



Calvin Symposium on Worship
4:30 p.m., Thursday, February 9, 2023
Covenant Fine Arts Center

Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

Led by Carlos Colón and Wendell Kimbrough

Be Still

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*** God's Greeting**

based on Colossians 1:1–2

*** SEÑOR, abre mis labios / O LORD, Open My Lips**

1st time: All in Spanish

2nd time: All in English

Words: Psalm 51(50):17

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*** Alegre luz / O Gladsome Light**

1st time: Leaders in Spanish

2nd time: All in English

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Gathering Psalms of Praise and Thanksgiving

*** Scripture**

Colossians 1:3–8

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on our behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*** Oh, Give Thanks (Psalm 107)**

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** Please rise in body or in spirit.*

*** Rejoice in All Your Works (Psalm 104)**

Sing the refrain in the language of your choice.

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*** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (Doxology)**

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674, P.D.
Music: English folk tune, P.D.

Scripture

Colossians 1:9–11

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, so that you may have all endurance and patience, joyfully.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Prayers of Intercession, Lament, and Trust

Where Are You God? (Psalm 44)

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Veo violencia en la ciudad / I See Violence in the City Streets (Psalm 55)

Refrain: All in the language of your choice.

Stanzas: Leaders

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A River Flows Through Babylon / En Babilonia hay rios (Psalm 137)

Sing in the language of your choice.

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New Testament Readings

adapted from John 1:1–2, 4, 14 and Colossians 1:16–17, 19–20

Leader: Let us read the Word of the Lord from John and Colossians.

People in center sections: **In the beginning was the Word.**

People in side sections: *He is before all things.*

The Word was with God . . . is God.

In him all things hold together.

In him was life.

All things were created by him and for him.

The Word became flesh.

God's fullness dwelt in him.

He was in the world.

He reconciles all things.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

I'll Not Be Shaken (Psalm 62)

Sing the refrain in the language of your choice.

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*** *Mary's Song (Magnificat)***

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*** The Lord's Prayer / Padre nuestro**

Prayed simultaneously in the language of your choice / Orar simultáneamente en el idioma que se prefiera.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos,
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga tu reino.
Hágase tu voluntad,
como en el cielo, así también en la tierra.**

**Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who
sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy.
Y perdónanos nuestras deudas
como también perdonamos
a nuestros deudores.
Y no nos dejes caer en tentación,
mas líbranos del mal;**

**For the kingdom,
the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

**porque tuyo es el reino,
el poder y la gloria,
por todos los siglos. Amén.**

Departing Psalms and Prayers

*** Scripture**

Colossians 3:16–17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*** The Hope of the Poor (Psalm 9)**

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*** Evening Prayer**

by Saint Augustine

All: **Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight,
and give your angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones.
Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones.
Pity your afflicted ones.
Shield your joyous ones.
And for all your love's sake. Amen.**

*** *Los que sembraron con lágrimas / Those Who with Tears Went Out Sowing (Psalm 126)***

Refrain and stanza 1: All in Spanish

Refrain and stanza 2: All in English

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*** Benediction**

based on Colossians 4:17–18

Service Leaders

Carlos Colón

Wendell Kimbrough

Calvin University choir students, choral ensemble

Kai Ton Chau, choral ensemble director

Kate Witvliet, violin

Sam Fynewever, cello

Graham Kort, bass

Brayden Raches, cajon
