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A Service of Prayer and Praise
Using Hymns, Poetry, & Scripture Reading

Calvin College Chapel
8:00 p.m. Friday
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*This Hymn Festival is part of
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HYMN FESTIVAL

Prelude *An Wasserflüssen Babylon*, BWV 653 J. S. Bach

Welcome & Introduction

*Opening Sentences

Leader: Eternal Light,
you have shown us your glory in Christ,
the Word made flesh.

People: **Your light is strong,
your love is near.**

Leader: Draw us beyond the limits which this world imposes,
to the life where the Spirit makes all life complete,

People: **through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn *We Come to Thank You God* Psalter Hymnal 439

IN THE DARKNESS OF THE NIGHT

Scripture Reading Psalm 42: 1-5, 9-11

Reading "Homecoming" Joyce Rupp

Sung Psalm *As a Deer in Want of Water* Psalter Hymnal 42

verse 1 - all
verse 2 - men
verse 3 - all
verse 7 - women
verse 3 - all

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 8:18-22

Reading "In the Night" Ann Weems

Hymn *There is a Balm in Gilead* Psalter Hymnal 494
refrain, verse 1 - solo, refrain

Reading "Have Mercy on Us" Ann Weems

Hymn *O Christ, the Lamb of God* Psalter Hymnal 257

IN THE DAWNING OF THE LIGHT

Scripture Reading Isaiah 9: 2,4-7

Readings "Into this Silent Night" Ann Weems
"Morning Star" Ann Weems

Scripture Reading II Corinthians 4:6

*Hymn *How Bright Appears the Morning Star* PH 357

verse 1 - unison
 verse 2 - harmony
 verse 3 - unison

*Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:8, 10, 13-14
 Leader: For you were once in darkness,
People: but now you are light in the Lord.
 Leader: Live as children of the light,
People: and find out what pleases the Lord.
 Leader: Everything exposed by the light becomes visible,
People: for it is light that makes everything visible.
 Leader: This is why it is said: "Wake up, O sleeper,
 rise from the dead,
People: and Christ will shine on you."

Reading "Come, Lord Jesus" Madeleine L'Engle

*Hymn *Break Forth, O Beautiful Heavenly Light* PH 343

Scripture Reading John 1:9-14 (from The Jerusalem Bible)

Reading "First Coming" Ann Weems

Sung Psalm *I Worship You, O Lord* Psalter Hymnal 30
 verses 1 & 2 - all
 verses 3 & 4 - solo
 verse 5 - all

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:18-20
 Leader: Then Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and earth
 has been given to me.
People: Therefore go and make disciples of all nations,
 Leader: baptizing them in the name of the Father
 and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
People: and teaching them to obey everything I
have commanded you.
 Leader: And surely I am with you always,
People: even to the very end of the age."

Reading "The Disciples" Ann Weems

Hymn *Come, Labor On* Psalter Hymnal 526
 verse 1 - all
 verse 3 - men
 verse 4 - women
 verse 5 - all

Offertory Improvisation on *Hyfrydol* (PH 568)
 The offering will defray Symposium expenses

