

The Institution (I Corinthians 11)

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.**

**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.**

The Invitation

The Communion: "Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord"  
"Behold the Lamb"

LUYH 844

LUYH 840

The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4

**Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**

**Praise the Lord, my soul; and forget not all his benefits—**

**who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,**

**who redeems your life from the pit**

**and crowns you with love and compassion.**

## We Are Sent and Blessed

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

LUYH 957



### I Corinthians 15:9-10

For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me.

#### Worship Participants

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

Sound: Doug DeBoer ♦ Projection: Goslingas ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

## God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 138:1-3) p.973

\*Opening Song: "The First Place" LUYH 15

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise: "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring" LUYH 585

## We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Prayer of Confession

Eternal and merciful God,  
 you have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,  
 and you have set us on paths of righteousness for your name's sake.  
 Yet we have strayed from your way;  
 we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
 through what we have done and what we have left undone.  
 As we remember the lavish gift of your grace symbolized in baptism, O God,  
 we praise you and give you thanks that you forgive us yet again.  
 Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die daily to sin,  
 and to rise daily to new life in Christ,  
 who lives and reigns with you, and in whose strong name we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Here are words you may trust, words that merit full acceptance:  
 Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.  
 To all who confess their sins and resolve to lead a new life,  
 he says, "Your sins are forgiven." He also says, "Follow me."  
 Now to the one who rules all worlds, immortal, invisible, the only God,  
 be honor and glory forever and ever.

Song: "I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace" LUYH 690:1,3,4

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "The Lord Is My Light" LUYH 431:1

Children ages 3 years old through Kindergarten are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to receive a prayer of blessing before going downstairs to the Multi-Purpose Room for a time of worship designed especially for young children. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.

Scripture: I Corinthians 15:1-11 p.1789

Sermon: "Grace Works" Pastor Joel Kok

## We Respond in Thanksgiving

\*Song of Response: "See, What a Morning" LUYH 181

\*We Profess Our Faith: "The Apostles' Creed" LUYH 783A

Offertory Prayer and Offering of our Gifts

Each week at Covenant we receive a monetary offering to support the mission and ministry of the church. This morning's offering will support the Christian Education Fund which provides funds for the education of our children at one of our local Christian schools to help keep tuition down to a level that is affordable for most of our families.

## We Are Reminded of Our Salvation in Christ

We invite all who believe in Jesus as their Lord and Savior to come to the table to be fed and nourished. We believe that this is a family meal. If your children have shown an interest in taking communion, please contact Pastor Joel or your elder and they would be happy to talk through that with them. 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.

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: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" LUYH 810