

**Home Worship Liturgy**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**August 2, 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, August 2.

<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: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" – Larry Shackley*

*Welcome*

*Call to Worship: "The Lord Be with You" – Greg Scheer*  
*Calvin CRC Sanctuary Choir*

*Greeting:*

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

*Opening Hymn: "All Things Bright and Beautiful" (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](http://hymnary.org) for hymn lyrics (and some music sheets) to distribute, if necessary.

*Call to Confession*

*The proof of God's amazing love is this:*

*While we were sinners, Christ died for us.*

*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.*

*Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion,*  
*let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

*Prayer of Confession (from Psalm 25)*

***Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love,  
for they have been from of old.***

***Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
according to your steadfast love remember me,  
for your goodness' sake, O Lord.***

***For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great.***

***Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.***

***Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress.***

***Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins.***

***Amen.***

*Assurance of Pardon (from Psalm 25)*

*Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.*

*He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.*

*All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,  
for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.*

*The steadfast love and faithfulness of the Lord show themselves in the cross of Jesus Christ.*

*Dear friends, I declare to you in the name of Jesus and by the power of the cross, your sins 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: "My Faith Looks up to Thee" (stanzas 1-2)*

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

*Prayer for Illumination*

*Loving God, you provide for our every need.*

*You feed our bodies and our souls,*

*yet we hunger to know and love you more and more.*

*Nourish us with your Word today.*

*Through Jesus Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, August 2: Matthew 14:13-21.*

*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](http://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: "Glory Be to the Father"*

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

*Postlude: "Paeon" – Peter Hurford*

*Liturgist: Julie DeKoster  
Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys  
Organist: Kenneth Bos  
Audio: Bobby Houskamp  
Video: Annika Baker  
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## All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Refrain* G C D G Am D Em Am

All things bright and beau-ti-ful, all crea-tures great and small,

G Am D G Am D G *Fine*

all things wise and won-der-ful, the Lord God made them all.

G G7 Am7 Bm7 Am D

1 Each lit-tle flower that o-pens, each lit-tle bird that sings,  
2 The pur-ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv-er run-ning by,  
3 The cold wind in the win-ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,  
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

G C D7 G D G *To Refrain*

God made their glow-ing col-ors, God made their ti-ny wings.  
the sun-set, and the morn-ing that bright-ens up the sky:  
the ripe fruits in the gar-den, God made them ev-ery one.  
how great is God Al-might-y, who has made all things well.

Words: Cecil F. Alexander, 1848, P.D.

Music (ROYAL OAK 7.6.7.6 with refrain 7.6.7.6): melody English traditional, *The Dancing Master*, 1686; harm. John Worst, 1974, alt. © 1987 Faith Alive Christian Resources

## My Faith Looks Up to Thee

D A D A A7

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im-part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When life's swift race is run, death's cold work al - most done,

D E A D

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire. As thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide. Bid dark-ness turn to day, wipe sor-row's  
 be near to me. Blest Sav - ior, then in love fear and dis -

Bm G D Em/G A7 D

guilt a - way. O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee, pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re - move. O bear me safe a - bove, re - deemed and free!

*Optional prayer (based on Ps. 141:8; 2 Cor. 4:6)*

Our eyes turn to you, O sovereign Lord;  
 in you we take refuge.

**By the illumining power of your Holy Spirit,  
 help us to see the light of the knowledge of your glory  
 in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

Words: Ray Palmer, 1830, alt., P.D.  
 Music (OLIVET 6.6.4.6.6.6.4): Lowell Mason, 1832, P.D.

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## Glory Be to the Father

D Asus A/E D A D A/C#

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the

E7 A D A

Ho - ly Ghost, as it was in the be - gin - ning is now, and ev - er

D A7 D/F# D/A Asus A D

shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

Words: Anonymous, 2nd c., P.D.

Music (GLORIA PATRI): from Henry W. Greatorex' *Collection*, 1851, P.D.