

**Home Worship Liturgy**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**June 21, 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, June 21.

<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: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty [#575]—Jan Bender*

*Greeting:*

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

*Opening Hymn: “O Praise God's Name Together” #558:1,2,4  
(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](http://hymnary.org) for hymn lyrics (and some music sheets) to distribute, if necessary.

*Call to Confession:*

*God searches our hearts.*

*God knows our thoughts.*

*God knows our sins against God and people.*

*God also loves us deeply and promises forgiveness if we confess our sins to God.*

*In this assurance, let us come before God and confess our sins together.*

*Prayer of Confession:*

*Holy God,*

*We often try to hide our sins,*

*we'd rather keep them in the dark,*

*pretending that they don't exist,*

*trying to fool ourselves and others,*

*maintaining a good image in front of others.*

*But we cannot hide them from you.*

*You see what is hidden.*

*Even darkness is not dark to you.*

*Your Holy Spirit makes known to us what we try to hide.*

*Convict us and draw us back to you.  
We confess our sins before you.  
Please have mercy on us and forgive us.  
We come to you in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.*

*Words of Assurance:  
People of God, hear the good news!  
God knows us intimately.  
God loves us deeply - enough to die for us.  
We are more precious to God than many sparrows.  
Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God!*

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: "O God, We Kneel before Your Throne" #680:1-3  
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

*Prayer for Illumination:  
Holy Spirit,  
pour out upon us  
wisdom and understanding,  
that, being taught by you in holy Scripture,  
our hearts and minds may be opened to receive  
all that leads to life and holiness.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, June 14:  
Matthew 10:24-39.  
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](http://www.calvincrc.org/bulletins)), or another Scripture text.

*Prayer of Application*

*Moment for Community Care*

*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.*

*Postlude: Prelude, from Suite #5—Henry Purcell*

*Liturgists: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys and Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef*

*Preacher: Rev. Brad Zwiers*

*Deacon: Tom Prince*

*Organist: Kenneth Bos*

*Audio: Bobby Houskamp*

*Video: Annika Baker*

*Video Editing: Mark DeKoster*

## O Praise God's Name Together

PSALM 135

D A G A D

1 O praise God's name to - geth - er, you ser - vants of the LORD;  
 2 O LORD, no mind can mea - sure the great - ness of your might;  
 3 For you, LORD of cre - a - tion, con - trol your vast do - main;  
 4 False gods may rise be - fore us, their van - i - ty dis - play;

F# Bm G D A

O LORD, for all your fa - vor to us, you are a - dored!  
 you gave the earth its or - bit and set the stars to flight.  
 you speak, and na - tions trem - ble; in ho - ly peace you reign.  
 but as the hands that made them, they too shall fade a - way.

D G D Bm Em

With - in your ho - ly tem - ple, be - fore your sa - cred throne,  
 The clouds you raised in heav - en give to the fields their rain;  
 When kings en - slave your cho - sen, your might un - bars the door;  
 Your name, O God Al - might - y, en - dures for end - less days;

D Gmaj7 Em7 Asus A D

the cho - sen heirs of Ja - cob pro - claim you God a - lone!  
 your word lifts waves from o - ceans and moun - tains from the plain.  
 and ty - rants, once in pow - er, now kneel be - fore the poor.  
 and new - born gen - er - a - tions u - nite to sing your praise.

*Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.*

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# 680 O God, We Kneel Before Your Throne

EPHESIANS 3:14-21

*Descant*

4 Now to the One who can do more than we could dream  
*Unison* G/A D G D Em

1 O God, we kneel be - fore your throne to hon - or  
 2 O Christ, we bow in faith to pray: come, live with -  
 3 O Spir - it, grace us with your power so that our  
 4 Now to the One who can do more than we could

of ask - ing for, e - ter - nal glo - ry  
 A D Bm

you whose name is known to all your fam - ily  
 in our hearts to - day, and fill us till we  
 weak - ened faith may flower; come, breathe your sa - cred  
 dream of ask - ing for, e - ter - nal glo - ry

to our King as gen - er - a - tions sing:  
 F#7 Bm A E A7

by your love on earth be - low and heaven a - bove:  
 o - ver - flow with love sur - pass - ing all we know.  
 har - mo - ny, that we with all your saints may see:  
 to our King as gen - er - a - tions rise to sing:

How wide, how long, how high, how deep

*Refrain Harmony* D G F# G

How wide, how long, how high, how deep

1. 2, 3 4

D is the Em A7 D love of Christ!  
Em A7 D

is the love of Christ! love of Christ!

*Optional acclamation (Eph. 1:17-23)*

I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

**God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.**

And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.