

Home Worship Liturgy
Ordinary Time
July 5, 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 5.

<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: Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness – Curt Oliver

*Call to Worship: "We Come to the Hungry Feast" – Jerry Gunderson
Calvin CRC Sanctuary; Amy Netz, flute; Lisa Meyer, piano*

Greeting:

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

*Opening Hymn: "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus" (stanzas 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 for hymn lyrics (and some music sheets) to distribute, if necessary.

Call to Confession

God's Word assures us in 1 John 1: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In humility and faith, let's confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession

*Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sin and ask your mercy.*

*We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness,
or walked humbly with you, our God.
Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.
In your great compassion,
cleanse us from our sin.
Create in us a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within us.
Do not cast us from your presence,
or take your Holy Spirit From us.
Restore to us the joy of your salvations
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! The One who is faithful and just forgives us our sin. 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: Commit Your Way to God the Lord (stanzas 1,3)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Prayer for Illumination

*Blessed are you, Lord God Almighty, King of the universe.
In the beginning your Spirit breathed life into the creation,
and you continue to renew the face of the earth.
Your Spirit breathed life into the Scriptures,
and we pray you will continue to speak your Word to us.
Your Spirit breathes peace and comfort to the whole world,*

*and we pray you will enact that among us today.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, July 5:
Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67.*

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.

Doxology: “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” (stanzas 1,3)

Postlude: Go, My Children, with My Blessing – Ennis Fruhauf

Liturgists: Rev. Brad Zwiers and Pastoral Intern Lynette van de Hoef

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Audio: Bobby Houskamp

Video: Louisa Houskamp

Video Editing: Mark DeKoster

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

F Gm F C F Dm C F

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, his the throne;
 2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in so - row now;
 3 Al - le - lu - ia! Heav - en - ly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay;
 4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, you the Lord of lords we own:

Gm F C F Dm C F

Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, his the vic - to - ry a - lone.
 Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us; faith be - lieves nor ques - tions how.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Hear the sin - ful cry to you from day to day.
 Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your foot - stool, heaven your throne:

Am Dm7 Gm7 C7 F Dm Gm Csus C

Hark! The songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood.
 Though the cloud from sight re - ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er,
 In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, hear our plea,
 you with - in the veil, have en - tered, robed in flesh our great High Priest:

F Gm F C F Bb F/C C7 F

Je - sus, out of ev - ery na - tion, has re - deem - ed us by his blood.
 shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?
 where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.
 by your Spir - it, lift us heav - en - ward, in the Eu - char - is - tic feast!

Words: William C. Dix, 1866, alt., P.D.

Music (HIFRYDOL 8.7.8.7 D): Rowland Hugh Prichard, 1831, P.D.

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Commit Your Way to God the Lord

PSALM 37

D A7 D G D

1 Com - mit your way to God the Lord— your cause will
 2 Be still be - fore the Lord and wait, and do not
 3 Sal - va - tion comes from God a - lone: the faith - ful
 4 Com - mit your way to God the Lord, to peace and

G D A7 D A E A D E7

shine as bright as fire; de - light to do God's ho - ly
 fret when wrong suc - ceeds; re - frain from an - ger, turn from
 know their help is sure; to heav - en all our needs are
 truth and grace as - pire; then mer - cy shall be your re -

A D Em D A7 Bm G A7 D

word, and you shall find what you de - sire.
 hate, for God will pun - ish e - vil deeds.
 known, and in God's strength we are se - cure.
 ward, God's prom - is - es your heart's de - sire.

For an alternate arrangement see 871

For another setting of Ps. 37 see 480

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Music (ROCKINGHAM 8.8.8.8): *Second Supplement to Psalmody in Miniature*, ca. 1780; adapt. Edward Miller (1731-1807), 1790, P.D.

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

Descant

3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.
F B^b Gm C B^b2 C F

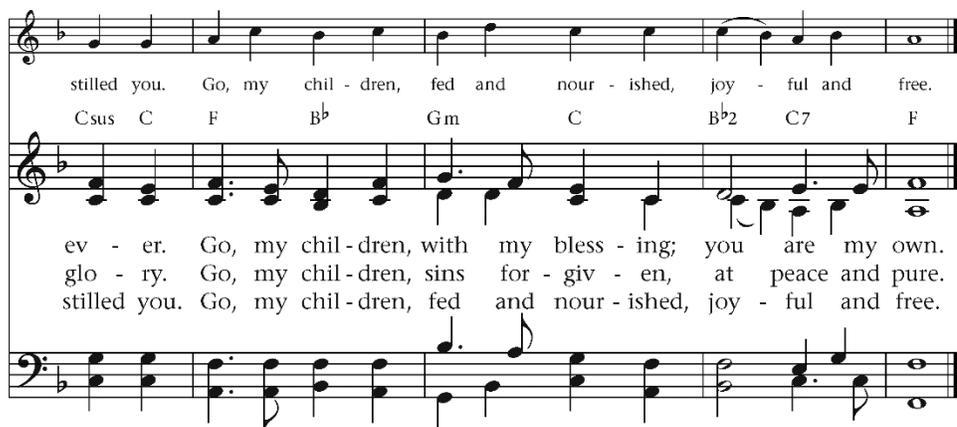
1 Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
2 Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
3 Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.

Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.
F B^b Gm C B^b2 C F

Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you; you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.

Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here his ten - der com - fort
B^b Gm7

In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for -
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry; here you touched him, saw his
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you; here his ten - der com - fort



stilled you. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.
 Csus C F B \flat Gm C B \flat 2 C7 F

ev - er. Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing; you are my own.
 glo - ry. Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
 stilled you. Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free.

Optional blessing

May God go before you to lead you;
 May God go behind you to guard you;
 May God go beneath you to support you;
 May God go beside you to befriend you.
 Do not be afraid.
 Let the blessing of God come upon you today.
 Do not be afraid.
 Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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