

**Home Worship Liturgy**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**September 27, 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 around 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 27.

<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: Andante-Presto, Adagio, and Menuett, from Sonata IV in C – Johann Sebastian Bach*

*Welcome*

*Call to Worship: When We are Living – Cathy Moklebust  
Calvin CRC Joy Ringers; Melanie Tolsma, Director*

*Greeting:*

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

*Opening Hymn: “The Heavens Declare Your 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*

*In humility and honesty before the Sovereign Lord, let’s confess our sin together.*

*Prayer of Confession*

*God of love and justice,  
we long for peace within and peace without.  
We long for harmony in our families,  
for serenity in the midst of struggle.  
We long for the day when our homes and communities  
will be a dwelling place for your love.  
Yet we confess that we are often anxious,  
we do not trust each other,  
and we harbor violence.*

*We are not willing to take the risks  
and make the sacrifices that love requires.  
Look upon us with kindness and grace.  
Rule in our homes, our communities, and in all the world;  
show us how to walk in your paths,  
through the mercy of our Savior. Amen.*

#### *Assurance of Pardon*

*Friends, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, the God of the Universe forgives our sin and sets us free to live in joyful obedience. 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: "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands" (stanzas 1-6)  
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

#### *Prayer for Illumination*

*O Lord our God,  
your Word is a lamp to our feet  
and a light to our path.  
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,  
that we may be obedient to your will  
and live always for your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior.  
Amen.*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday,  
September 27: Exodus 17:1-7  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!***

*Sermon – “Water in the Wilderness”*

*Prayer of Application*

*Moment for Community Care*

*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: Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service” (stanzas 1,3,4)  
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

*Postlude: Allegro, from Sonata IV in C – Johann Sebastian Bach*

*Liturgist: Pastoral Intern Makalah Hartgerink and Rev. Brad Zwiens*

*Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys*

*Moment for Community Care: Yvonne Triezenberg*

*Organist/Pianist: Kenneth Bos*

*Flute: Amy Netz*

*Audio and Video: Brian Netz*

*Video Editing: Mark DeKoster*

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### 3 The Heavens Declare Your Glory

PSALM 19

1 The heavens de - clare your glo - ry, the fir - ma - ment your power;  
2 The sun with roy - al splen - dor goes forth to chant your praise,  
3 All heaven on high re - joic - es to do its Mak - er's will;

day un - to day the sto - ry re - peats from hour to hour.  
and moon - beams soft and ten - der their gen - tler an - them raise.  
the stars with sol - emn voic - es re - sound your prais - es still.

Night un - to night re - ply - ing, pro - claims in ev - ery land,  
O'er ev - ery tribe and na - tion the mu - sic is out - poured,  
So let my whole be - hav - ior, each thought, each deed I do,

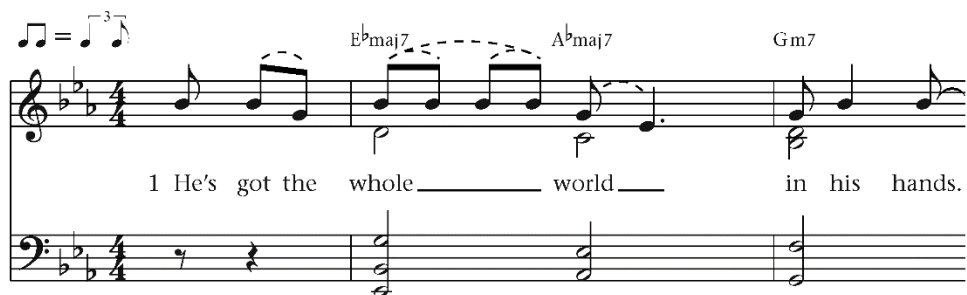
O LORD, with voice un - dy - ing, the won - ders of your hand.  
the song of all cre - a - tion to you, cre - a - tion's Lord.  
be, LORD, my strength, my Sav - ior, a cease - less song to you.

For another setting of Ps. 19 see 719

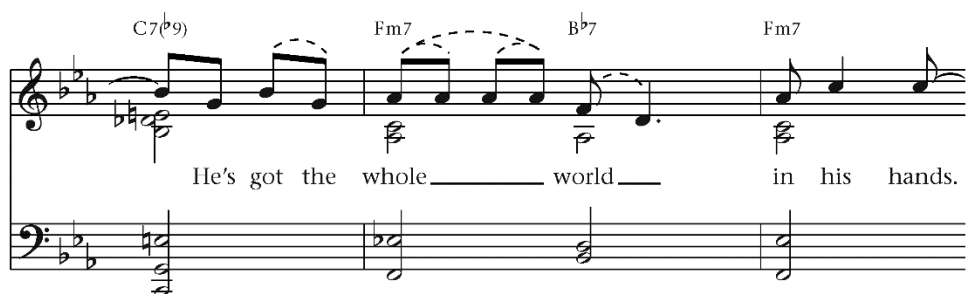
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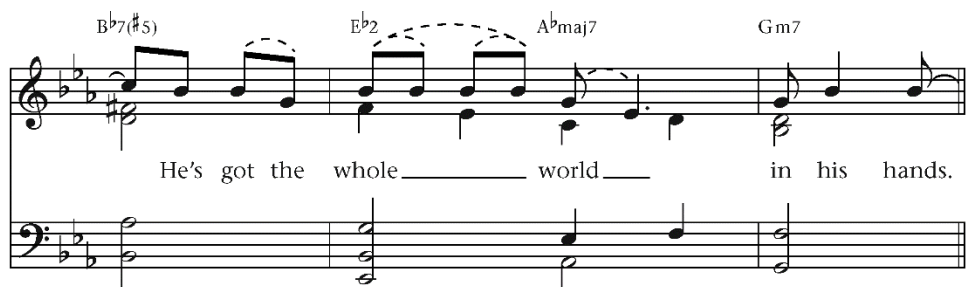
## 26 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands




1 He's got the whole world in his hands.



He's got the whole world in his hands.



He's got the whole world in his hands.

*Refrain*


He's got the whole world in his hands.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2 He's got the wind and the rain. . . | 4 He's got you and me, brother, . . . |
| 3 He's got the little tiny baby. . .  | 5 He's got you and me, sister, . . .  |
| 6 He's got everybody here. . .        |                                       |

Words: traditional  
 Music (WHOLE WORLD irregular): African American spiritual; arr. Hezekiah Brinson Jr (b. 1958) © 1990

# 928 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C7 F B<sup>b</sup>

1 Lord, whose love in hum - ble ser - vice bore the weight of  
 2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry  
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion till your love's re -  
 4 Called through wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear

F/C C7 F B<sup>b</sup> F B<sup>b</sup> C7

hu - man need, who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,  
 cry for bread; still the cap - tives long for free - dom;  
 veal - ing light in its height and depth and great - ness  
 name we go, to the child, the youth, the a - ged,

F B<sup>b</sup> F/C C7 F

worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed, we, your  
 still in grief we mourn our dead. As you,  
 dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, mak - ing  
 love in liv - ing deeds to show. Hope and

B<sup>b</sup> F/C C F

ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a -  
 Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and  
 known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion  
 health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and

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B $\flat$  Csus C F B $\flat$  F

lone, but heart, con - se - cra - ting to your  
 freed the soul, use the love your Spir - it  
 bids us bear, stir - ring us to tire - less  
 peace we give, that your ser - vants, Lord, in

B $\flat$  C7 F B $\flat$  F/C C7 F

pur - pose ev - ery gift that you im - part.  
 kin - dles still to make your peo - ple whole.  
 striv - ing, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
 free - dom may your mer - cy know, and live.