

IN-PERSON SUNDAY

11 de mayo | May 11, 2025 | 10:30 a.m.

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Cuarto Domingo de Pascua | Fourth Sunday of Easter

Música | Prelude

Songs My Mother Taught Me

Laura Henderson, organist

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

*Himno | Opening Hymn

She's Got the Whole World in Her Hands

She's got the whole world in Her hands
She's got the whole world in Her hands
She's got the whole world in Her hands
She's got the whole world in Her hands

She's got the itty bitty baby in Her hands
She's got the itty bitty baby in Her hands
She's got the itty bitty baby in Her hands
She's got the whole world in Her hands

She's got the wind and the rain in Her hands
She's got the wind and the rain in Her hands
She's got the wind and the rain in Her hands
She's got the whole world in Her hands

She's got all God's family in Her hands
She's got all God's family in Her hands
She's got all God's family in Her hands
She's got the whole world in Her hands

*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Sofia Merino Maravilla, Deacon

Hoy reunimos para celebrar la maternidad en todas sus formas.

Today we are gathered to celebrate motherhood in all its forms.

Honramos a quienes nos han nutrido con amor y gracia.

We honor those who have mothered us with love and grace.

El amor de Dios nos abraza como una madre abraza a sus hijos.

God's love embraces us as a mother embraces her children.

Celebramos a todos las madres: madres biológicas, abuelas, mentoras y cuidadoras.

We celebrate all who mother: birth mothers, grandmothers, mentors, and caregivers.

Unidos como una sola familia, adoramos con corazones agradecidos.

United as one family, we worship with grateful hearts.

*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.

Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Maria

**Congregation stands in body and/or in spirit. La congregación se pone de pie en persona o en espíritu.*

Para traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

Ofrendas | Offertory

Faith of Our Mothers
ST. CATHERINE
Laura Henderson, organist

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

Sofia Merino Maravilla, Deacon

Música | Scripture Refrain

The God of Us All, #84

Please sing stanzas 2 and 3.

**The God of us all is our Mother,
She teaches us her truth and beauty,
She shows us a love beyond duty.
Great is the Lord, ever adored!**

**Our God is a Father and Mother,
Surrounding us all with protection,
To give to the world new direction.
Great is the Lord, ever adored!**

Lectura | Scripture

Mateo | Matthew 28:16-20
Salima Appiah-Duffell

Full of grace and a mother's love is the MOTHER OF ALL,
slow to anger and abounding in faithful love.
The WOMB OF LIFE is good to all, and her mother-love is upon all she has made.
They shall praise you, WELLSPRING OF LIFE, all your works,
and all your faithful shall bless you.
Of the glory of your majestic rule shall they speak,
and your might shall they declare,
to make known to the woman-born her mighty works,
and the glorious splendor of her majestic rule.
Your majesty is an everlasting majesty,
and your sovereignty endures throughout all generations.
Faithful is the EVER-LIVING GOD in all her words, and gracious in all her deeds.
The MERCIFUL ONE upholds all who fall, and raises up all who are bent over.
The eyes of all look to you, and you give to them their food at the right moment.
You open your hand, and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
The FAITHFUL ONE is righteous in all her ways, and loving in all her works.
The EVER-PRESENT GOD is near to all who call on her,
to all who call on her in truth.
The desire of all who revere her she fulfills;
and their cry she hears and delivers them.

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Llena de gracia y amor maternal es la MADRE DE TODOS, lenta para la ira y abundante en amor fiel.

El VIENTRE DE LA VIDA es bueno con todos,
y su amor maternal está sobre todo lo que ha creado.

Te alabarán, FUENTE DE VIDA, todas tus obras,
y todos tus fieles te bendecirán. De la gloria de tu majestuoso reinado hablarán,
y tu poder proclamarán,

para dar a conocer a la nacida de mujer sus poderosas obras,
y el glorioso esplendor de su majestuoso reinado.

Tu majestad es eterna,
y tu soberanía perdura por todas las generaciones.

Fiel es el DIOS ETERNO en todas sus palabras,
y misericordioso en todas sus obras.

El MISERICORDIOSO sostiene a todos los que caen,
y levanta a todos los encorvados. Los ojos de todos miran hacia ti,
y les das su alimento en el momento oportuno.

Abres tu mano,
y satisfaces el deseo de todo ser viviente.

La FIEL es justa en todos sus caminos,
y amorosa en todas sus obras.

El DIOS PRESENTE está cerca de todos los que la invocan,
de todos los que la invocan con sinceridad.

El deseo de todos los que la reverencian ella cumple;
y escucha su clamor y los libra.

**Translation from A Women's Lectionary for the Whole Church by Wilda C. Gafney*

Música Especial | Special Music

Isn't She Lovely
Desmond Thompson, soloist

Sermón | Sermon

Pastor Sally

***Himno | Departing Hymn**

Mothering God, You Gave Me Birth, #83

Please sing all three stanzas.

***Bendición | Benediction**

Pastor Sally

Música | Postlude

AURELIA*
arr. Janet Linker
Laura Henderson, organist

**Laura dedicates today's postlude to her daughter, Aurelia, named after this hymn tune!*

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Next Virtual Sunday is Sunday, May 25— *Memorial Day weekend*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY — Join us for a special Mother’s Day coffee hour hosted by Liubov Russell!

Next Sunday, May 18: A Brief Introduction to Suicide Prevention— Calvary’s Solidarity Partners committee has been working hard to coordinate a special presentation facilitated by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. This presentation will cover what we know about this leading cause of death, the most up-to-date research on prevention, and what we can all do to fight suicide. Participants will learn the common risk factors for suicide, how to spot the warning signs in others, and how to keep ourselves, our loved ones, and those in our community safe. Participants must be 18+ years of age. Register at adjacent QR code.



Próximo domingo, 18 de mayo: una introducción sobre el suicidio para las comunidades latinx e hispanas— Esta presentación cubrirá lo que sabemos sobre la salud mental y el suicidio, la investigación más actualizada sobre la prevención y lo que todos podemos hacer para ayudar a salvar vidas. Los participantes aprenderán sobre los factores de riesgo más comunes y las señales de advertencia en las comunidades latinx e hispanas, así como la forma de mantenernos a nosotros mismos, a nuestros seres queridos y a los de nuestra comunidad a salvo. Los participantes deben tener más de 18 años. Registración en el link de la código QR.

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.

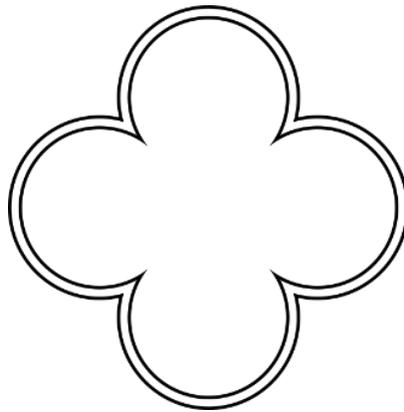
OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

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

New this week: Barbara Rice, Courtney Miller's mom

Nik Andonov, friend of Liubov and Chuck Russell; Dan Mayfield, Jay Mayfield's father; George Brummett-Wudel, Will Brummett and Grace Boone's niece; Ed Renfrow, Phil Renfrow's brother; Alice Bartlett; Eleonora Settels; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; Bradley Sims, friend of Carter Vaughn; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller's aunt; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; 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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