

Home Worship Liturgy
Eastertide
May 3, 2020

The Lord be with you! We invite you to combine individual or family worship in your home with a video available on the Calvin Church website at about 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 3.

<https://www.calvincrc.org/recent-services/>

Italicized parts of the liturgy are included in the video, so you can choose to participate along with the video or on your own.

*Choral Call to Worship: "Psalm 150" by Bradley Ellingboe
Sanctuary Choir and Allegro Ringers, February 9, 2020*

Greeting:

*Grace, mercy, and peace be to you from God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

*Opening Hymn: "In Christ Alone" #770:1-4
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

If those gathered choose to sing more songs together, here are a few options:

- Sing familiar hymns accompanied by a piano or another instrument, if available.
- Sing familiar hymns a cappella.
- Consult hymnary.org for hymn lyrics (and some music sheets) to distribute, if necessary.

Call to Confession

We serve a God who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. In that confidence, let us confess our sin before God. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

***Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to love you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive us
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

Assurance of Pardon

*God's Word assures us: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."
Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.*

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

*We ordain new office-bearers for a 3-year term of service at Calvin Church.
Thanks to our retiring Elders: Dwight Baker, Walter DeBoer, Shirley Lindquist, and Ron Rozema.
Thanks to our retiring Deacons: Tammy Baker, Cindy Brink, and Judy Stoner. Praise the Lord for their faithful service in the church of Jesus Christ!
Our new Elders are Bert Bowden, Mike Cok, Lori Feenstra, and Art Jongma. Our new Deacons are Miles Colago, Mark Hoekstra, and Kim Wierenga.*

*Hymn: "Take My Life and Let It Be" #863:1,2,4,6
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Before the video prayer, you may wish to speak or journal your own prayers, and then join your prayers to others as you start the video again.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession, concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

***Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

Prayer for Illumination

*Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we may hear your Word with joy. Amen.*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, May 3:
John 21:1-14
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

Scripture Reflection – Some options here:

- Worshipers can watch the *video sermon* from Pastor Brad. Find the video on Facebook and the church website on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m.
- Worshipers can read the week's Scripture text ahead of time and each come with thoughts or reflections.
- Worshipers can practice lectio divina with the week's Scripture reading (see the guide on lectio divina at www.calvincrc.org/bulletins), or another Scripture text.

Prayer of Application

Benediction

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you, now and always. Amen.

Organ Postlude: "If You But Trust in God to Guide You" [#407] by Johann Sebastian Bach

Liturgist: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Preacher: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Audio: Bobby Houskamp

Video: Annika Baker

Video Editing: Mark DeKoster

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Banner in video: As the empty tomb revealed to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary that Christ had won for us the victory over death, so the bursting life-form radiates from a void to symbolize the dynamic and everlasting life of the redeemed. The metallic stitchery and satin trapunto express the concept of glory. The white background, which symbolizes purity, is borrowed from our medieval art heritage.

In Christ Alone

G D G A Bm

1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found; he is my
 2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh— full - ness of
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, light of the
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

G Em7 A D G D G

light, my strength, my song— this cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
 God in help - less babe!— this gift of love and right - ous -
 world by dark - ness slain; then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
 power of Christ in me; from life's first cry to fin - al

A Bm G Em7 A D

ground, firm through the fier - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on the
 day, up from the grave he rose a - gain! And as he
 breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No power of

G D A D G Bm7

love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings
 cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is -
 stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on
 hell, no hu - man plan, can ev - er pluck me from his

A G D G A

cease. My com - fort - er, my all in all,
 fied. For ev - ery sin on him was laid;
 me; for I am his and he is mine,
 hand; 'til he re - turns or calls me home,

Bm G Em7 A D

here in the love of Christ I stand.
 here in the death of Christ I live.
 bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

Take My Life and Let It Be

F C7 F Dm Gm F/C C7 F

1 Take my life and let it be con-se-crated, Lord, to thee.
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im-pulse of thy love.
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on-ly, for my King.
 4 Take my sil-ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold.

C C7 F B^b

Take my mo-ments and my days; let them flow in
 Take my feet and let them be swift and beau-ti-
 Take my lips and let them be filled with mes-sag-
 Take my in-tel-lect and use ev-ery power as

C7 Dm F B^b F/C C F

end-less praise, let them flow in end-less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau-ti-ful for thee.
 es from thee, filled with mes-sag-es from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev-ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart—it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store.
 Take myself, and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

Alternate tune: TEBBEN (with no repeat) see 376, 864

Words: Frances R. Havergal, 1874, P.D.

Music (HENDON 7.7.7.7 with repeat): H.A. Cesar Malan, 1827, P.D.