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## WELCOME

Welcome.

Welcome to this service of rescue.

Welcome to this service of redemption.

Welcome to this service of rebirth.

In this service, through scripture and preaching, psalm and song, dance and prayer, we remember and celebrate how God saved the people of Israel when they crossed the Red Sea on dry ground. We also remember and celebrate that God continues to save; we too have crossed over from bondage to safety through the redeeming work of Christ, were buried with Christ through baptism and are rising with Christ to new life as God's rescued people.

This service is modeled on the Sunday evening student-led worship services at Calvin College called LOFT (Living Our Faith Together). The LOFT services follow the movements of praise, confession and assurance, listening to God's Word, and responding with prayers of intercession and acts of dedication and faith.

Some of the songs may well be unfamiliar to you. Our hope, however, is that the melodies will be simple and repeated enough for you to learn by ear. The songs will be projected except for "Shepherd Me, O God," found below; we invite you to assume a posture of prayer as you sing this refrain. We've also included a number of links for you to listen to recordings of these same songs. If after the service you would like a record of what you experienced, you can find the order of worship posted on our website by following this link: [www.worship.calvin.edu/symposium.2014/loft](http://www.worship.calvin.edu/symposium.2014/loft).

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## SONGS

### Gathering

Alive - All Sons and Daughters - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n-vmvVnRPIY>

Come, People of the Risen King - Getty/Townend - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LNIP8Sy23XE>

What the Lord Has Done in Me - Reuben Morgan - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i4H6Uv7BI7I>  
- LUYH 800

### Psalm

Shepherd Me, O God - Marty Haugen - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T0kxWXHETIU>  
- LUYH 456

### Response

Christ is Risen - Matt Maher - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IExdrZGQVeI>

The Sun Will Rise - The Brilliance - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PtOfQZxKM1U>

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## PSALM 23: SHEPHERD ME, O GOD

Shep-herd me, O God, be - yond my wants, be - yond my fears, from  
death in - to life.

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## PSALM 23 ANTITHESIS

*The clock is my dictator, I shall not rest.  
It makes me lie down only when exhausted,  
it leads me to deep depression.  
It hounds my soul.  
It leads me in circles of frenzy for activities sake.  
Even though I run frantically from task to task,  
I will never get it done,  
for my "ideal" is with me.  
Deadlines and my need for approval,  
they drive me.  
They demand performance from me, beyond  
the limits of my schedule.  
They anoint my head with migraines.  
My in-basket overflows.  
Surely fatigue and time pressure shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
And I will dwell in the bonds of  
frustration forever.*

Psalms 23 Antithesis by Marcia K. Hornok, Discipleship Journal, Issue #60, 1990.

Sophie Mathonet-VanderWell, preacher  
Amanda Ytzen and Elle Quist, scripture enactment  
Sue Wilson, dance  
Kelsey Blodgett, Jenny LaJoye, Elle Quist, Paul Ryan, and Troy VanderHoek, vocals  
Kelvyn Koning, piano  
Joshua Budi, keyboard  
Trisha Maddy, oboe  
Marie Bloem, cello  
Natalie Dunn, acoustic guitar  
Timothy Pak, bass guitar  
Nate Maring, drums