

**Home Worship Liturgy**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**July 26, 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, July 26.

<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: "When Morning Gilds the Sky" – Raymond Haan*

*Welcome*

*Call to Worship: "They'll Know We Are Christians" – Michael Akers  
Joyringers; Melanie Tolsma, director*

*Greeting:*

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

*Opening Hymn: "Amid the Thronging Worshipers" (stanzas 1-3)  
(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*

*Words from Hebrews call us to confession today: "Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need." Let's approach the throne of grace together.*

*Prayer of Confession*

*Awesome and compassionate God,  
you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,  
but we have not loved you.  
You constantly call us, but we do not listen.*

*You ask us to love, but we turn away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.  
We condone evil, prejudice, violence, and greed.  
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,  
we repent in spirit and in truth,  
admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness  
through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.*

#### *Assurance of Pardon*

*Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, we receive mercy and find grace. In Jesus Christ, our sins are completely forgiven, and we are set 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: "Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit" (stanzas 1-2)  
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

#### *Prayer for Illumination*

*Our Lord and our God, as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.  
Softening our hearts that we may delight in your presence.  
Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth.  
Shape our wills that we may desire your ways.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, July 26: 1 Kings 3:1-15  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!***

Scripture Reflection – Some options here:

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

*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.*

*Doxology: "To God be the Glory"*

*(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

*Postlude: "Arrival of the Queen of Sheba" – George Frideric Handel*

*Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers*

*Preacher: Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef*

*Organist: Kenneth Bos*

*Pianists: Kenneth Bos, Lisa Meyer*

*Audio: Bobby Houskamp*

*Video: Annika Baker*

*Video Editing: Mark DeKoster*

# 511 Amid the Thronging Worshipers

PSALM 22

C Am G C G

1 A - mid the throng - ing wor - ship - ers the Lord, our God, I bless;  
 2 The bur - den of the sor - row - ful the Lord will not de - spise;  
 3 He feeds with good the hum - ble soul and sat - is - fies the meek,

C Am G C F C/G G C

be - fore his peo - ple gath - ered here his name will I con - fess.  
 he has not turned from those who mourn, he lis - tens to their cries.  
 and they shall live and praise the Lord who for his mer - cy seek.

F C G C Am G/D D7 G

Come, praise him, all who fear the Lord, the chil - dren of his grace;  
 His good - ness makes me join the throng where saints his praise pro - claim,  
 The ends of all the earth will hear, the na - tions seek the Lord;

C F/C C F C/G G C

with rev - erence sound his glo - ries forth and bow be - fore his face.  
 and there will I ful - fill my vows with those who fear his name.  
 they wor - ship him, the King of kings, in earth and heaven a - dored.

For other settings of Ps. 22 see 164, 165, 594

Words: *Psalter*, 1912, P.D.

Music (BOVINA 8.6.8.6 D): Laura A. Tate, 1912, P.D.

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## Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit

C G7 C

1 Dwell in me, O bless-ed Spir - it! How I need your help di - vine!  
2 Grant to me your sa - cred pres-ence; then my faith will ne'er de - cline.

F C G7 C

In the way of life e - ter - nal, keep, O keep this heart of mine.  
Com - fort me and help me on - ward; fill with love this heart of mine.

*Refrain* F C G7 C

Dwell in me, O bless - ed Spir - it, gra - cious Teach - er, Friend di - vine!

Dm G7 C

For the king - dom work that calls me, O pre - pare this heart of mine.

Words: Martha J. Lankton, 1899, alt., P.D.  
Music (DWELL IN ME 8.7.8.7 D): Georgia G. Berky, 1899, P.D.

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# To God Be the Glory

B<sup>b</sup> Dm7 G7 Cm7 E<sup>b</sup>m6 F

To God be the glo - ry, to God be the glo - ry, to

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. It features a melody with dotted rhythms and eighth-note patterns. The bottom staff is in bass clef, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving bass lines. Chord symbols Bb, Dm7, G7, Cm7, Ebm6, and F are placed above the treble staff.

D7sus D7 Gm7 C9 Fsus F F7

God be the glo - ry for the things he has done! With his

Detailed description: This system contains the third and fourth staves of music. The top staff continues the melody with chords D7sus, D7, Gm7, C9, Fsus, F, and F7. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff.

B<sup>b</sup> Dm7 G7 Cm7 Em6 F

blood he has saved me, with his power he has raised me— to

Detailed description: This system contains the fifth and sixth staves of music. The top staff continues the melody with chords Bb, Dm7, G7, Cm7, Em6, and F. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff.

D Gsus Em7(♭5) B<sup>b</sup>/F E<sup>b</sup>/F B<sup>b</sup>

God be the glo - ry for the things he has done!

Detailed description: This system contains the seventh and eighth staves of music. The top staff continues the melody with chords D, Gsus, Em7(b5), Bb/F, Eb/F, and Bb. The bottom staff continues the accompaniment. Chord symbols are placed above the treble staff.

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