

**Home Worship Liturgy**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**September 20, 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, September 20. <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: "If You but Trust in God to Guide You" – Franklin D. Ashdown*

*Welcome*

*Call to Worship: "Lift Thine Eyes" from "Elijah" – Felix Mendelssohn*

*Lift thine eyes,*

*O lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.*

*Thy help cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.*

*He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved.*

*Thy keeper will never slumber.*

*Greeting:*

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

*Amen.*

*Opening Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" (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](http://hymnary.org) for hymn lyrics (and some music sheets) to distribute, if necessary.

*Call to Confession:*

*Scripture tells us again and again that God is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Because we can be confident in that character of God, we are bold to confess our sin. Let us pray.*

*Prayer of Confession:*

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you  
with our whole heart and mind and strength.  
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
In your mercy forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.  
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon:*

*Hear the good news from Psalm 103.  
"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
as far as the east is from the west,  
so far he removes our transgressions from us.  
As a father has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him."  
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: "If You but Trust in God to Guide You" (stanzas 1-3)  
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

*Prayer for Illumination:*  
*God of mercy,*  
*you promised never to break your covenant with us.*  
*Amid all the changing words of our generation,*  
*speak your eternal Word that does not change.*  
*Enable us to respond to your gracious promises*  
*with faithful and obedient lives.*  
*Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday,*  
*September 20: Jonah 3:10-4:11.*  
*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](http://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: "We Receive Your Blessing"*  
*(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

*Musical Closing: "Share God's Love" – Mark Patterson*  
*Take the light of Christ to the world, serving others wherever you go.*  
*Share God's hope, share God's love.*

*Postlude: "Rondo, from Divertimento K.439b" – Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

*Liturgist: Pastoral Intern Makalah Hartgerink and Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys*  
*Preacher: Rev. Brad Zwiers*  
*Organist: Kenneth Bos*

*Trio: Lynn McBroom, Jan Postma, and Maria VandenBosch*  
*Handbells: Annika Baker and Lisa Meyer*  
*Deacon: Rob Stafford*  
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## To God Be the Glory

G D7 G D G C

1 To God be the glo - ry, great things he has done; so loved he the  
 2 O per - fect re - demp - tion, the pur - chase of blood, to ev - ery be -  
 3 Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our re -

G A D G D7 G

world that he gave us his Son, who yield - ed his life an a -  
 liev - er the prom - ise of God; the vil - est of - fend - er who  
 joic - ing through Je - sus the Son; but pur - er and high - er and

D G C G/D D7 G

tone - ment for sin, and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
 tru - ly be - lies, that mo - ment from Je - sus a par - don re - ceives.  
 great - er will be our won - der, our \*trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

*Refrain*

D D7

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord,

*\*ecstatic joy*

Words: Fanny J. Crosby, 1875, alt., P.D.

Music (TO GOD BE THE GLORY 11.11.11.11 refrain 6.6.6.6.11.11): William H. Doane, 1875, P.D.

praise the Lord; let the peo-ple re-joice! O come to the Fa-ther through

Je-sus the Son, and give him the glo-ry; great things he has done.

## 407 If You But Trust in God to Guide You

Gm Eb D Bb D Gm

1 If you but trust in God to guide you and place your con - fi -  
 2 On - ly be still and wait his plea - sure in cheer - ful hope with  
 3 Sing, pray, and keep his ways un - swerv - ing, of - fer your ser - vice

Cm D Gm Eb D

dence in him, you'll find him al - ways there be - side you  
 heart con - tent. He fills your needs to full - est mea - sure  
 faith - ful - ly, and trust his word; though un - de - serv - ing,

Bb D Gm Cm D Gm D Bb

to give you hope and strength with - in; for those who trust God's  
 with what dis - cern - ing love has sent; doubt not our in - most  
 you'll find his prom - ise true to be. God nev - er will for -

F Bb Gm D Eb Cm7 D Gm

change - less love build on the rock that will not move.  
 wants are known to him who chose us for his own.  
 sake in need the soul that trusts in him in - deed.

*Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.*

Words: Georg Neumark, 1641; tr. composite

Music (NEUMARK/WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT 9.8.9.8.8.8): Georg Neumark, 1657, P.D.



A D

God, from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise

A Dsus D A/C#

him, all crea-tures here be-low. Praise him a-bove, you

Bm A G D/F# Em C Asus A

heaven-ly hosts. Praise Fa-ther, Son, and praise the Ho-ly Ghost. We re -

*Last time to Coda*

Coda

D Asus A D

ceive your bless-ing as we leave this place.