

Home Worship Liturgy
Ordinary Time
August 16, 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 16.

<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: "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" – David Gale

Welcome

*Call to Worship: "Sing a New Song" – Timothy Hoekman
Sanctuary Choir; Kenneth Bos, director; Lisa Meyer, piano*

Greeting:

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

*Opening Hymn: "How Firm a Foundation" (stanzas 1, 2, 5)
(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

Words from Isaiah 30 call us to confession: "Therefore the LORD waits to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show mercy to you. For the LORD is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him." Let's turn together now to the gracious God who rises up to show us mercy.

Prayer of Confession

*God of everlasting love,
we confess that we have been unfaithful
to our covenant with you and with one another.
We have worshiped other gods: success, power, greed, and convenience.
We have served our own self-interest
instead of serving you and your people.*

*We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded,
nor have we rightly loved ourselves.
Forgive us, gracious God,
and bring us back into the fullness
of our covenant with you and one another.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: In Jesus Christ, God rises up to show mercy, to forgive sins, to give freedom. 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: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (stanzas 1-4)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, August 16: Mark 10: 13-31

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reflection – Some options here:

- Worshipers can watch the *video sermon* from Rev. Dr. Laura Smit. 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

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.

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

*Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Postlude: "Toccata on 'How Firm a Foundation'" – Claude Murphree

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

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Laura Smit

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Audio: Nathan Baker

Video: Annika Baker

Video Editing: Mark DeKoster

How Firm a Foundation

ISAIAH 43:1-5

D G Am7 Bm Em G/D Am7/E D

1 How firm a founda - tion you saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with you, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call you to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als your path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus has leaned for re - pose

G C D C7 G/D D7 G

is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am your God and will still give you aid;
 > the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow,
 my grace all - suf - fi - cient shall be your sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

D/F# G Em C/E G/D Am7/C D

What more can he say than to you he has said,
 I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
 > for I will be with you in trou - ble to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

G Am7 Bm Em G/D D7 G

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 > and sanc - ti - fy to you your deep - est dis - tress.
 your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

To use with Psalm 11: Sing st. 1, read Psalm 11:1-3, sing st. 2, read Ps. 11:4-7, sing st. 5

Words: Isaiah 43:1-5; J. Rippon's *Selection of Hymns*, 1787, alt., P.D.

Music (FOUNDATION 11.11.11.11): J. Funk's *A Compilation of Genuine Church Music*, 1832; harm. Dale Grotenhuis (1931-2012), 1985, © 1987 Faith Alive Christian Resources

325 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

D G/D E A

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

D E7 A A7 D/F#

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

G Em A Em A7 D

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

Words: Washington Gladden (1836-1918), P.D.
 Music (MARYTON 8.8.8.8): H. Percy Smith (1825-1898), P.D.

964 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

C C/E F Am G D7 G7

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

C C/E C2/E Dm7 C G7

praise him, all creatures here below;

C C/E F Am G D7 G

praise him above, ye heavenly host;

C C7 F Dm7 C/G G C

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

F Fm C F Dm7(b5) C

A - men, a - men.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711), P.D.
 Music (NEW DOXOLOGY 8.8.8.8): traditional Black Gospel