

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Distribution of the Elements: "We Will Feast" & "Eat This Bread" LUYH 818

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion.

We will sing with our hearts restored.

He has done great things, we will say together.

We will feast and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God

*We are not consumed by the flood,
 upheld, protected, gathered up. (Chorus)*

2. In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.

*For the promised morning, oh how long?
 Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (Chorus)*

3. Every vow we've broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one.

*And from the garden to the grave,
 bind us together, bring shalom. (Chorus)*

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The Thanksgiving

Sending

*Song: "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" LUYH 98

All who wish to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus," please gather at the front of church during the singing of this song. Music will be available.

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Hallelujah Chorus" G.F. Handel

Worship Participants

Pastor: Pastor Joel Kok ✦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue

Brass: Sara Ploegstra, Brian, Josh, Scott, & Steve Vanden Berg

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Christmas Day

December 25, 2018



John 1:14 (The Message)

The Word became flesh and blood, and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like Son, generous inside and out, true from start to finish.

Preparation and Praise

Welcome

*Song: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" LUYH 76

*Call to Worship: Psalm 98:1-3 p.935

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.
his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

The Lord has made his salvation known

and revealed his righteousness to the nations.

**He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

*Song: "Joy to the World" LUYH 92:1,2,4

*Prayer of Adoration

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "God Reigns! Earth Rejoices" LUYH 91:1,3,4

Renewal

The Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10 (NRSV) p.1144

Reflection

How then do we. . .

. . . Trust the Lord when nations live in conflict?

. . . Experience and embody the peace Jesus brings?

. . . Have a sense of communion with believers to the ends of the earth?

Moment of Silent Prayer and Meditation

Song: "Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace" LUYH 97

As we sing, the Christ candle is lit.

The Word

Children's Message

Scripture: John 1:1-18

p.1645

Sermon: "God in Flesh and Blood"

Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: "Meekness and Majesty" LUYH 157:1,3

Offertory Prayer and Offering of our Gifts

This morning's offering will support World Renew: Food Resource Bank, which raises funds in the United States through volunteer community "growing projects" to support overseas programs that help small farmers grow their own food. The FRB and partners have food security projects underway in more than 30 countries.

Table

We invite all who believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior to come to the table to be fed and nourished. This morning we will come forward to receive the elements. If you are in need of gluten-free bread, please indicate that to the servers.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

...Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels
and the whole creation to sing:

Song: "Angels We Have Heard on High"

LUYH 82:1

The Institution

The Consecration

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Dying, he destroyed our death; rising, he restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

Prayer of Consecration (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

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