

Home Worship Liturgy
Ordinary Time
November 15, 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, November 15.

<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: Holy, Holy, Holy – Anne Marie David

Here I Am, Lord – Anne Marie David

Welcome

Call to Worship: We Come, O Christ, to You – James V. Lee

Sung by Miles and Sarah Colago and Bert and Julie Bowden

We come, O Christ, to you, true Son of God and man,
by whom all things consist, in whom all life began.
In you alone we live and move and have our being in your love.
We worship you, Lord Christ, our Savior and our King;
to you our youth and strength adoringly we bring:
so fill our hearts that all may view your life in us and turn to you!

Greeting

Grace and peace to you from God our Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit – the same Spirit who makes us one with God and one as the people of God. Amen.

Opening Hymn: “Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace” (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

We cannot come before God

*Unless we are first honest with ourselves
about who we are,*

*about the mistakes we make,
and about how well or poorly we care for others.
In this spirit, let us offer our prayers to God.*

Prayer of Confession

*Awesome and compassionate God,
You have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy,
But we have not loved you.
You constantly call us, but we do not listen.
You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need,
Wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, as you come to us in mercy,
We repent in spirit and in truth,
Admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness
Through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

*Hear the good news from Isaiah 1:
"Come now, let us argue it out,
Says the Lord:
Though your sins are like scarlet,
They shall be like snow;
Though they are red like crimson,
They shall become like wool."*

*Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
Thanks be to God.*

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: "Here I Am, Lord" (stanzas 1-2)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Prayer for Illumination

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

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday,
November 15: John 15:1-11
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

Sermon – "Shared Life"

Prayer of Application

Moment for Community Care

Benediction

*May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship and communion of
the Holy Spirit be with you, now and always. Amen.*

*Doxology: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" (stanzas 1-2)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Postlude: Prelude in Classic Style – Gordon Young

Liturgist: Pastoral Intern Makalah Hartgerink
Preacher: Rev. Brad Zwiers
Moment for Community Care: Kathy VanOss
Organist/Pianist: Kenneth Bos
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7 Sing Praise to the Lord, You People of Grace

PSALM 150

Unison F C/E B^b/D Csus C

1 Sing praise to the Lord, you peo - ple of grace; fill
2 His great - ness ex - ceeds what words can ex - plain, and
3 Where mu - sic is made, let rhy - thms a - bound: let
4 Yield all that you are to wor - ship the Lord— see

B^b F2/A Gm7 Csus C F

heaven with the songs that sound from this place; since you are God's
his is the power no force can re - strain; with fan - fares of
cym - bals and drums add weight to the sound; with dance that is
life as a psalm, each mo - ment a chord; let har - mo - nies

C/E B^b/D Csus C B^b

ser - vants and meet in his name, his won - ders de -
horns and cre - scend - os of strings raise an - thems to
grace - ful and words that are clear, bring joy to the
flour - ish and mel - o - dies soar— let all that has

F2/A Gm7 B^bmaj7 C F

clare and his glo - ry pro - claim.
ho - nor the King of all kings.
God you a - dore and re - vere.
breath praise the Lord ev - er - more.

For other settings of Ps. 150 see 563, 952

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Refrain B^b maj7
Two part

$C9$ $Am7$ Dm E^b

Hal - le! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le! Hal - le!

$Gm11$ C B^b maj7 $C9$

Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le! Hal - le - lu -

$Am7$ Dm E^b $C7$ F B^b/C F

jah! Hal - le! Hal - le! Hal - le - lu - jah!

Here I Am, Lord

G C/G G C/G G D

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em Am7 C Am Am7/G D/F# D7/C

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

G C/G G C/G G D

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em Am7 C Am G/B C D

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain D G Gsus G C/G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

G Am7 G/B Am/C

I have heard you call-ing in the night.

D G Gsus G C/E

I will go, Lord, if you lead me.

G Am7 D7 G Gsus G

I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Optional prayer of blessing for commissioning

God of all grace,
 we bless and thank you for the call
 you have given to your servant(s) [names].
 We bless and thank you for
 prompting of your Spirit
 which equips *them* to respond in faith.
 Continue to pour out your Spirit upon *them*.
 Bring forth in and through *them* the fruit of
 love, joy, and peace; patience, kindness, and

goodness; faithfulness, gentleness,
 and self-control.

**May this harvest of righteousness
 be multiplied
 in every ministry,
 every prayer,
 every opportunity
 for service to which you lead *them*.
 In Jesus name, Amen.**

Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God

PSALM 72:18-19

G D D7 G

1 Now bless-ed be the Lord our God, the God of Is-ra-el,
2 And bless-ed be his glo-ri-ous name through all e-ter-ni-ty;

D G D G D Em A D

for he a-lone does won-drous works: his glo-ri-ous deeds ex-cel;
the whole earth let his glo-ry fill: A-men! so shall it be;

G D7 G C G D7 G

for he a-lone does won-drous works: his glo-ri-ous deeds ex-cel.
the whole earth let his glo-ry fill: A-men! so shall it be.

For other settings of Ps. 72 see 109, 219

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Words: Psalm 72:18-19; *Scottish Psalter*, 1650, alt., P.D.

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