

Home Worship Liturgy
Eastertide
May 10, 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 10.

<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.

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper, a gracious gift that God provides to Christ's body, the church. All who have been baptized into Christ and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living are invited to participate in this sacrament, discerning that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God's love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ's body.

Prelude "Built on a Rock the Church Shall Stand" by David Cherwien

Greeting:

Grace and peace to you from God our Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Opening Hymn: "God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises" #519:1-4
(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

*When we come into the holy presence of God,
our own humanity is laid bare.*

*When we stand in the living presence of truth,
our own falsehood is revealed.*

*People of God, let us acknowledge who we are
and ask our ever-present God to forgive us.*

Prayer of Confession

*Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.*

*You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for all we have done to displease you.
For give our sins,
and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! Jesus bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds we have been healed. In Christ, we are forgiven and we are free. Amen!

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.***

*Hymn: "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" #772:1,3,4
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Prayer for Illumination

*Lord God,
may your Word be a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, May 10:
1 Peter 2:1-10.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

Scripture Reflection – Some options here:

- Worshipers can watch the *video sermon* from Pastor Rebecca. 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

The Lord's Supper

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him.

Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

(You may prepare the elements, breaking the bread and pouring the cup, during the following words of institution.)

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

(Each worshiper eats the bread, saying to oneself or to one another, "The body of Christ for you. Each worshiper drinks from the cup, saying to oneself or to one another, "The blood of Christ for you.")

Let us pray: We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace. Amen.

Postlude: "Now the Solemn Feast Is Done"—Rudy Davenport

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Video Editing: Mark DeKoster*

519 God, We Sing Your Glorious Praises

F B^b F C Dm B^b

1 God, we sing your glo - rious prais - es as we tell your
 2 We re - mem - ber, God, your cov - enant, which ex - tends from
 3 Fueled by pow - er from your Spir - it, we com - mit our -
 4 Lord, we of - fer you our wor - ship as we cel - e -

C G7 C F B^b F C

awe - some deeds; you have fash - ioned all cre - a - tion,
 heaven to earth; how Christ's death and res - ur - rec - tion
 selves a - new to be faith - ful to your gos - pel
 brate your grace which you show - er on your peo - ple

Dm F Gm/B^b F/C C7 F Dm

and you meet each crea - ture's needs. We re - joice in
 con - quers sin, re - news our birth. Thank you for this
 in the dai - ly work we do. We will shout your
 gath - ered here and ev - ery - place. Blessed by wa - ter,

B^b C F Dm7 G7 C

how your peo - ple tast - ed your great faith - ful - ness;
 gos - pel mes - sage, which in - spires your church to preach
 glo - rious prais - es, tel - ling all who have not heard;
 Word, and ta - ble, we, your church, now pledge to share

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B^b F C7 F C F F Gm/B^b F/C C7 F

graced through ev-ery gen - er-a-tion, we your might - y acts pro - fess.
 grace to ev-ery gen - er-a-tion in our deeds and in our speech.
 grace for ev-ery gen - er-a-tion is em - bo - died in your Word.
 grace through ev-ery gen - er-a-tion in our wit - ness, work, and prayer.

772 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

F C B^b

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je - sus' blood and
 2 When dark-ness veils his love - ly face, I rest on his un -
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

F C F C

right - eous - ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
 whelm-ing flood; when all a-round my soul gives way, he
 him be found, dressed in his right - eous - ness a - lone, fault -

B^b F C F Refrain B^b

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all
 then is all my hope and stay.
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

F C F B^b Csus C7 F

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

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