

Home Worship Liturgy
Ordinary Time
September 6, 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 6.

<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.

Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper, a gracious gift that God provides to Christ's body, the church. All who have been baptized into Christ and who desire to honor him with grateful and obedient living are invited to participate in this sacrament, discerning that this bread and cup are signs and seals of God's love for us and that we who participate are members of Christ's body.

Prelude: Adagio, from Sonata for Violin and Piano Op. 108 #3 – Johannes Brahms
Julie Bowden, violin; Kenneth Bos, piano

Welcome

Call to Worship: "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee" – Jody Lindh
Sanctuary Choir; Kenneth Bos, director

Greeting:

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

Opening Hymn: "O God, Beyond All Praising" (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

*Friends, when we gather to worship God,
we remember that we are people
who have preferred our wills to his.
Accepting God's power to become new persons in Christ,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.*

Prayer of Confession

*O gracious and gentle and all-compassionate God,
God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort:
we confess before you the evil of our hearts;
we acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, and revenge,
to ambition and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings
between others and us.
Too often have we therefore both offended and grieved you,
O long-suffering Lord.
Forgive us our sin and permit us to partake of the blessing
you have promised the peacemakers,
who shall be called the children of God.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

*Hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are new people. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, our
relationship with God is restored, 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: "In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified" (stanzas 1-4)
(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 6: Matthew 18:15-20

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

The Lord's Supper

According to Luke, when our risen Lord was at table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. Holy God, we praise you. Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad. We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel, and for Jesus Christ in whom your fullness dwells.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

(You may prepare the elements, breaking the bread and pouring the cup, during the following words of institution.)

The Lord Jesus, on the night of his arrest, took bread, and after giving thanks to God, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way he took the cup, saying: This cup is the new covenant sealed in my blood, shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me. Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the saving death of the risen Lord, until he comes.

(Each worshiper eats the bread, saying to oneself or to one another, "The body of Christ for

you. Each worshiper drinks from the cup, saying to oneself or to one another, “The blood of Christ for you.”)

Let us pray: We thank you, O God, that through Word and Sacrament you have given us your Son, who is the true bread from heaven and food of eternal life. So strengthen us in your service that our daily living may show our thanks, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Moment for Benevolence

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: “Go to the World” (stanzas 1-2)

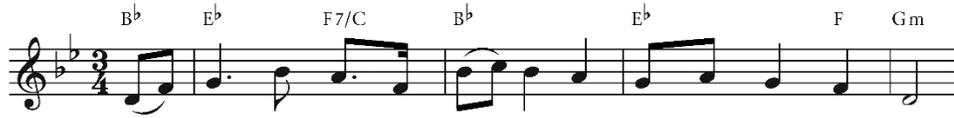
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Postlude: “Go to the World” – Kristina Langlois

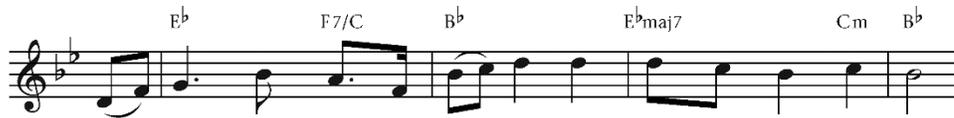
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Violin: Julie Bowden
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O God Beyond All Praising



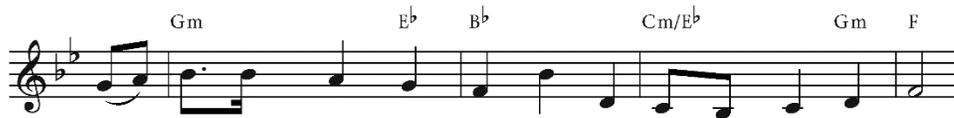
1 O God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2 The flower of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
 3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



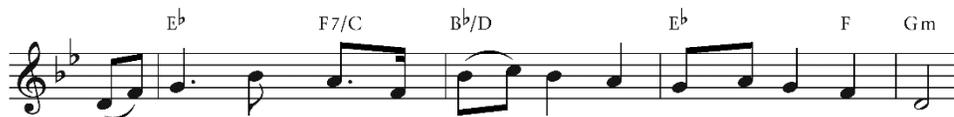
and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 its fra - gile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
 that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at — ev - ery gift you send,
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown—
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be — filled with good or ill,



at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end.
 though small in mor - tal sta - ture, to hea - ven's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



We lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your Word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

For accompaniment see 555

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C G/B Am Em Dm7 Gsus G B^b Gsus G

1 In our lives, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
 2 In our homes, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
 3 In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
 4 In your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;

C G/B Am Em Dm7 Gsus G7 C

in our lives, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 in our homes, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 in your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
 in your world, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

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Go to the World

Unison G D/G D7 C G/B D7

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth. Go preach the
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place. Go live the
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray; the nights of
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am

G D A D Dm G7

cross where Christ re - news life's worth, bap - tiz - ing
 word of God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's
 tears give way to joy - ous day. As ser - vant
 with you till the age shall end, when all the

C2 Am Em Cmaj7 Am G Dsus D

as the sign of our re - birth. Al - le - lu - ia!
 pres - ence in each time and space. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Church, you fol - low Christ's own way. Al - le - lu - ia!
 hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men." Al - le - lu - ia!

Em Bsus B Em C G C/G G

Accompaniment for final stanza