

Home Worship Liturgy
Trinity Sunday
June 7, 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 7.

<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: "Holy, Holy, Holy" [#538]—Dan Forrest

Greeting:

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

Opening Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" (stanzas 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

No reality in this world is too difficult to be brought before God. In that confidence, we lament the realities that we see around us, expressing our grief and frustration at the brokenness of the world and the sin within our own hearts. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession and Lament, based on Psalm 13

***How long, O Lord? Will you forget us forever?
How long will you hide your face from us?
How long must we bear pain in our souls,
and have sorrow in our hearts all day long?
How long shall our enemies be exalted over us?
Consider and answer us, O Lord our God!
Give light to our eyes, or we will sleep the sleep of death,
and our enemies will say, "I have prevailed";
our foes will rejoice because we are shaken.
Lord, we cry out to you in the face of our enemies:
COVID-19, death, fear, racism, division.
Hear our cry, heal us, and forgive us.***

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 13 ends with these words: "But I trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me." We long for the day when our hearts will rejoice. We trust that even now, God is faithful. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life.

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: "Spirit of the Living God" (stanzas 1-2)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Prayer for Illumination:

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, May 31:
Judges 6:1-24*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reflection – Some options here:

- Worshipers can watch the *video sermon* from Lisa Meyer. 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: "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer" [#43]—Paul Manz

Liturgist: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Preacher: Lisa Meyer

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Audio: Bobby Houskamp

Video: Annika Baker

Video Editing: Mark DeKoster

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Descant

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

D Bm A D G D

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

A D Bm A E7 A

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee;
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye made blind by sin thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

D Bm A D G D

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y,

Words: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt., P.D.

Music (NICAEA 11.12.10): John B. Dykes, 1861; desc. David McK. Williams (1887-1978), P.D.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Bm D G D7 G A7 D

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert and art and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three staves: a vocal line (treble clef), a guitar accompaniment line (treble clef), and a bass line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "God in three persons, blessed Trinity! who wert and art and ever-more shalt be. perfect in power, in love, and purity. God in three persons, blessed Trinity!". The guitar accompaniment includes chord symbols: Bm, D, G, D7, G, A7, and D. The bass line provides a harmonic foundation with chords and single notes.

Spirit of the Living God

E^b Fm E^b Cm B^b E^b

1 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me;
2 Spir - it of the liv - ing God, move a - mong us all;

Fm E^b Cm B^b E^b

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
make us one in heart and mind, make us one in love;

A^b E^b $F7$ B^b7

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
hum - ble, car - ing, self - less, shar - ing.

E^b Fm E^b Cm B^b E^b

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fill our lives with love.

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