

# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

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# Alabando | Worshipping

## Música | Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in F Major (BWV 556)

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Laura Henderson, organ

## La Bienvenida | Welcome

Pastor Maria

## \*Cántico de Alabanza | Opening Hymn

For All the Saints, #637

1. For all the saints,  
who from their labors rest,  
Who thee by faith  
before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus,  
be forever blest.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Thou wast their rock,  
their fortress, and their might:  
Their strength and solace  
in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear,  
the one true light.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. O blest communion,  
company divine!  
We live and struggle,  
they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in thee,  
for all are thine.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. And when the strife is fierce,  
the conflict long,  
Steals on the ear  
the distant triumph song,  
And hearts are brave again,  
and arms are strong.  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

## \*Palabras de Alabanza | Call to Worship

Amy Dale, Deacon

For all the saints, who from their labors rest,

**The saints gone too soon before the fullness of their grace was truly known by human minds.**

The saints who were not lauded, but whose faithfulness bore generations of fruit.

**The saints whose witness spoke truth to power and brought forth new creations.**

The saints who died with doubts, questions, and hope in mystery.

**The saints whose pained ends brought out words that God received, knowing their truth.**

The saints whose legacies are the history from which we learn how to do and be better.

**The saints who are only remembered by God and who rest in light perpetual.**

For these and so many others,

**we give thanks to God. Amen.**

- Rev Julia Seymour, posted on [RevGalBlogPals](#)

## \*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.**

*\*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.**

**Tiempo con los Niños | Time with Children**

*Pastor Sally*

**Ofrendas | Offertory**

**Pues Si Vivimos**

Carles Callahan (b. 1951)  
*Laura Henderson, organ*

*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.*



**Escuchando | Listening**

**Oraciones del Pueblo | Prayers of the People**

*Amy Dale, Deacon*

**A Litany of Remembrance**

We remember the great ancestors of our faith,  
from Abraham, Sarah, and Hagar to Paul, Silas, and Phoebe:  
**Ancestors of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember the prophets and priests,  
the ministers and teachers who have taught us the way of God:  
**Teachers of the faith, we remember you.**

We remember our grandparents and parents, aunts and uncles,  
those who have gone before us in our lifetime:  
**Family of our faith, we remember you.**

We lift up the memories of children and grandchildren,  
brothers and sisters, husbands and wives and parents  
whose lives ended too soon:  
**Those close in our heart, we remember you.**

We lift up to You, O God,  
the names of those we have lost in this past year from our lives,  
knowing that they are with Your heart forever.

As we speak these names aloud, we will pause after every name to remember, pray, and give thanks for their life.

*(Speaking the names of those who have died in the past year and those who we hold especially closely in our remembrance today.)*

We celebrate the lives of those we have named, O God, and lift up many more names in our hearts.

**Family of God, we remember you, and we honor you.  
We know you are with us in the spirit of worship,  
and you will not be forgotten.**

We give thanks, O God,  
for all who have gone on to join with You beyond this life.  
We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ,  
and know that in our grief and celebration, O God,  
You are with us through it all, and we are not left alone.

**In the name of Christ, in whom love lives forever, we pray. Amen.**

— Rev. Mindi, on her [Rev-o-lution](#) website.

## Meditación Musical | Scripture 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 | Scripture

**Mateo | Matthew 11:28-30**  
*Amparo Palacios, Liturgist*

<sup>28</sup>Venid a mí todos los que estáis trabajados y cargados, y yo os haré descansar. <sup>29</sup>Llevad mi yugo sobre vosotros, y aprended de mí, que soy manso y humilde de corazón; y hallaréis descanso para vuestras almas; <sup>30</sup>porque mi yugo es fácil, y ligera mi carga.

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<sup>28</sup>“Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

## Música Especial | Special Music

**Pie Jesu**  
*Deena Tumeah, soloist*

## Sermón | Sermon

*Pastor Maria*

## \*Himno | Departing Hymn

How Long, Oh God, How Long? #642

*Please sing all 5 stanzas.*

## \*Bendición | Benediction

Pastor Sally

## Música | Postlude

Hyfrydol

Russell Schultz-Widmar (b. 1944)

Laura Henderson, organ

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**UPCOMING VIRTUAL SUNDAYS—** Sunday, November 29 (Thanksgiving weekend)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THANK YOU FOR PLEDGING!** Thank you for all the ways you have  
chosen to give and serve here at Calvary. If you'd still like to pledge your  
contributions for 2024, there's still time. Visit the link via the adjacent QR code.



**In-Person Theology on Draft, Wednesday, November 15 @ 7 p.m.—**  
Join us for ToD at Pastor Sally and Pastor Maria's house. Email Rev. Mahogany  
([mthomas@calvarydc.org](mailto:mthomas@calvarydc.org)) to be added to the distribution list, so you can stay updated!

## 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.

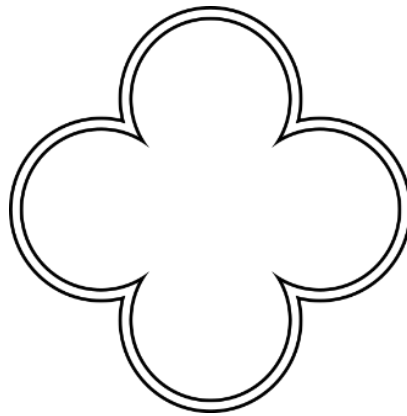
## OUR HOLY IMAGINATION | A Vision Statement

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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

Friends and family of Angela Ortiz Vda. De Evangelista, mother of Doris Evangelista; Friends and family of Cora Jean Combs Goodman, mother of Rick Goodman; Ashlee Fahey, Karla Fahey's great-niece; Alice Bartlett; Eleonora Settels; Carrie Dale, mother of Amy Dale; 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; Luis Campos, Daniel Alcazar-Roman's uncle; Rena Jirack; Brian Scott, Yolanda Appiah-Kubi's brother and Salima Appiah-Duffell's uncle; Ruby Shepherd; 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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