

# IN-PERSON WORSHIP | CULTO EN PERSONA

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# Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma | Second Sunday of Lent

## Preludio | Prelude

Let All Things Now Living, #717  
*Shiowei Cheng, piano*

## La Bienvenida | Welcome

*Pastor Maria*

## \*Himno | Opening Hymn

Down by the Riverside, #673

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield,  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside,  
I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield,  
Down by the riverside, Gonna study war no more...

Ain't gonna study war no more  
Ain't gonna study war no more  
Ain't gonna study war no more (x2)

I'm gonna lay down my burden,  
Down by the riverside, down by the riverside, down by the riverside,  
I'm gonna lay down my burden,  
Down by the riverside, Gonna study war no more...

## \*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Sofia Merino Maravilla, Deacon*

El Señor dice a los orgullosos: "Eres mortal, no un dios."  
**We are mortal, not gods.**  
No podemos hacerlo todo. No podemos estar en todas partes.  
**We have limits.**  
Nuestros días son contados. Nuestro tiempo es un regalo.  
**Our days are numbered. Our time is gift.**  
Entonces descansamos. Decimos "basta." Nos permitimos necesitar.  
**We rest. We say "enough." We let ourselves need.**  
Vengan, adoremos al Dios de la vida y de muerte.  
**We worship the God of the living and of the dead. Amen.**

## \*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 Sally*

*\*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

**Abide with Me, #636**  
*Shiowei Cheng, 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.



## Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

*Sofia Merino Maravilla*

## Música | Refrain

**Pues Si Vivimos, #536**

**Pues si vivimos, para El vivimos  
Y si morimos para El morimos.  
Sea que vivamos o que muramos,  
Somos del Señor, somos del Señor.**

**When we are living, it is in Christ Jesus,  
And when we're dying, it is in the Lord.  
Both in our living and in our dying,  
We belong to God, we belong to God.**

## Lectura | Sacred Scripture

**Ezequiel | Ezekiel 28:1-9**  
*Rick Goodman*

Vino a mí palabra de Jehová, diciendo: <sup>2</sup>Hijo de hombre, di al príncipe de Tiro: Así ha dicho Jehová el Señor: Por cuanto se enaltecíó tu corazón, y dijiste: Yo soy un dios, en el trono de Dios estoy sentado en medio de los mares (siendo tú hombre y no Dios), y has puesto tu corazón como corazón de Dios; <sup>3</sup>he aquí que tú eres más sabio que Daniel; no hay secreto que te sea oculto. <sup>4</sup>Con tu sabiduría y con tu prudencia has acumulado riquezas, y has adquirido oro y plata en tus tesoros. <sup>5</sup>Con la grandeza de tu sabiduría en tus contrataciones has multiplicado tus riquezas; y a causa de tus riquezas se ha enaltecido tu corazón. <sup>6</sup>Por tanto, así ha dicho Jehová el Señor: Por cuanto pusiste tu corazón como corazón de Dios, <sup>7</sup>por tanto, he aquí yo traigo sobre ti extranjeros, los fuertes de las naciones, que desenvainarán sus espadas contra la hermosura de tu sabiduría, y mancharán tu esplendor. <sup>8</sup>Al sepulcro te harán descender, y morirás con la muerte de los que mueren en medio de los mares. <sup>9</sup>¿Hablarás delante del que te mate, diciendo: Yo soy Dios? Tú, hombre eres, y no Dios, en la mano de tu matador.

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The word of the Lord came to me: <sup>2</sup>Mortal, say to the prince of Tyre: Thus says the Lord God: Because your heart is proud and you have said, "I am a god; I sit in the seat of the gods, in the heart of the seas," yet you are but a mortal and no god, though you compare your mind with the mind of a god. <sup>3</sup>You are indeed wiser than Daniel; no secret is hidden from you; <sup>4</sup>by your wisdom and your understanding you have amassed wealth for yourself and have gathered gold and silver into your treasuries. <sup>5</sup>By your great wisdom in trade you have increased your wealth, and your heart has become proud in your wealth. <sup>6</sup>Therefore thus says the Lord God: Because you compare your mind with the mind of a god, <sup>7</sup>therefore, I will bring strangers against you, the most terrible of the nations; they shall draw their swords against the beauty of your wisdom and defile your splendor. <sup>8</sup>They shall thrust you down to the Pit, and you shall die a violent death in the heart of the seas. <sup>9</sup>Will you still say, "I am a god," in the presence of those who kill you, though you are but a mortal and no god, in the hands of those who pierce you?

## Música Especial | Special Music

**Only What You Do For Christ Will Last**  
*Desmond Thompson, soloist*

## Sermón | Sermon

*Pastor Maria*

## \*Himno | Departing Hymn

**Some There Are Who By Their Living, #648**

*Please sing stanzas 1, 2, and 4.*

## \*Bendición | Benediction

*Pastor Sally*

## Postludio | Postlude

**It is Well with My Soul, #561**  
*Shiowei Cheng, piano*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bilingual Bible Study**— Join Pastor Edgar and the Latino Fellowship at 9:00 a.m. in the Library on in-person Sundays as they study Scripture and social justice together.

**Today! Community Day at NMWA: Tawny Chatmon**— The National Museum of Women in the Arts is a short walk from Calvary and offers community days with free admission on the first Sunday of every month. Tawny Chatmon's exhibit is a powerful reflection on Black resilience and will be a wonderful accompaniment to our meditations through Black History Month. If you'd like to join an outing following service (today) March 1 at 1pm, email Shiowei ([shiowei.cheng@calvarydc.org](mailto:shiowei.cheng@calvarydc.org).) Link to free tickets available at [www.nmwa.org](http://www.nmwa.org).

**Next Sunday, March 8: Living with Dementia**— As we continue our Lenten series on what it means to accept our sacred humanity, please mark your calendars for next Sunday, March 8 as we welcome our dear friend and clergy colleague, **Rev. Dawn Jefferson** as our guest proclaimer. Rev. Jefferson serves as Education and Support Coordinator at Insight Memory Care Center in Fairfax, where she works with families navigating dementia. Her ministry at the intersection of pastoral care and dementia care brings profound insight to our series. Rev. Jefferson will also stay after the service to offer a session during coffee hour on caring for people living with dementia.

**Baby Shower for Andrea: Sunday, March 15**— Please join us at coffee hour on March 15th for a baby shower celebration to help welcome our nursery worker Andrea's new baby. Andrea offers so much love and care to our little ones at Calvary— now is our chance to offer the same to her! You can find her baby wishlist in the newsletter.

**Spring Theology on Draft Dates**— Mark your calendars! Here are the next few dates for Theology on Draft at 7 pm: **March 18; April 15; May 13.**

**Retirement Gift for Al Jeter**— Al Jeter will be retiring at the end of March after more than 30 years at Calvary. We'll be collecting a love offering for him between now and then. If you'd like to contribute go to [calvarydc.org/give](http://calvarydc.org/give) and for the Fund choose "Love Gift" and write "Al Jeter" in the Memo.

## 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

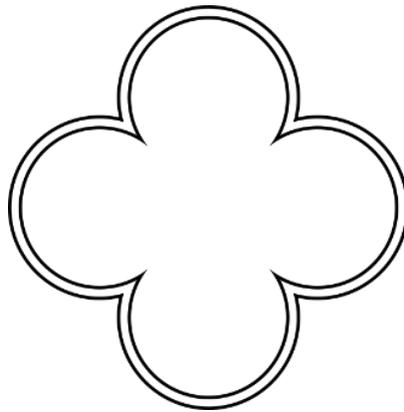
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We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the 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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Family and friends of Dorothy Rosstead, mother of the late Paul Rosstead; The Glassmacher family; Manuel Torres; Francisco Pereira; 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; Alice Bartlett; Eleonora Settels; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; 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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