

Home Worship Liturgy
Eastertide
May 17, 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 17.

<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.

Prelude/Call to Worship: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" [#348] – arr. Jay Rouse

Greeting:

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

Opening Hymn: "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" (stanzas 1-3)

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

Today, words from Isaiah 30 call us to confession:

*"In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength,
but you would have none of it.*

*Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to you;
he rises to show you compassion."*

In repentance and rest, let's go to God in a prayer of confession.

Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.*

*But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconsistent,
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

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, God rises to show us endless compassion. In Jesus 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: "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (stanzas 1-3)
(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 17:
Lamentations 3:19-24.*

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

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.

Postlude: "O God, My Faithful God" [#646] – arr. Raymond Haan

Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Organist: Kenneth Bos
Audio: Bobby Houskamp
Video: Annika Baker
Video Editing: Mark DeKoster

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A7 D A D G A7 D

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 2 Here I raise my *Eb-en - e - zer; hith-er by thy help I've come;
 3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

A7 D A D G A7 D

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
 Let that grace now like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee:

A7 D G D A7 D G D

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a - bove.
 Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan-dering from the fold of God;
 prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

A7 D A D G A7 D

Praise the mount—I'm fixed up - on it—mount of God's un-chang-ing love.
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre - cious blood.
 here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

* "Then Samuel took a stone . . . called its name Ebenezer, saying, 'Thus far the Lord has helped us'" (1 Sam. 7:12)

Words: Robert Robinson, 1758, alt., P.D.

Music (NETTLETON 8.7.8.7 D): J. Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, Part II, 1813, P.D.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

LAMENTATIONS 3:22-23

D G6 A D G

1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thy own dear

D E A A7 D

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

G6 E7/G# D/A A7 D

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row— bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Refrain A D B7 Em A7

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

D A E A A7 D

morn-ing new mer-cies I see; all I have need-ed thy

This system contains the first two staves of music. The treble staff has a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature. Chord symbols D, A, E, A, A7, and D are placed above the staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords corresponding to the treble staff.

G6 E7 D/A A7 D

hand hath pro-vid-ed. Great is thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me!

This system contains the second two staves of music. The treble staff continues with the key signature of two sharps. Chord symbols G6, E7, D/A, A7, and D are placed above the staff. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The bass staff continues the accompaniment.