

Home Worship Liturgy
Ordinary Time
August 30, 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 30.

<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: "Let All Things Now Living" – Emily Lund

Welcome

Call to Worship: "O Rest in the Lord," from "Elijah" – Felix Mendelssohn

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him, and he shall give thee thy heart's desires.

Commit thy way unto him and trust in him, and fret not thyself because of evildoers.

(Psalm 37:1,7)

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

Opening Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living" (stanzas 1-2)

(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:

Trusting in God's power to forgive and desiring to be honest before God's face, let us confess our sin. Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal and merciful God,

you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,

and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.

Yet we have strayed from your way;

we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

through what we have done and what we have left undone.

***As we remember the lavish gift of your grace
signified in baptism, O God,
we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.
Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,
who lives and reigns with you,
and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.***

Remembrance of Baptism and Assurance of Pardon:

In Ezekiel 36, the Lord promises his people:

*"I will sprinkle clean water upon you,
and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses,
and from all your idols I will cleanse you.*

*A new heart I will give you,
and a new spirit I will put within you;
and I will remove from your body the heart of stone
and give you a heart of flesh."*

*Sisters and brothers, your baptism in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit
shows that you are washed clean from your sin
and strengthened to live in freedom and joy.*

Remember your baptism, know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

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: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (stanzas 1,2,3,5)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Prayer for Illumination:

Triune God,

Send your Spirit to us now,

so that in the hearing of Scripture

we are nourished by your everlasting Word.

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, August 30: Matthew 16:21-28.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Scripture Reflection – Some options here:

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

Moment for Community Care

Benediction:

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you now and always. Amen.

Doxology: "Glory Be to the Father"

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

Postlude: "Epilogue" – Norman Gilbert

Liturgist: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Preacher: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Organist: Kenneth Bos

Solo: Trudi Huizenga

Deacon: Jesslyn DeBoer

Audio: Brian Netz

Video: Annika Baker

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Let All Things Now Living

Descant

2 Ah, _____ O sun in its

C F Gm7 C F

1 Let all things now liv-ing a song of thanks - giv-ing to God the Cre -
2 His law he en - forc-es; the stars in their cours-es and sun in its

or - bit o - be - dient-ly shine. Ah, _____

B^b F/C C7 F C F

a - tor tri - um-phiant - ly raise, who fash-ioned and made us, pro -
or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine; the hills and the moun - tains, the

_____ the deeps of the o - cean pro - claim him di - vine.

Gm7 C F B^b F/C C7 F

tect-ed and stayed us, who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
riv - ers and foun-tains, the deeps of the o - cean pro-claim him di - vine.

Words: Katherine K. Davis, 1939, P.D.

Music (ASH GROVE 6.6.11.6.6.11 D): Welsh; desc. Katherine K. Davis © 1939, 1966 E.C. Schirmer Music Co.

Re - joice, re - joice! With glad ad - o -

His ban - ners are o'er us, his light goes be - fore us, a pil - lar of
 We too should be voic-ing our love and re - joic-ing; with glad ad - o -

ra - tion a song let us raise. Ah, _____

fire shin-ing forth in the night, till shad-ows have van-ished and
 ra - tion a song let us raise, till all things now liv - ing u -

_____ to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

dark-ness is ban-ished, as for-ward we trav - el from light in - to light.
 nite in thanks - giv - ing: to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

571 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

PSALM 103

D A7/E D/F# G D G D Bm A

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib-ute bring.
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo-ple in dis-tress.
 3 Fa - ther-like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.

F# Bm B7 Esus E#° F#m D E A

Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing.
 Praise him, still the same as ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless.
 In his hand he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.

D G Bm A Bm Em Asus A D

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows!

4 Frail as summer's flower we flourish,
 blows the wind and it is gone;
 but while mortals rise and perish
 God endures unchanging on.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise the High, Eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore him;
 you behold him face to face.
 Sun and moon, bow down before him,
 dwellers all in time and space.
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise with us the God of grace!

For other settings of Ps. 103 see 516, 671, 672, 836

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1834, alt., P.D.

Music (LAUDA ANIMA 8.7.8.7.8.7): John Goss, 1869, 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.