Eastertide

May 5, 2019

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" LUYH 844
"My Jesus, I Love Thee" LUYH 366

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: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 964

Postlude: "Thine Is the Glory" W. Pelz



John 21:13-14

Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Worship Participants

Pastor: Pastor Joel Kok → Organ: Lois Vander Zee → Piano: Joya Breems → Bass: Sam Eppinga Vocalists: Emily & Elia Eppinga

Sound: Jeff Ploegstra ◆ Projection: Mark Horstman ◆ CCLI #493458 ◆ OneLicense #A-721171

God Gathers Us for Worship

Prelude: "Christ Is Alive"

Johnson, McDonald

Welcome

*Call to Worship LUYH 524

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

Who made heaven and earth

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

O, Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall declare your praise.

*Opening Songs: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" LUYH 537

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise: "Beautiful One" LUYH 607

"Beautiful Savior" LUYH 17:1,2

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Sung Confession and Assurance: "Out of the Depths I Cry to You on High"

LUYH 655

Selection of Elders and Deacons

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Aleluya/Alleluia"

LUYH 183:1

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: John 21:1-19 p.1687

Sermon: "A Friend Like No Other" Pastor Joel Kok

We Respond with Thanksgiving

*Song of Response: "I Come with Joy"

LUYH 533:1-5

*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 General Fund, which helps keep our church operating and pays for a wide range of denominational ministries, and the Building Fund, which is used to cover major project expenses for the church.

Offertory: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

M. Burkhardt

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. 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, you keep covenant even when we go astray.

For returning your people from exile, for raising your Son from the dead, and for restoring us as your friends, we thank you, now and forever; and we join together to sing:

Song: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

LUYH 810

The Institution (I Corinthians 11)

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.