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A Service of
Morning Prayer

Symposium on Worship and Church Music

*January 16, 1992, 9:15 a.m.,
Calvin Theological Seminary Chapel*

The Season of Epiphany

Silence for Meditation and Prayer

***The Opening**

L: In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

C: **Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

L: Grace be to you, and peace,
from God our Father
and our Lord Jesus Christ.

C: Amen.

***Hear, O Lord; My Urgent Prayer:**

Psalter Hymnal 5: stanzas 1 & 5

***Confession and Assurance**

L: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all. If we claim to have fellowship with him, yet walk in darkness, we lie and do not live by the truth. But if we walk in light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

(*indicates that those who are able will stand)

C: Most holy and merciful Father,
We confess to you
and to one another,
that we have sinned against you
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole
heart and mind and strength.
We have not fully loved our neighbors
as ourselves.
We have not always had in us the
mind of Christ.
You alone know how often we have
grieved you
by wasting your gifts,
by wandering from your ways,
by forgetting your love.
Forgive us, we pray you,
most merciful Father,
and free us from our sin.
Renew in us the grace and strength of
your Holy Spirit.
for the sake of Jesus Christ,
your Son,
our Savior.
Amen.

L: All who confess themselves to be sinners,
humbling themselves before God and
believing in the Lord Jesus Christ for their
salvation, have this sure promise: "If we
confess our sins, he is faithful and just and
will forgive us our sins and purify us from
all unrighteousness."

Lord, open our lips.

C: And our mouths shall
proclaim your praise.

*Gloria Patri

Unison

Glo-ry to the Fa - ther, glo-ry to the Son,
glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, three in one— as it
was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and shall be,
world with - out end. A - - men.

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) in a unison setting. It features a treble and bass clef for each part, with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words like 'A - - men' having a long dash to indicate a sustained note. The score includes various musical notations such as beams, slurs, and rests.

Text: Gloria Patri, the Lesser Doxology, 2nd cent.
Tune: John Ericsson, 1934, ©

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*The Psalm: Psalter Hymnal 100

The Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-7

The Song of Zechariah: Psalter Hymnal 213

The New Testament Lesson: I John 2:7-11

*O Word of God Incarnate: Psalter Hymnal 279

Dramatic Reading: "The Lord's Unfailing Love"

Homily: "Light Images"

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ,
his only begotten Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary;
suffered under Pontius Pilate;
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty;
from there he shall come to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit.

I believe a holy catholic church,
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.

AMEN.

The Morning Prayers:

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Let us pray.

C: 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.
Forgive us our debts, as we also have
forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory for ever.
AMEN.

(The worship leader continues)

L: Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

*The Benediction

The Postlude: From the *Orgelbüchlein*:
If You But Trust in God to Guide You

J. S. Bach

(Please be seated during the Postlude
and remain seated for words of welcome.)

John Erickson's setting of the *Gloria Patri* may be found in the 1987 Psalter Hymnal, copyright CRC Publications, Grand Rapids, Michigan. This morning's service of morning prayer was adapted from the *Service of Word and Sacrament* found in the 1987 Psalter Hymnal.

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