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### Water from the Rock

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Evening Vespers  
Calvin Symposium on Worship  
Calvin Theological Seminary Auditorium  
January 30 & 31, 4:15pm

## Water from the Rock

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### GATHERING

#### \*Opening Sentences

The Lord be with you . . . . .

*Lift Up Your Hearts #535, stanza 1*

#### \*Opening Prayer

*Please join in singing this responsive refrain at three points in our prayer:*



*Please join in singing “O let us give thanks . . . . .”*

*LUYH #811*

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### PRAISE

\* “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

*LUYH #521*

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### PSALM

“Kwake Yesu nasimama/Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand”

*LUYH #708*

*refrain only; sing in the language of your choosing*

Psalm 105

*adapted*

ONE: Praise the Lord. Call on his name.  
Proclaim his deeds among the peoples.

**ALL: Sing praises to him.**

**Speak of all his wondrous acts.**

Exult in his holy name;

let all who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Turn to the Lord, to his might;**

**seek his presence constantly.**

Remember the wonders he has done:

**his miracles, and the judgments he has pronounced.**

“Kwake Yesu/Here on Jesus”

*stanza 1 and refrain*

Israel was few in number, a speck in a sea of powerful nations.

**But God protected them with a mighty hand  
and outstretched arm.**

Famine struck the land, destroying the bounty of the earth.

**But God sent Joseph to Egypt  
to prepare the way for God’s people.**

The Israelites soon were slaves in Egypt;  
the Pharaoh’s sons forgot Joseph.

**But God sent Moses and Aaron to Egypt  
to free Israel from bondage.**

The Red Sea loomed large in the distance, and Egypt’s army advanced.

**But God parted the sea;  
Israel crossed through freely;  
the army was no more.**

The desert was impassable;  
there was no water for the people to drink!

**But God opened a rock  
and water gushed forth, and the people drank.**

“Kwake Yesu/Here on Jesus”

*stanza 2 and refrain*

Praise the Lord, you his people!

Call on his name!

Proclaim his deeds among the peoples!

**Sing praises to him!**

**Speak of all his wondrous acts!**

Remember the wonders he has done:

**his miracles, and the judgments he has pronounced.**

“Kwake Yesu/Here on Jesus”

*stanza 3 and refrain*

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## PROCLAMATION

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture**

*Exodus 17:1-7*

**Meditation**

*Water from the Rock*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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“Kwake Yesu nasimama/Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand” *LUYH #708*  
*sing the refrain as invited, in the language of your choosing*

*Our prayers will conclude with the prayer Jesus gave us:*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
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.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and forever. Amen!**

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**GOING**

**Response**

*Tune: NETTLETON*

Now, O Lord, dismiss your servants  
with your Word; give us release.  
For our eyes have seen salvation  
flowing from your hands and feet.  
Font of all life-giving water,  
ancient streams in desert flow:  
Drinking deeply we remember  
you are with us, weal or woe.

God in Christ, the full expression  
of the love God's always shown  
on the cross or in the desert  
sacrificing for his own.  
Oh, to love as God has loved us  
in the world which is our home:  
Little streams of God's inspiring  
bursting forth from hearts of stone.

### **Closing Prayer**

God of love,  
as in Jesus Christ you gave yourself to us,  
so may we give ourselves to you,  
living according to your holy.

Light our lamps with the love  
**that Christ brings us.**  
Make our mouths speak the truth  
**that Christ teaches us.**  
Keep our feet firmly in the way  
**where Christ leads us.**  
Fill us with the life  
**that is Christ within us. Amen.**

### **Benediction**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace  
through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen!**

Bless the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

Go in peace . . . .

*Please exchange a sign of peace one to another.*

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