

Home Worship Liturgy
Ordinary Time
August 23, 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 23.

<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: Three Settings of “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now” – Andreas Armsdorf, Johann Sebastian Bach, and Anton Leupold

Welcome

*Call to Worship: “We Come, O Christ, to You” – James V. Lee
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: “Be Still for the Presence” (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 for hymn lyrics (and some music sheets) to distribute, if necessary.

Call to Confession

*People of God, we know through Scripture that nothing is able to separate us
from the love of God in Jesus Christ.*

Let us in freedom confess our sin before the Triune God.

Prayer of Confession

*Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,*

*in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are deeply sorry
for all we have done to displease you.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news: nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. In Jesus, we are forgiven, and we are free. Amen!

Thank-You and Blessing for Lynette

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: "Beautiful Savior" (stanzas 1,3,4)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Prayer for Illumination

*Lord, to whom shall we go?
Yours are the words of eternal life.
By your Holy Spirit, make us ready
to hear your words of eternal life today. Amen.*

Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, August 23: Matthew 16:13-20

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reflection – Some options here:

- Worshipers can watch the *video sermon* from Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys. 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.

Doxology: "Song of Hope"

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

Postlude: "Song of Hope" – Anna Laura Page

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

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Audio & Video: Annika Baker

Video Editing: Mark DeKoster

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Be Still, for the Presence

D F#m7 Bm Em7 A

1 Be still, for the pres-ence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.
 2 Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round.
 3 Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov-ing in this place.

D F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus A

Come, bow be - fore him now, with rev - er - ence and fear.
 He burns with ho - ly fire; with splen-dor he is crowned.
 He comes to cleanse and heal, to min - is - ter his grace.

G A/G D/F# G A/G D/F#

In him no sin is found; we stand on ho - ly ground.
 How awe-some is the sight, our rad - iant King of light!
 No work too hard for him; in faith re - ceive from him.

G A F#m7 Bm Em7 Asus A D

Be still, for the pres-ence of the Lord, the Ho - ly One, is here.
 Be still, for the glo - ry of the Lord is shin-ing all a - round.
 Be still, for the pow - er of the Lord is mov-ing in this place.

Beautiful Savior

B^b C_m B^b E^b C F_m E^b A^b

1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! King of cre - a - tion! Son of
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands, robed in
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light, bright the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions! Son of

E^b B^b7 E^b B^bsus B^b E^b C7 F_m

God and Son of Man! Tru - ly I'd love thee,
 flowers of bloom - ing spring; Je - sus is fair - er,
 spar - kling stars on high; Je - sus shines bright - er,
 God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

B^b7 E^b C_m7 E^b7 A^b E^b/B^b B^b7 E^b

tru - ly I'd serve thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 Je - sus is pur - er; he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 Je - sus shines pur - er than all the an - gels in the sky.
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

*Optional descant for final time

Words: *Gesangbuch, Münster*, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1873, P.D.
 Music (ST. ELIZABETH 5.5.7.5.5.8): *Schleissche Volkslieder*, 1842, P.D.

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Canto de esperanza/Song of Hope

Unison G G6 Am/G

Spanish 1 ¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz!
2 Dios se - rá nues - tro pas - tor en el ca - mi - no

English 1 May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day,
2 God will be our shep - herd as we go — our way

D7 G

Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu — ver - dad. —
no nos a - ban - do - na - rá cuan - do nos per - di - mos.
fill - ing all our lives with love and joy — and peace. —
and will not for - sake us when we go — a - stray. —

G G6 Am/G

Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz.
La — vi - da es u - na car - ga pe - sa - da,
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,
Ev - en though the load of life is hard to bear,

D7 G

Luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.
pe - ro Dios siem - pre nos a - yu - da - rá.
bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
we must not for - get that God is al - ways there.

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Music (ARGENTINA 11.11.11.11 refrain 7.7.7.7): Argentine folk melody; arr. Tom Mitchell (b. 1947) © 1993
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Refrain G Am Am7

O - re - mos — por la paz,
 Pray - ing, let us work for peace,

D7 G

can - te - mos — de tu a - mor,
 sing - ing, share our joy with all,

Am Am7

lu - che - mos — por la paz,
 work - ing for a world that's new,

D7 G

fi - les a — ti, Se - ñor.
 faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.