

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

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The Lion, the Lamb, and the Ploughshare
An Advent Series on Resting, Renewing, and Peacebuilding



Alabando | Worshipping

Música | Prelude

The First Noel
arr. Cindy Blevins
Shiowei Chen, piano
Ashley Dalton, flute

La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

*Cántico de Alabanza | Song of Praise

Oh Come, Oh Come Emmanuel

*This morning, members of Calvary's Latino Fellowship are lighting the Advent wreath.
Esta mañana, miembros del compañerismo latino están encendiendo la vela de Adviento.*

O come, O come, Emmanuel
And bless the place your people dwell
Melt every weapon crafted for war
Bring peace upon the earth forever more.
Rejoice, rejoice! Take heart and do not fear,
God's chosen one, Emmanuel, draws near.

(This rendition of the first stanza by Rev. Dr. Barbara Lundblad offers a liberative update.)

Oh ven, oh ven, Emanuel,
Libra al cautivo Israel,
Que sufre desterrado aquí,
Y espera al Hijo de David.
¡Alégrate, oh Israel!
Vendrá, ya viene Emanuel.

O come, Desire of nations, bind
In one the hearts of humankind;
O bid our sad divisions cease,
And be for us the Prince of Peace.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to you wherever you dwell.

*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

José Gonzalez, Deacon

¡Escucha, Escucha! Listen— all creation sings, can you hear it?
There is so much noise and chatter, are you sure there is music?
¡Escucha, Escucha! Listen—the desert is singing, can you hear it?
It's been so long since we've heard a melody of praise.
Puedes oirlo? Can you hear it? ¡Escucha, Escucha!
We join our voices in hope! Amen.

*La Paz de Cristo | Passing the Peace

José Gonzalez, Deacon

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.*

**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.**

Escuchando | Listening

Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children

Pastor Maria

Ofrendas | Offertory

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.



Medicación Musical | Musical Meditation

Lo, How a Rose Ere Blooming
arr. Cindy Blevins
Ashley Dalton, flute
Shiowei Chen, piano

*Lo, how a Rose e'er blooming
From tender stem hath sprung!
Of Jesse's lineage coming
As ones of old have sung.
It came, a flower bright,
Amid the cold of winter
When half-spent was the night.*

*Isaiah 'twas foretold it,
The Rose I have in mind:
With Mary we behold it,
The blessed mother kind.
To show God's love aright
She bore to us a Savior
When half-spent was the night.*

Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People

José Gonzalez, Deacon

Medicación Musical | Musical Meditation

Toda la Tierra | All Earth is Hopeful

**Toda la tierra espera al Salvador
Y el surco abierto, la obra del Señor;
Es el mundo que lucha por la libertad,
Reclama justicia y busca la verdad.**

**All earth is hopeful, the Savior comes at last!
Furrows lie open for God's creative task:
This, the labor of people who struggle to see
How God's truth and justice set everybody free.**

Saldrá una vara del tronco de Isaí, y un vástago retoñará de sus raíces. ²Y reposará sobre él el Espíritu de Jehová; espíritu de sabiduría y de inteligencia, espíritu de consejo y de poder, espíritu de conocimiento y de temor de Jehová. ³Y le hará entender diligente en el temor de Jehová. No juzgará según la vista de sus ojos, ni argüirá por lo que oigan sus oídos; ⁴sino que juzgará con justicia a los pobres, y argüirá con equidad por los mansos de la tierra; y herirá la tierra con la vara de su boca, y con el espíritu de sus labios matará al impío. ⁵Y será la justicia cinto de sus lomos, y la fidelidad ceñidor de su cintura. ⁶Morará el lobo con el cordero, y el leopardo con el cabrito se acostará; el becerro y el león y la bestia doméstica andarán juntos, y un niño los pastoreará. ⁷La vaca y la osa pacerán, sus crías se echarán juntas; y el león como el buey comerá paja. ⁸Y el niño de pecho jugará sobre la cueva del áspid, y el recién destetado extenderá su mano sobre la caverna de la víbora. ⁹No harán mal ni dañarán en todo mi santo monte; porque la tierra será llena del conocimiento de Jehová, como las aguas cubren el mar. ¹⁰Acontecerá en aquel tiempo que la raíz de Isaí, la cual estará puesta por pendón a los pueblos, será buscada por las gentes; y su habitación será gloriosa.

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A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. ²The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. ³His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see or decide by what his ears hear, ⁴but with righteousness he shall judge for the poor and decide with equity for the oppressed of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. ⁵Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist and faithfulness the belt around his loins. ⁶The wolf shall live with the lamb; the leopard shall lie down with the kid; the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them. ⁷The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. ⁸The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. ⁹They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. ¹⁰On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Creciendo | Growing

Música Especial | Special Music

Comfort Ye My People
G.F. Handel, "Messiah"
Desmond Thompson, soloist
Shiowei Chen, piano

Sermón | Sermon

Pastor Sally

*Himno | Departing Hymn

What Child is This

What Child is this, who, laid to rest,
On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet,
While shepherds watch are keeping?

Chorus— This, this is Christ, the King,
Whom shepherds guard and angels sing:
Haste, haste to bring Him praise,
The Babe, the Son of Mary!

So bring Him incense, gold, and myrrh,
Come, peasant, king to honor Him.
The King of kings salvation brings;
Let loving hearts enthrone Him. *Chorus.*

*La Bendición | The Benediction

Pastor Maria

*Música | Postlude

GREENSLEEVES
Shiwei Chen, piano
Ashley Dalton, flute

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Contact the Deacon of the Week, José Gonzalez,
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Join us from home on Zoom for Holiday Virtual Sundays—
bit.ly/ZoomCalvaryDC or watch the livestream at link above. Our next
VIRTUAL Sundays, two in a row, are December 25 and January 1—
Christmas Day and New Year’s Day.

Call to worship written by Rev. Nancy J. and posted on wonderings thru life and other such nonsense. <http://ruminari.wordpress.com/2010/12/09/advent-3a-call-to-worship/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Theology on Draft Returns!— Join Rev. Mahogany Thomas as she begins a conversation on Tricia Hershey's book, *Rest is Resistance: A Manifesto*. Learn more and purchase the book at thenapministry.com. Our next gathering is **Wednesday, December 7 at 7 pm** at Pastor Sally and Pastor Maria's house. You can RSVP to mthomas@calvarydc.org.

From the website— "This book is rooted in spiritual energy and centered in Black liberation, womanism, somatics, and Afrofuturism. With captivating storytelling and practical advice, all delivered in Hersey's lyrical voice and informed by her deep experience in theology, activism, and performance art, *Rest Is Resistance* is a call to action and manifesto for those who are sleep deprived, searching for justice, and longing to be liberated from the oppressive grip of Grind Culture."

Advent and Christmas Calendar—

TODAY:	IN-PERSON Service
December 11:	IN-PERSON Service with Children's Nativity + Calvary Christmas Party
December 18:	IN-PERSON Service
December 24:	VIRTUAL Christmas Eve Service on Zoom at 4:30 p.m.
December 25:	VIRTUAL Christmas Morning Reflections <i>only</i> on Facebook Live

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.

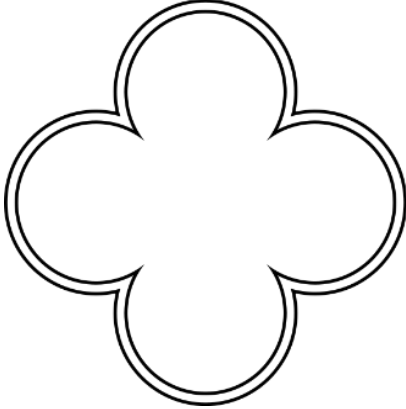
- We believe Black Lives Matter. Further still, Black Lives are precious and beloved by God. We are a church shaped by this profound theological statement. Until this is fully understood and expressed in the policies and practices of this nation's political and social life, it is essential for people 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

Family and loved ones of Linda Anderson Green, Lauren Green’s mother; Family and loved ones of Juanita “Tee” Golden Geren, Jay Mayfield’s grandmother; Family and loved ones of David Lee, father of Laura Lee; Members of Olivia Baptist Church in Cuba who are suffering from recent floods; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; For peace to prevail in Ukraine, Palestine, Afghanistan, and Yemen; Bradley Sims, friend of Carter Vaughn; Brian Cook, friend of the Kosmidis family; Shalom scholar, Karla Giron, and members of the Baptist Association of El Salvador; Javier Dario Galindo, Nathalie Galindo-Lee’s brother; Paul Lansing; Joe Taylor, Jessica Taylor’s father; Marlene Shambaugh, Courtney Miller’s aunt; Each and every one of us, particularly the most vulnerable among us as we face the effects of COVID-19 together; Luis Campos; Daniel Alcazar-Roman’s uncle; Rena Jirack; Brian Scott, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi’s brother and Salima Appiah-Duffell’s uncle; Ruby Shepherd; Olive Tiller; Desmond Tio, friend of Karla Fahey; Harold Walker, Jackie Wright’s stepfather; 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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