

**The Consecration**

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**Christ has died;**

**Christ has 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: "Christus Paradox"  
"Bless the Lord, My Soul"

S. Dunstan, A. Fedak  
LUYH 836

**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.

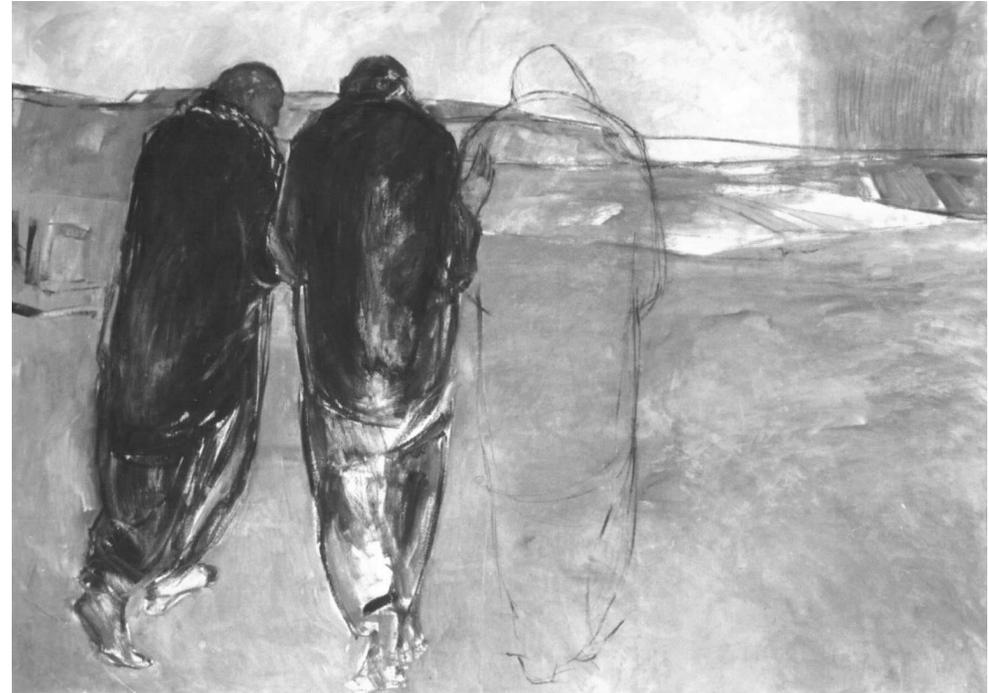
**Offertory: "The Holy City"****\*Benediction**

\*Closing Song: "Ride On, Ride On in Majesty" LUYH 149:1-3

† This reading was adapted from Bert Polman's *Scripture Alive* series entitled "The Triumphant Entry: The Message of Palm Sunday" and draws from the four gospels as well other Old Testament passages.

**Worship Participants**

Pastor: Pastor Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Guitar: Laremy DeVries, Rob Haan  
Flute: Lisa Christians, Lauren Vander Plaats ♦ Trumpet: Dave Weemhoff  
Soloist: Ryan Smit ♦ Readers: Jeff, Sara, Benjamin, & Naomi Ploegstra  
Sound: Eric Rowe ♦ Projection: Dane Hibma ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

**Luke 24:15, 27, 30-31a**

While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them. ♦ Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. ♦ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.

*As we follow the Emmaus Way in worship during this season of Lent, we pray that the presence of Christ will be made known to us.*

## Jesus Walks Alongside Us

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

In praise we adore you, King Jesus.

**Enter our hearts today as you entered Jerusalem long ago.**

**Hosanna!**

\*Song of Praise: "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

LUYH 145:1,3

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

The Triumphal Entry Story+

Choral Anthem: "Ride On, King Jesus"

arr. L. L. Fleming

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\*Song of Praise: "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

LUYH 146:1,5

Prayer of Confession

Kyrie: "O Christ, the Lamb of God"

LUYH 630

Words of Assurance: Matthew 21:9, John 3:17

Hosanna to the Son of David!

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!**

For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world,  
but that the world through him should be saved.

**Hosanna! Amen!**

The Promises of Baptism

The Baptism of Thea Jane Wyenberg

Prayer

Song: "Jesus Loves Little Children"

Presentation of the Quilt

## Jesus Opens the Scriptures

Children's Blessing Prayer

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: John 12:12-19

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Sermon: "Rooted and Open"

Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "Healer of Our Every Ill"

LUYH 303:1,3

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

LUYH 783A

## Jesus Breaks Bread with Us

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. This morning we will come forward to receive the elements. Children who do not yet take communion can come forward to receive a blessing. Gluten-free bread is available.

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.**

Lord Jesus, you worship God alone, and you love creatures without partiality.

You are perfectly divine, perfectly human, and our perfect Savior.

You model the salvation you so freely give us,

and you fill us now with yourself by giving us your Spirit.

We thank you, now and forever. Amen.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

The Institution (I Corinthians 11)