

Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

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Auditoire de Calvin, February 23 2025 Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Prelude In God, my faithful God (Partita)
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637–1707)
Introit Commit your way to God our Lord
(Psalm 37) Michael Perry
Welcome

Call to worship

O for a ragged faith, torn and slashed by reality, frayed from embracing things as they actually are, and not understanding.
O for an angry faith that searches for God in what is and not what I wish were there.
O for an inconsolable faith that will settle for nothing less than God.
More than Words (2008)

CH4 124 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation

Prayer and Lord's prayer

Talk with children
CH4 692 Jesus puts this song into our hearts

Old Testament Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers, for they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb.

Trust in the Lord and do good; live in the land and enjoy security. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday.

Be still before the Lord, and wait patiently for him; do not fret over those who prosper in their way, over those who carry out evil devices. Refrain from anger and forsake wrath.

Do not fret—it leads only to evil.

For the wicked shall be cut off, but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.

Yet a little while, and the wicked will be no more; though you look diligently for their place, they will not be there.

But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant prosperity...

The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord; he is their refuge in the time of trouble.
The Lord helps them and rescues them; he rescues them from the wicked and saves them because they take refuge in him.

Offering

Music Sicilienne Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

CH4 807 (as the offering is brought forward) *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

Prayer of dedication

CH4 485 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Sermon

CH4 755 Be still and know that I am God

Anthem O God of every nation, of every race and land (William J Reid, Llangloffan)

Prayers for others

CH4 189 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Benediction (CH4786)

May the God of peace go with us as we travel from this place; may the love of Jesus keep us firm in hope and full of grace.

Blessing & threefold Amen

Postlude Allegro (Sonata in F Major) George Friedrich Handel (1685–1759)

Join us upstairs in the Salle Théodore de Bèze for refreshments!

Welcoming elder Christine Buhler Ushers Georgina Cofie, Jürg Strittmatter Reader Jean Murray Organ Rebecca Dirks MacDonald Flute Judith Peacock Choir Peter Tulloch

Flower rota If you would like to donate flowers on a particular date (or dates!), please email Rosemary Hill (*hillrosemary@yahoo.co.uk*) or fill in your name on the sheet in the Salle.

Partage

Collection on the first Sunday of each month.
A list of suitable items can be found at the back of the church. Crates are available in the Salle for your donations. Thank you!

February 26, 19h, Taize Evening Prayer
Lutheran Church of Geneva, Rue Verdaine 20

February 28, 18h-21h, Gospel Workshop
Emmanuel Episcopal Church,
Rue de Monthoux 3

March 1, 9h-17h, "Our God who is Love":
Ignatian Way day, Château de Bossey. CHF 50.

March 2, 19h, Gospel Concert
Emmanuel Episcopal Church



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