

Home Worship Liturgy
Ordinary Time
September 13, 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 13.

<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: Preludes on “For the Beauty of the Earth” – Flor Peeters

Welcome

Call to Worship: “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”– Eric Thiman

Jesus, the very thought of thee with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see, and in thy presence rest.
Nor voice can sing, nor heart can frame, nor can the memory find
a sweeter sound than thy blest name, O Savior of mankind.
O Hope of every contrite heart, O Joy of all the meek,
to those who fall how kind thou art, how good to those who seek!
But what to those who find? Ah, this nor tongue nor pen can show;
the love of Jesus, what it is, none but his loved ones know.
Jesu, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesu, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.

Greeting:

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

Opening Hymn: “For the Beauty of the Earth” (stanzas 1, 2, 4)

(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

Our call to confession this morning is more of a plea, a cry for help from God. And it comes from Psalm 139.

*“Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.”*

We long for God’s leading in our life, and through our honest and transparent confession, we open ourselves to God’s lordship. Let’s pray together.

Prayer of Confession

*Forgive us our sins, O Lord.
Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,
our secret and our whispered sins,
our presumptuous and our careless sins,
the sins we have done to please ourselves,
and the sins we have done to please others.
Forgive us the sins that we know,
and the sins that we know not.
Forgive them, O Lord,
forgive them all because of your great goodness.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

Who then can condemn us? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ was raised for us, and Christ prays for us. In Jesus, our sins, even those we hold closest, are forgiven and we are set free! Amen.

Commissioning of Pastoral Intern Makalah Hartgerink

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 the Lord! Sing Hallelujah" (stanzas 1-3)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Prayer for Illumination

*Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the Scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday,
September 13: Exodus 15:1-21
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

Moment for Mission

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: "To God Be the Glory"
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Postlude: Dialogue for the Tuba – Kent Hill

*Liturgist: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys
Moment for Mission: Ron Rozema*

Organist: Kenneth Bos
Soloist: Kurt Frisch
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For the Beauty of the Earth

Descant

5 For your - self, best gift di - vine, to the world so free - ly given,
 G C G C G D G

1 For the beau-ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
 2 For the won-der of each hour of the day and of the night,
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,

a - gent of God's grand de - sign: peace on earth and joy in heaven.
 C G C G D G

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies,
 hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light,
 for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link-ing sense to sound and sight:

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grate - ful praise.
Refrain D G C G D G

Christ, our Lord, to you we raise this, our hymn of grate - ful praise.

4 For the joy of human love,
 brother, sister, parent, child,
 friends on earth, and friends above,
 for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Refrain

5 For yourself, best gift divine,
 to the world so freely given,
 agent of God's grand design:
 peace on earth and joy in heaven.
Refrain

Words: Folliot S. Pierpont, 1864, alt., P.D.

Music (DIX 7.7.7.7.7): Conrad Kocher, 1838; adapt. William H. Monk, 1861, P.D.; desc. Sydney H. Nicholson, 1944, © The Royal School of Church Music

Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah

PSALM 146

D G D Em7

1 Praise the LORD! Sing hal - le - lu - jah! Come, our great Re -
 2 Hap - py are the ones pro - fess - ing Ja - cob's God to
 3 Food he dai - ly gives the hun - gry, sets the mourn - ing
 4 Praise the LORD! Sing hal - le - lu - jah! Come, our great Re -

A7 D G D

deem - er praise. I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my
 be their aid. They are blest whose hope of bless - ing on the
 pris - oner free, rais - es those bowed down with an - guish, makes the
 deem - er praise. I will sing the glo - rious prais - es of my

Em7 A7 D G D

God through all my days. Put no con - fi - dence in princ - es,
 LORD their God is stayed. Heaven and earth the LORD cre - at - ed,
 sight - less eyes to see. God our Sav - ior loves the right - eous,
 God through all my days. O - ver all God reigns for - ev - er;

G D G

nor on hu - man help de - pend. They shall die, to dust re -
 seas and all that they con - tain. He de - liv - ers from op -
 and the strang - er he be - friends, helps the or - phan and the
 through all a - ges he is King. Un - to him, your God, O

Words: *Psalter*, 1887, alt., P.D.

Music (RIPLEY 8.7.8.7 D): Lowell Mason (1792-1872), 1839, P.D.

To God Be the Glory

B^b Dm7 G7 Cm7 E^bm6 F

To God be the glo - ry, to God be the glo - ry, to

D7sus D7 Gm7 C9 F^{sus} F F7

God be the glo - ry for the things he has done! With his

B^b Dm7 G7 Cm7 Em6 F

blood he has saved me, with his power he has raised me— to

D G^{sus} Em7(♭5) B^b/F E^b/F B^b

God be the glo - ry for the things he has done!