

Home Worship Liturgy
Ordinary Time
October 11, 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, October 11.

<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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" – Allan Mahnke; David Cherwien

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Down to the River to Pray – arr. Mary McDonald
Kate, Maria, Grace, and Natalie P.*

*As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way
and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.
O brother, let's go down, come on down to the river to pray.
O Lord, listen to your children prayin',
O Lord, send your Spirit in this place,
O Lord, listen to your children prayin',
send us love, send us power, send us grace.
Something's gonna happen like the world has never known,
when the people of the Lord get down to pray,
a door's gonna swing open and the walls come a-tumblin' down,
when the people of the Lord get down to pray.
O children, let's go down, come on down to the river to pray.
I went down to the river to pray.*

Greeting:

*God has called us to worship and now greets us with these words from 2 Corinthians 13:
"May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy
Spirit be with you all." Amen.*

*Opening Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" (stanzas 1,3,4)
(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

As we gather to worship a holy God, we confess our sin and the sin of our world that threatens to separate us from God. Let us confess together in humility and faith.

Prayer of Confession

*Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world,
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

*Hear the good news from Micah 7:18-20:
Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of your possession?
He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency.
He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot.
You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.
You will show faithfulness to Jacob and unswerving loyalty to Abraham,
as you have sworn to our ancestors from days of old.
In the name of Jesus Christ, I declare to you: your sins are forgiven.*

Message for Children

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: "Speak, O Lord" (stanzas 1-3)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Prayer for Illumination

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, October
11: Micah 6:6-8
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

Sermon

Prayer of Application

Moment for Mission

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: "God of Grace and God of Glory" (stanzas 1,4)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Postlude: Allegro, from "Italian Concerto"– Johann Sebastian Bach

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Preacher: Carol Bremer Bennett
Moment for Mission: Ron Rozema
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The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of four systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. Chords are indicated above the vocal line.

System 1: Chords: F, Bb, C, F. Lyrics: 1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heaven, to

System 2: Chords: Bb, C, F, Bb, C, F. Lyrics: 2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
3 Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
4 Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

System 3: Chords: Bb, C, F, Am, Dm7, Gm7, C. Lyrics: earth come down; fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
troub - led breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

System 4: Chords: F, Dm, Gm, Csus, C, F, Gm. Lyrics: faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

System 5: Chords: F, Dm, Gm, Csus, C, F, Gm. Lyrics: pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee with thy hosts a - bove, pray and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

Words: Charles Wesley, 1747, P.D.
Music (HYFRYDOL 8.7.8.7 D): Rowland H. Prichard, 1831, P.D.

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love and praise.

Optional readings

A. 2 CORINTHIANS 3:17-4:1

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart.

B. 2 CORINTHIANS 4:5-6

For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

C. 2 CORINTHIANS 4:14-18

We know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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Speak, O Lord

E^b F B^b E^b B^b E^b

1 Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to re - ceive the food
 2 Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence,
 3 Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; help us grasp the heights

B^b Gm F E^b F B^b

of your ho - ly Word. Take your truth, plant it
 true hu - mil - i - ty. Test our thoughts and our
 of your plans for us. Truths un - changed from the

E^b B^b E^b B^b E^b F B^b

deep in us; shape and fash - ion us in your like - ness—
 at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty.
 dawn of time that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty.

F B^b F sus/E^b F7/ E^b B^b

that the light of Christ might be seen to - day in our
 Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your ma -
 And by grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es, and by

F B^b E^b F^{sus} F E^b F B^b

acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and ful-
 jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty. Words of power that can
 faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your

E^b B^b E^b B^b

fill in us all your pur - pos - es for your
 nev - er fail; let their truth pre - vail o - ver
 church is built, and the earth is filled with your

F^{sus} B^b E^b B^b/D F^{sus} F B^b *Final ending*

glo - ry.
 un - be-lief.
 glo - ry.

God of Grace and God of Glory

F C F B^b F C7 F

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple pour your power;
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as - sail his ways!
 3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to your con - trol;
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils we de - plore;

C F Gm7/B^b F/C C F

crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry, bring its bud to glo - rious flower.
 From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
 shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in things and poor in soul.
 let the gift of your sal - va - tion be our glo - ry ev - er - more.

C7 F

Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age for the fac - ing of this
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age for the liv - ing of these
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, lest we miss your king - dom's
 Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age, serv - ing you whom we a -

C7 F Gm7/B^b F/C C F

hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
 days, for the liv - ing of these days.
 goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.
 dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

For an alternate arrangement see 43

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