

**Home Worship Liturgy
Christmas Day
December 25, 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 Friday, December 25.

<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: "Noel Grand Jeu en duo" – Louis-Claude Daquin

Welcome and Spoken Call to Worship:

*The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;
on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.*

Jesus Christ is our life and light.

In his name and in his power, let us worship God!

*Christmas Reading and Prayer
(2019 Covenant Choir)*

God's Greeting:

*Grace, mercy, and peace be to you from God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

*Opening Hymn: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" (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.

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: "Angels We Have Heard on High" (stanzas 1-3)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

*Prayer for Illumination:
Mighty God,
the shepherds of old were full of your praises,
saying that all they had heard and seen
was mirrored by what they had been told.
Move among us now with your Holy Spirit,
that we too might hear and experience
the wonder and joy of the living Word
as we seek to welcome the written Word into our lives.
In Jesus' name. Amen.*

*Scripture Reading – The Scripture passage scheduled to be preached this week Sunday, October
25: Luke 2:1-20
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

Sermon: "A Child, A King"

Prayer of Application

Offertory Prayer (offering for Benevolence)

*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: "Joy to the World" (stanzas 1,3,4)
(see the end of this document for music and lyrics)*

Postlude: "Gloria" – Wayne L. Wold

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Preacher: Rev. Brad Zwiers

Deacon: Bruce Tiejema

Organist: Kenneth Bos

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O Come, All Ye Faithful

Descant

4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;
G Am7 D G C G D

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant! O
2 God of God, Light of Light e - ter - nal,
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,
4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing;

Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry given;
Em A D G D A7 D

come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem!
lo, he ab - hors not the vir - gin's womb;
sing, all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove:
Je - sus, to thee be all glo - ry given;

Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;
G Am G D Em D

Come and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;
Son of the Fa - ther, be - got - ten, not cre - at - ed;
"Glo - ry to God, all glo - ry in the high - est!"
Word of the Fa - ther, now in flesh ap - pear - ing;

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O come, O come,

Refrain G D7 G D7 G D

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a - dore him,

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

G D A D C G D G

O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord!

Les anges dans nos campagnes/ Angels We Have Heard on High

F Am C/G F C7 F

French 1 Les an - ges dans nos cam - pa - gnes, ont enton - né l'hym - ne des cieux,
English 1 An - gels we have heard on high, - sweet - ly sing - ing o'er the plains
2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? - Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?
3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see - him whose birth the an - gels sing;

Am C/E F C7 F

et l'é - cho de nos mon - ta - gnes, re - dit ce chant mé - lo - di - eux.
and the moun - tains in re - ply, - ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.
What the glad - some tid - ings be - which in - spire your heaven - ly song?
come, a - dore on bend - ed knee - Christ the Lord, the new - born King.

Refrain Dm7 Gm7 C7 Fmaj7 B^b C

Glo - ri - a

F C F Dm7 Gm7 C7

in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - ri - a

Fmaj7 B^b C F F/C C7 F

ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

French

2 Bergers, pour qui cette fête?
 Quel est l'objet de tous ces chants?
 Quel vainqueur, quelle conquête
 mérite ces cris triomphants? *Refrain*

3 Cherchons tous l'heureux village
 qui l'a vu naître sous ses toits;
 offrons-lui le tender homage
 et de nos voix! *Refrain*

Joy to the World

PSALM 98

D A7 D G A

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re - ceive her
 2 Joy to the earth! the Sav - ior reigns: let all their songs em -
 3 No more let sin and sor - row grow nor thorns in - fest the
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

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King. Let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and
 play, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains re -
 ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far
 prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness and

A

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his
and heaven and na - ture sing,

and

D D/A A7 D

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.
heaven and na - ture sing,

For another setting of Ps. 98 see 547

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