

# IN-PERSON SUNDAY

17 de marzo | March 17, 2024 | 10:30 a.m.

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William H. Johnson, *Lamentation*, ca. 1944, oil on fiberboard, 29  $\frac{1}{8}$  x 33  $\frac{1}{4}$  in. (74.0 x 84.6 cm.),  
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# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Música | Prelude

Come You Disconsolate, #502  
*Chris Urquiaga, pianist*

La Bienvenida | Welcome

*Pastor Maria*

\*Canción | Song of Praise

O Tu Fidelidad | Great is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, God our Creator;  
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;  
as Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided:  
great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Oh, Dios Eterno, Tu misericordia  
Ni una sombra de duda tendrá;  
Tu compasión y bondad nunca fallan  
Y por los siglos el mismo serás.  
¡Oh, Tu fidelidad! ¡Oh, Tu fidelidad!  
Cada momento la veo en mí.  
Nada me falta, pues todo provees,  
¡Grande, Señor, es Tu fidelidad!

\*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Rick Goodman, Deacon*

God, we pray today for impossible situations:  
**places where it seems impossible to bring peace,**  
impossible to find joy,  
**impossible to move forward in any way**  
**that does not wrench the heart of the world.**  
In every impossible situation,  
**let us meet violence with peace,**  
**let us offer love,**  
**let us do good work,**  
**even if it feels futile.**  
Let us not be afraid to shed tears  
nor to insist on joy.  
**By your grace and in your mercy,**  
**remind us that, with you, nothing is impossible.**

*Joanna Harader, 2023*

\*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.**

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

## \*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.

## Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Sally

## Ofrendas | Offertory

Out of the Depths, #510

Chris Urquiaga, pianist

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.



## Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

Rick Goodman, Deacon

## Canción | Scripture Refrain

How Long, O God, How Long? #642

*Please sing all 5 stanzas.*

## Lectura | Scripture

Lamentations 3:19-26

read by Rebecca Halls Hasbrouck

<sup>19</sup> The thought of my affliction and my homelessness  
is wormwood and gall!

<sup>20</sup> My soul continually thinks of it  
and is bowed down within me.

<sup>21</sup> But this I call to mind,  
and therefore I have hope:

<sup>22</sup> The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup> they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup> “The Lord is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

<sup>25</sup> The Lord is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

<sup>26</sup> It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the Lord.

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<sup>19</sup> Acuérdate de mi aflicción y de mi abatimiento, del ajenjo y de la hiel;

<sup>20</sup> Lo tendré aún en memoria, porque mi alma está abatida dentro de mí;

<sup>21</sup> Esto recapacitaré en mi corazón, por lo tanto esperaré.

<sup>22</sup> Por la misericordia de Jehová no hemos sido consumidos,  
porque nunca decayeron sus misericordias.  
<sup>23</sup> Nuevas son cada mañana; grande es tu fidelidad.  
<sup>24</sup> Mi porción es Jehová, dijo mi alma; por tanto, en él esperaré.  
<sup>25</sup> Bueno es Jehová a los que en él esperan, al alma que le busca.  
<sup>26</sup> Bueno es esperar en silencio la salvación de Jehová.

## Música Especial | Special Music

**Oh Lord Have Mercy**  
arr. Joseph Joubert  
*Desmond Thompson, soloist*

## Sermón | Sermon

*Pastor Maria*

## \*Himno | Departing Hymn

**In Suff'ring Love, #212**

Please sing stanzas 1, 3, and 5.

## \*Bendición | Benediction

*Pastor Sally*

## Música | Postlude

**Great is Thy Faithfulness**  
*Chris Urquiaga, pianist*

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Contact the **Deacon of the Week**, Rick Goodman,  
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**Next Virtual Sunday is Sunday, April 7**— *While the federal holiday technically falls on Easter weekend, we'll plan to gather virtually the Sunday after Easter.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**TODAY— Conversation on Apartheid Free Pledge—** Join us for the next conversation on the Apartheid Free Pledge will be on **Sunday, March 17** following worship. We'll gather in Woodward Hall this morning following coffee hour.s

**Grief Support Group—** Many members of the Calvary community are grieving the loss of beloved family members during this season. To offer support, we are planning a Grief Support Group. The group sessions will be facilitated by a trained counselor who previously provided support during the pandemic. The first session will be in-person here at Calvary and the remaining sessions would be scheduled over Zoom. Your participation in the group will be strictly confidential. If you are interested in participating, please send an email to Jackie Wright at [jacqueline.l.wright@gmail.com](mailto:jacqueline.l.wright@gmail.com) and Victor Udoewa at [udoewa@gmail.com](mailto:udoewa@gmail.com).

**Estudio Bíblico con el Compañerismo Latino—** Este domingo a las 9:30 a.m. en la biblioteca, continua un estudio sobre el libro de Ester. Todos están invitados!

## Holy Week Schedule

- **Sunday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m.** — IN-PERSON Palm Sunday Celebration
- **Thursday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m.** — Special Maundy Thursday Footwashing Service at Amparo Palacios' house (Address: 6007 N Dakota Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20011)
- **Sunday, March 31 at 10:30 a.m.** — IN-PERSON Easter Sunday Celebration with luncheon to follow
- **Sunday April 7 at 10:30 a.m.** — VIRTUAL Sunday on Zoom and/or Facebook Live

## OUR LABOR TOGETHER | A Mission Statement

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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

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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

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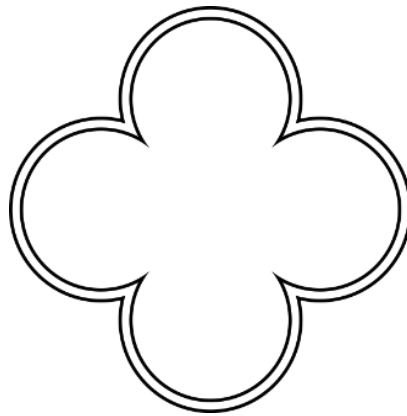
We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the clarion call to engage in the active and disruptive work 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

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New this week: Family and friends of Mrs. Maran Yaw (Doi Ling)

Family and friends of Ruby Shepherd; Peter Nicolov, Liubov Russell's friend; Gwen Canfield, Laura Canfield's mother; Alice Bartlett; Eleonora Settels; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; Bradley Sims, friend of Carter Vaughn; Kathie and Paul Lansing; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Rena Jirack; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright's stepfather; For peace to prevail in Ukraine, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Yemen; 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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