

The Institution (I Corinthians 11)

The Consecration

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

**We remember Jesus' death;  
we proclaim his resurrection.  
We await his coming 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: "O Breath of God" K. Getty, P. Madeira, arr. M. Ijames  
"In Christ Alone" LUYH 770

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.**

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" LUYH 182:1,2,5

Postlude: "Toccata" from *Symphony No. 5* C. Widor

#### Worship Participants

Pastor: Pastor Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue, Lois Vander Zee

Guitar: Laremy DeVries ♦ Choir Director: Ryan Smit

Brass: Kurt Frisch, Megan Meyer, Sara Ploegstra, Ryan Smit, Steve, Josh, & Brian Vanden Berg

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#### John 20:15-16, 18

He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!"

## Jesus Walks Alongside Us

Prelude: "O Sons and Daughters" Ray Haan  
*...the grave has lost its sting.*

Welcome

Choral Anthem: "A Festive Introit for Easter" D. Besig, N. Price

\*Call to Worship and Greeting (based on Matthew 18:20)

Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

**For this day liberates us from slavery to doubt and fear.**

Thankful is the song we sing!

**For this day moves us past darkness and despair.**

Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

**For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.**

Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name,

I am there among them."

**Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!**

May his peace and presence be known to you.

**And also to you.**

Let us greet one another with expressions of Christian love.

\*Song of Praise: "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen" LUYH 205:1,2,4

\*Prayer of Adoration

Holy God, creator of all,

the risen Christ taught from Scripture of his death, resurrection,  
 and ascension into your glorious presence.

May the living Lord breathe on us his peace,

that our eyes may be opened to recognize him in breaking bread

and to follow wherever he leads,

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**Amen.**

\*Songs of Praise: "Low In the Grave He Lay" LUYH 186  
 "See, What a Morning" LUYH 181

Call to Confession: Ezekiel 18:30-32 p.1311

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" LUYH 193:1-4,7

## Jesus Opens the Scriptures

Children's Blessing: "Aleluya/Alleluia" LUYH 183

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 20 p.1685

Sermon: "Jesus' God and Our God" Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "This Joyful Eastertide" LUYH 202

\*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 Missions Fund which enables us to focus on mission efforts both locally and in other countries.

Offertory: "Alleluias" Robert Lau

## 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 the elements will be passed through the rows. Please hold them until all have been served and we will eat together. 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.**

Gracious God, by the power of your Spirit, you spoke through the prophets,  
 and in Jesus Christ your Word became flesh.

Jesus died that we might live, and He is risen to raise us to new life.

Therefore, we praise you and join our voices  
 with all your angels and saints to sing:

Song: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" LUYH 538:1