and celebrate the sacredness of Black life as we honor Black History!

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.

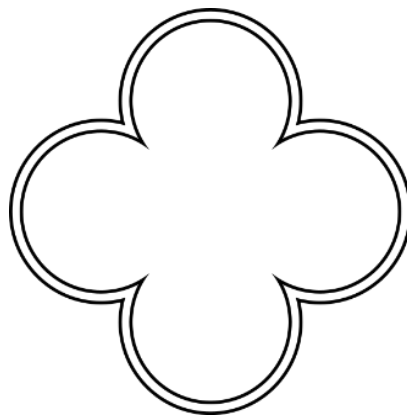
- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people 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, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Yemen; 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 Taylor, Jessica Taylor's father; 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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