

# Covenant CRC Easter Evening Worship

## April 21, 2019, 5:00 PM



### Were Not Our Hearts Burning: The Emmaus Story

This dramatic reading of the Emmaus story from Luke's gospel was scripted by Bert Polman (1945-2013), a hymnologist and longtime professor of music at Redeemer University and Calvin College. The script, taken from the NIV with some alterations, is based on Luke 24:13-35, along with various Old Testament passages.

The projected images are works of art based on the Emmaus story. They are mostly from the John A. Cohen collection, borrowed with permission, and assembled by Dave Versluis.

Evangelist (Narrator): Ethan Brue  
Cleopas: Rylan Brue

Jesus: Pastor Joel Kok  
Disciple: Terry Friend

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\* Please stand if you are able

LUYH=Lift Up Your Hearts

Welcome & Greeting

### *Scene 1: Walking to Emmaus*

Based on Luke 24:13-27; with references to Leviticus 4-7; Numbers 21:8-9; Isaiah 53:4-7; Psalm 22:1,7-8; Jeremiah 23:5-6; Psalm 118:22-24; and Luke 24:44.

\*Song

“Alleluia”  
(sing 3 times)

LUYH 189

*We enter the story...*

Song

“Were You There”

LUYH 166:1-4

*“But we had hoped...”*

Solo “Were You There” LUYH 166:5

*Jesus Explains...*

Song “Man of Sorrows – What a Name” LUYH 170:1-3

*Fulfillment of the law and prophets...*

Song “Give Thanks to God for All His Goodness” LUYH 196:1,4,5

## *Scene 2: The Disciples' Eyes Are Opened*

Based on Luke 24:28-35

*Breaking of bread...*

Song “Eat This Bread” LUYH 818  
*(sing 2 times)*

*Returning with joy...*

\*Song “Come to Us, Beloved Stranger” LUYH 207

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song “In the Lord, I’ll Be Ever Thankful” LUYH 357  
*(sing 2 times)*