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Psalm 130 – A Psalm of Confession
Morning Worship, January 28/29, 2005, 8:30 a.m., Calvin College Chapel
Calvin Symposium on Worship

I.

Prelude: musical settings of Psalm 130

Gathering Music: *In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful* (Sing! A New Creation 220)

*Call to Worship and Greeting, then *Holy, Holy, Holy* (Psalter Hymnal 249)

Psalm 5, translated and read by Calvin Seerveld

For You, O Lord, My Soul in Stillness Waits (SNC 95, refrain only; keep book open)

II.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear my voice! Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? (Psalm 130:1-3)

A Reading from Genesis 2 and 3, then "*For You, O Lord. . .*"

A Reading from Romans 5, then "*For You, O Lord. . .*"

A Reading from Matthew 4, then Salmo 130 (see music on next page)

Sermon: *Out of the Depths*

Quiet Reflection

Prayer of Confession, ending with *Give Me a Clean Heart* (SNC 64)

Assurance of Pardon

III.

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning. (Psalm 130:4-6)

In You, O Lord, I Have Found My Peace (Psalm 131) (see music on next page)

Prayers of the People, concluded with Lord's Prayer

**Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer* (PsH 543)

IV.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem.

It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities. (Psalm 130:7-8)

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace, followed by *In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful* (SNC 220)

Following the passing of the peace, pleased be seated for our plenary session.

De lo profundo (Salmo 130), Clayton J. Schmit

Refrain



Spanish De lo pro - fun - do, Je - ho - vá a tí cla - mo,
English Out of the dark - ness, so pro-found and con - ceal - ing,



o - ye mi voz, o - ye mi voz, a - tien - de mi llan - to.
Lord, hear my voice, Lord, hear my voice, at - tend to my plead - ing.

Text: Psalm paraphrase, Edgardo Colon

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In You, O Lord, I Have Found My Peace (Psalm 131)

Refrain



In you, O Lord, I have found my



peace, I have found my peace.

Verses

1. My heart is not proud, my eyes not above you;
You fill my soul. I am not filled with great things,
nor with thoughts beyond me.
2. My soul is still, my soul stays quiet,
longing for you like a weaned child
in its mother's arms; so is my soul a child with you.

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Asher Mains, drum

Liturgist: Kathy Smith

Readers: Matt Ackerman, Rachel Klompmaker, Lorraine Li

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SYMPOSIUM WORSHIP SERVICES

Our four plenary worship services this year are based on Psalms, each reflecting a different dimension of prayer.

Psalm 8*Praise
Psalm 42-43*Lament
Psalm 130*Confession
Psalm 118*Thanksgiving

Each service is stylistically quite distinct, yet each includes many common elements. Though many participants may be prompted to prepare a series of services, sermons, or worship committee devotionals based on these four services, our primary goal is not to offer model services for analysis or replication. Rather, we pray that these services will be a source of biblically grounded encouragement, challenge, nourishment, and refreshment for all who participate during our time together. We are mindful of the rare opportunity for preachers, musicians, artists, and worship leaders to participate in worship without the responsibility of leading. To that end, we pray that the services will be "transparent." We pray that our attention will be drawn through what we do to the beauty of the triune God. We would be thrilled if afterward we'd find ourselves forgetting to talk about the details of what we've done because of eagerness to savor the beauty of God's being, character and redemptive work.

Almighty and loving God,

*We bless you for the sheer privilege of joining freely with others
to hear your word, receive your sacrament, and sing your praise.*

Free us from the temptation to worship worship.

Help us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith.

*Send your Holy Spirit, we pray, to encourage, challenge, and correct us,
that we leave equipped to be faithful servants in your church.*

Through the strong name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.