

Prelude & Call to Worship: *Psalm 131* LUYH 335

\**Laudate Dominum* LUYH 591

\*Scripture: *Psalm 114*

\**Were You There* LUYH 166:1,2,4,5

\*God's Greeting

\*Scripture: *Psalm 103*

\**Bless the Lord, My Soul* LUYH 836

\**Surrexit Christus/The Lord Is Risen* (verses sung by a soloist)

Refrain: D A/C# Bm F#m G Dmaj7/F# D/F# Em7 A

Latin O \_\_\_\_\_ Sur - re - xit Chris - tus, al - le - lu - ia!

English The Lord is ris - en, al - le - lu - ia!

D A/C# Bm F#m G2 A7/G D/F# Em7 A D

O \_\_\_\_\_ Can - ta - te Do - mi - no, al - le - lu - ia!

Sing out and praise the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!

—Silence—

*Jesus, Remember Me* LUYH 169

O Lord,

Like Judas, we have betrayed you.

**Like Peter, we have denied you.**

Like Pilate, we have washed our hands of you.

**Like Roman Guards, we have beaten you.**

'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I crucified you.

**But like the thief, we ask that you remember us.**

—Silence—

Scripture: *Luke 24:13-25*

*Within Our Darkest Night* LUYH 417

—Silence—

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer* LUYH 903:1

O Christ, born of the Father before all ages, you took upon yourself our humanity and you rose for us: we worship you.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Son of God, Source of life, we invoke your goodness upon us and upon the entire human family.

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Allow us to live by your life and walk as children of light in the joy of Easter.

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Increase the faith of your Church; may it faithfully bear witness to your resurrection.

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Comfort all who are burdened, and engrave in their hearts your words of eternal life.

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

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Strengthen those who are weak in faith,  
and reveal yourself to doubting hearts.

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

Give strength to the sick, support the elderly,  
and reassure the dying by your saving presence.

**Hear us, Lord of glory.**

—Silence—

*O Lord, Hear My Prayer* LUYH 903:2

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Scripture: Isaiah 25:6-9

*\*Magnify the Lord*

*\*Parting Blessing*

*\*In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* LUYH 357

This song will be repeated in the hope that you will internalize it and  
take it with you into your week.

You may depart when you feel ready.

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## Covenant Christian Reformed Church Easter Sunday Evening

April 16, 2017

A service in the spirit of Taizé

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Taizé is a small village in France that since 1940 has been home to a community of Christian Brothers whose purpose has been to seek a community of simplicity and reconciliation among all believers. They have also become a center for prayer and music and have developed hundreds of songs in the Taizé style.

Taizé music is marked by simplicity, meditation, and repetition. The texts and tunes are uncomplicated and often repeated like a chant, gradually developing with more parts and instruments. There are also times of communal prayer and silence interspersed throughout.

You will find many of the Taizé songs we have chosen to be familiar. Most are found in the LUYH songbook; we invite you to follow the music and add harmonies if you are able. Worship will proceed unannounced, so please follow in your bulletin.

On this holy day, as we contemplate the great mystery of the faith—Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again—a time of contemplative worship seems an appropriate end to our day. We invite you to keep this mystery in mind throughout tonight's worship.

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