

THE PEOPLE OF CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH GATHER

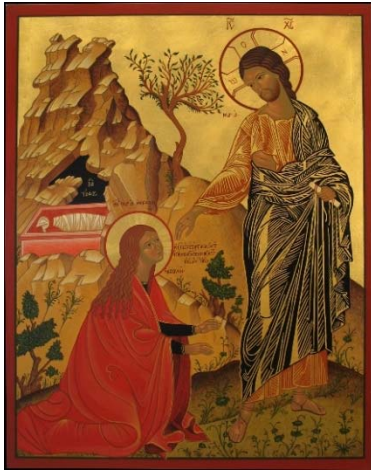
THE WORSHIP OF GOD

MAY 23, 2015

THE SATURDAY BEFORE PENTECOST  
THE ORDINATION OF ERICA LEA

2:00 P.M.

We are an ecumenical, multi-racial, multi-ethnic Christian body that reaches out to the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ. To that end we strive to be welcoming, responsive, trusting and prayerful in everything we do.



*Mary Magdalene icon  
From Society of Saint John the Evangelist*

If my own experience can be trusted, then God does not call us once but many times. There are calls to faith and calls to ordination, but in between there are calls to particular communities and calls to particular tasks within them... but we are not meant to hear them all by ourselves. It was part of God's genius to incorporate us as one body, so that our ears have other ears, other eyes, minds, hearts, and voices to help us interpret what we have heard.  
- Barbara Brown Taylor

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING MUSIC

*As you listen, prepare for worship by centering your heart with this prayer of a new minister, adapted from the Book of Common Prayer:*

*Here I Am, Lord*  
HERE I AM, LORD  
Alan Naylor, Piano

O Lord, you have called me as your servant. To you and your service I devote myself, body, soul, and spirit. Fill my memory with the record of your mighty works; enlighten my understanding with the light of your Holy Spirit; and may all the desires of my heart be given to you. Make me an instrument of grace for the people entrusted to my care, and grant that my life and service bear witness to the one who is your living Word. Be always with me in carrying out the duties of my ministry. In prayer, quicken my devotion; in praises, heighten my love and gratitude; in preaching, give me readiness of thought and expression; and grant that, by the clearness and brightness of your holy Word, all may be drawn into your welcome and peace. All this I ask for the sake of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

LIGHTING THE ALTAR CANDLES

Ryan Orlick, Acolyte

WELCOME

Reverend Dr. Joseph Glaze, Calvary Baptist Church

⊕ HYMN 452

*We stand to sing all verses.*

*Here I Am, Lord*  
HERE I AM, LORD



Congregation standing; la congregación se pone de pie.

Congregational responses in **bold**. Audio enhancement devices available for use during worship. Please ask an usher for assistance. Respuestas congregacionales en **negrita**. Para Biblias en español o traducción del servicio en español, por favor hablar con un ujier.

⊕ OPENING LITANY

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Reverend Cynthia Lapp, Hyattsville Mennonite Church

For everything there is a time, a season for every activity under heaven:

a time to be born and a time to die,  
**a time to plant and a time to uproot,**  
a time to kill and a time to heal,  
**a time to tear down and a time to build,**  
a time to weep and a time to laugh,  
**a time to mourn and a time to dance,**  
a time to scatter stones and a time to gather them,  
**a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing,**  
a time to search and a time to give up,  
**a time to keep and a time to throw away,**  
a time to tear and a time to mend,  
**a time to be silent and a time to speak,**  
a time to love and a time to hate,  
**a time for war and a time for peace. Yes, for everything there is a time.**

⊕ PRAYER

Reverend Edgar Palacios, Calvary Baptist Church

⊕ PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Reverend Palacios

La paz del Señor sea contigo. **Y contigo también.**  
The peace of the Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

⊕ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Make Us One*  
MAKE US ONE

**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.**

TESTIMONY

TESTIMONY OF FAITH AND CALL

Erica Lea

TESTIMONY TO ERICA'S CALL AND CALVARY'S DESIRE TO ORDAIN HER

Reverend Allyson Robinson

⊕ HYMN 490

*We stand to sing all verses.*

*Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant*  
THE SERVANT SONG

LISTENING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

PSALTER

Psalm 27:1-8, 13-14  
Rachel Lea

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh— my adversaries and foes— they shall stumble and fall. <sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. <sup>4</sup>One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. <sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock. <sup>6</sup>Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. <sup>7</sup>Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! <sup>8</sup>'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!' Your face, Lord, do I seek.

<sup>13</sup>I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. <sup>14</sup>Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

## THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Acts 2:1-18

Elijah Zehyoue, Calvary Baptist Church

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' <sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

## ⊕ GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

Melchior Vulpius (c. 1560 – 1616)

Teresa Ferrara, Cantor

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Go to my brothers and say: I have seen the Lord.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** – John 20, adapted

## ⊕ GOSPEL LESSON

John 20:11-18

Jenny Hodge

<sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. <sup>13</sup>They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' <sup>18</sup>Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Thanks be to God.**

MUSICAL MEDITATION

*The Lord's Prayer*  
Albert Hay Malotte (1895-1964)  
Teresa Ferrara, Soprano

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Reverend Dorisanne Cooper, Watts Street Baptist Church

God, our Beloved, send now your Spirit, that by Her moving over us we, too, might be stirred to dreaming dreams, dreams of a world made whole and just, and in which all hear your call to love, to doing good and to welcoming all. **Amen.**

CHARGE TO THE CANDIDATE

*Turn! Turn! Turn!*  
Reverend Cooper

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Alan Naylor, Piano

**RITUAL OF ORDINATION**

LITANY OF COMMITMENT

Reverend Glaze

Pastor: Is it your desire to ordain Erica Lea to the Gospel ministry?

Calvary: **It is.**

Pastor: Will you pray for her, encourage, help and support her in this ministry?

Calvary: **We will.**

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Erica: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your heart.

Erica: I lift up my heart to the Lord.

Pastor: Erica, do you trust that God has called and gifted you for ministry?

Erica: I do.

Pastor: Will you be faithful to the work God and Calvary has given you?

Erica: I will.

Pastor: Will you walk among us as a servant and lead with a Christ-like spirit?

Erica: I will.

Pastor: Will you always seek to grow as a child of God, grounding your faith and your ministry in your own life of prayer and spiritual formation?

Erica: I will.

Pastor: Will you love the Church and help it to be a community of welcome, justice, grace, love and peace?

Erica: I will.

Pastor: And, will you pray for Calvary, forgiving us when we fail you and each other, and help us to live out the things we say we believe and to which we have been called?

Erica: I will.

LAYING ON OF HANDS

Reverend Glaze and Congregation

BLESSING AND PRAYER

Reverend Glaze

☉ HYMN

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts**

**Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## SHARING COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Reverend Glaze

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Reverend Robinson

God, our Shepherd, forgive us when we stray and follow other shepherds who neither know nor love us. Forgive us when we trust you when all is well, only to doubt your love and care when times are dark or uncertain. Forgive us when we look to things to provide what only you can give. Forgive us when we fail to welcome into your fold all who wander, lost and searching. Forgive us that, while feasting from your table of grace, we exclude others. Help us to hear when you call our names so that we might follow your voice to pastures of peace, where with all your children we will live together as one flock, gathered by love and fed by grace.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

from Isaiah 55:1-2, 6-7

Reverend Cooper

Friends, hear the promise of God: "Are you thirsty? Come! Hungry and broke—not a penny to your name? It doesn't matter—just come! It's all on me: bread and wine and milk, whatever you need. Come to me and eat what is good. Seek me and you will find me. Call and I'll answer. Come, and I'll give you life!"

Come, and I'll give you life!"

**Yes, we'll come and we'll eat. We'll come and we'll live. Thanks be to God!**

GIVING THANKS

Reverend Erica Lea

SHARING THE MEAL

*To celebrate communion by intinction, approach the stations using inside aisles. Return to your seat using outside aisles. A gluten-free option is available. To receive communion where you are seated, raise your hand and we will be happy to serve you.*

COMMUNION MEDITATION

*Put Peace into Each Other's Hands*

ST. COLUMBA

Teresa Ferrara, Soprano

⊕ HYMN 595

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

⊕ BENEDICTION

Reverend Lea

POSTLUDE

*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

Alan Naylor, Piano

*Following the service join us in Woodward Hall, left as you exit the Sanctuary, for refreshments and fellowship.*

*Families with babies and young children: for your convenience, changing tables are available in the Parents' Room, balcony level on the right side, and downstairs in rooms next to the nursery.*

*You are invited to worship at Calvary, Sundays, 11:00 a.m.*

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