

Home Worship Liturgy
Advent I
November 29, 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 29.

<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 “Hark the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes” – Theodore Beck; Healey Willan; Jan Bender

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Prepare the Way of the Lord – Becki Slagle Mayo
Cherub and Covenant Choirs; Nancy Triezenberg, piano*

*Advent Reading and Prayer
read by members of the 2019 Covenant Choir*

Greeting

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

*Opening Hymn: “Lord, You Have Lavished on Your Land” (stanzas 1-4)
(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 wait on the Lord,
let’s turn to our Savior and Redeemer
in honesty, prayer, and confession.*

Prayer of Confession

God of salvation,

*in Christ you have done great things— our hearts are filled with joy.
By your power you lifted us out of the wasteland of sin
and brought us with joy and laughter into your kingdom.
Salvation is your gift to us.
But we confess that often we try to replace your gift with our own efforts.
We try to complete what is already perfect;
we try to add to what is already full;
we try to earn what we already have.
Forgive us for our foolishness.
Help us to focus on your grace.
Help us to live grateful lives in return.
For Jesus' sake alone, Amen.*

Assurance of Pardon

*People of God, the good news of this Advent season is forgiveness of sin and new life.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, and we are free! Amen.*

Anthem: Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain – Carolyn Jennings

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: "Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes" (stanzas 1,3,4)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Prayer for Illumination

*O God, our beginning and end,
by whose command time runs its course:
bless our impatience, perfect our faith,
and, while we await the fulfillment of your promises,*

grant us hope in your Word. Amen.

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday,
November 29: Isaiah 35:3-10*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Sermon – “O Emmanuel”

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: “Song of Hope”

(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)

Postlude: Come, Thou Redeemer of the Earth – Rudy Davenport

Liturgists: Pastoral Intern Makalah Hartgerink and Rev. Brad Zwiers

Preacher: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Moment for Community Care: Kim Wierenga

Organist/Pianist: Kenneth Bos

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65 LORD, You Have Lavished on Your Land

PSALM 85

C F C D7 G

1 LORD, you have lav - ished on your land a - maz - ing bless - ings
 2 LORD, bring us back to grace a - gain; blot out your an - ger
 3 To all his saints, the LORD speaks peace; his faith - ful love and
 4 Then love will meet with faith - ful - ness; God's right - eous - ness and

Dsus D G G7 C A7 B7

from your hand, re - stored us from cap - tiv - i - ty, and
 at our sin. Re - vive us, LORD, that we may raise our
 care in - crease. He shares his grace with o - pen hand to
 peace will kiss. As right - eous - ness smiles down from heaven, great

Em Am Em/B B Em C7 F

par - doned our in - iq - ui - ty. In grace you caused your
 thank - ful hymns and psalms of praise. In mer - cy, LORD, your
 spread his glo - ry through our land. Sal - va - tion from the
 har - vests to our land are given. With God all right - eous -

D7 G C G7 C

wrath to turn; you did not let your an - ger burn.
 peo - ple bless with sav - ing love and faith - ful - ness.
 LORD is near to all who trust the LORD in fear.
 ness a - bides; his truth and jus - tice are our guides.

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60 Hark, the Glad Sound! The Savior Comes

Descant

4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, your wel - come
 F C F C7 F C

1 Hark, the glad sound! The Sav - ior comes, the Sav - ior
 2 He comes the pris - oners to re - lease, in Sa - tan's
 3 He comes the bro - ken heart to bind, the wound - ed
 4 Our glad ho - san - nas, Prince of Peace, your wel - come

shall pro - claim, and heaven's e - ter - nal
 G7 C F Gm7

prom - ised long! Let ev - ery heart pre -
 bond - age held; the gates of brass be -
 soul to cure, and with the trea - sures
 shall pro - claim, and heaven's e - ter - nal

arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.
 F7 Bb Gm7 C7 F

pare a throne, and ev - ery voice a song.
 fore him burst, the i - ron fet - ters yield.
 of his grace, to en - rich the hum - bled poor.
 arch - es ring with your be - lov - ed name.

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Canto de esperanza/Song of Hope

Unison G G6 Am/G

Spanish 1 ¡Dios de la es - pe - ran - za, da - nos go - zo y paz!
2 Dios se - rá nues - tro pas - tor en el ca - mi - no

English 1 May the God of hope go with us ev - ery day,
2 God will be our shep - herd as we go our way

D7 G

Al mun - do en cri - sis, ha - bla tu ver - dad.
no nos a - ban - do - na - rá cuan - do nos per - di - mos.
fill - ing all our lives with love and joy and peace.
and will not for - sake us when we go a - stray.

G G6 Am/G

Dios de la jus - ti - cia, mán - da - nos tu luz.
La vi - da es u - na car - ga pe - sa - da,
May the God of jus - tice speed us on our way,
Ev - en though the load of life is hard to bear,

D7 G

Luz y es - pe - ran - za en la os - cu - ri - dad.
pe - ro Dios siem - pre nos a - yu - da - rá.
bring - ing light and hope to ev - ery land and race.
we must not for - get that God is al - ways there.

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Refrain G Am Am7

O - re - mos — por la paz,
 Pray - ing, let us work for peace,

D7 G

can - te - mos — de tu a - mor,
 sing - ing, share our joy with all,

Am Am7

lu - che - mos — por la paz,
 work - ing for a world that's new,

D7 G

fi - les a — ti, Se - ñor.
 faith - ful when we hear Christ's call.