

# IN-PERSON WORSHIP | CULTO EN PERSONA

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# Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma | Fourth Sunday of Lent

## Preludio | Prelude

**Unidos, Unidos, #496**  
*Laura Henderson, organ*  
*Chris Urquiaga, piano*

## La Bienvenida | Welcome

*Pastor Maria*

## \*Himno | Opening Hymn

**Gather Us In, #284**

**Here in this place the new light is streaming  
Shadows of doubt are vanished away  
See in this space our fears and our dreamings  
Brought here to you in the light of this day  
Gather us in, the lost and forsaken  
Gather us in, our spirits inflame  
Call to us now and we shall awaken  
We shall arise at the sound of our name.**

**Here we will receive new life in the waters  
Here we will take the bread of new birth  
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters  
Call us anew to be salt for the earth  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion  
Give us to eat the bread that is you  
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion  
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true.**

**Not just in buildings, small and confining  
Not in some heaven light years away  
Here in this place the new light is shining  
Now is God present, now is the day  
Gather us in and hold us forever  
Gather us in and make us your own  
Gather us in, all peoples together  
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones.**

## \*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

*Claudia Moore, Deacon*

We have been scattered, each of us in our own way.

**Some of us scattered across cities and across time zones from the people we love.**

Some of us scattered by busyness, by screens, by the exhaustion of trying to do everything alone.

**But God says: I will gather you.**

I will give you one heart. You will be my people, and I will be your God.

**So from wherever we've been scattered, we come.**

To be gathered. To be assembled. To remember we need each other.

**Come, let us worship the God who gathers the scattered.**

*\*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.*

## \*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*

## Ofrendas | Offertory

**We Place Upon Your Table, Lord, #417**

*Laura Henderson, organ  
Chris Urquiga, 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

*Claudia Moore*

## 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 11:16-20**

*José Gonzalez*

<sup>16</sup> Por tanto, di: Así ha dicho Jehová el Señor: Aunque les he arrojado lejos entre las naciones, y les he esparcido por las tierras, con todo eso les seré por un pequeño santuario en las tierras adonde lleguen. <sup>17</sup> Di, por tanto: Así ha dicho Jehová el Señor: Yo os recogeré de los pueblos, y os congregaré de las tierras en las cuales estáis esparcidos, y os daré la tierra... <sup>19</sup> Y les daré un corazón, y un espíritu nuevo pondré dentro de ellos; y quitaré el corazón de piedra de en medio de su carne, y les daré un corazón de carne, <sup>20</sup> para que anden en mis ordenanzas, y guarden mis decretos y los cumplan, y me sean por pueblo, y yo sea a ellos por Dios

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<sup>16</sup> Therefore, say, God proclaims: Even though I made them go far away among the nations and caused them to scatter throughout the earth, I've provided some sanctuary for them in the countries to which they've gone. <sup>17</sup> Therefore, say, God proclaims: I will gather you from the

nations, assemble you from the countries where you were scattered, and I will give you...fertile land. <sup>19</sup>I will give them a single heart, and I will put a new spirit in them. I will remove the stony hearts from their bodies and give them hearts of flesh <sup>20</sup>so that they may follow my regulations and carefully observe my case laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God.

## Música Especial | Special Music

**They'll Know We Are Christians, #494**  
*Chris Urquiaga + Desmond Thompson*  
*Laura Henderson, organ*

## Sermón | Sermon

*Pastor Maria*

## Comunión | Communion

**Let Us Break Bread Together, #425**

## \*Himno | Departing Hymn

**We Shall Overcome, #630**

*Please sing stanzas 1, 3, and 5.*

## \*Bendición | Benediction

*Pastor Sally*

## Postludio | Postlude

**All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly, #419**  
*Laura Henderson, organ*  
*Chris Urquiaga, piano*

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Contact the **Deacon of the Week**, Claudia Moore,  
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**Next Virtual Sunday— Sunday, April 12** (*While the federal holiday technically falls on Easter weekend, we'll plan to gather virtually the Sunday after Easter.*)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Today: Baby Shower for Andrea**— Please join us at coffee hour today 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**. Please RSVP to Rev. Mahogany ([mthomas@calvarydc.org](mailto:mthomas@calvarydc.org)) if you plan to attend.

**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.

**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](https://calvarydc.org/give) and for the Fund choose "Love Gift" and write "Al Jeter" in the Memo.

## Holy Week Schedule at Calvary

- **Sunday, March 29 at 10:30 a.m.** — IN-PERSON Palm Sunday Celebration
- **Thursday, April 2 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, April 5 at 10:30 a.m.** — IN-PERSON Easter Sunday Celebration with luncheon to follow

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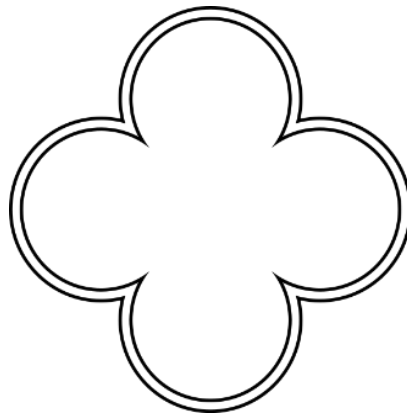
We believe that Jesus identifies particularly with oppressed and marginalized people and invites us into radically inclusive community. As a historically white church with the sacred gift of now being a multiracial Christian community, we hear the clarion call to engage in the active and disruptive work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

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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