Eastertide

May 19, 2019



Psalm 148:13

Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his glory is above earth and heaven.

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God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

*Call to Worship

What do we do when we worship?

We give our Lord glory and honor and power Because, out of sheer generosity, God created.

Why else do we worship our Lord?

Because our Lion-Lamb Lord was slain for our sakes.

Jesus takes our sins and gives us life.

Let us worship God.

*Opening Songs: "Let All Things Now Living"

LUYH 5

"O God, You Are My God"

LUYH 743

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "For the Beauty of the Earth"

LUYH 19:1,2,4,5

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession: John 13:31-35 p.1674

Prayer of Confession

Savior God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ.

We see your glory in Jesus bending down to wash the feet of his disciples and in being lifted up to draw all people to himself.

Mighty and merciful God, in Jesus' humility and suffering

we see also what we have all sinned and fall short of your glory.

Father in heaven, hear us now as we bring to you

the ways in which we separate ourselves from you and one another.

Hear our silent prayers.

Assurance of Pardon: I John 1:8-2:2 p.1899

Song of Thanksgiving: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)" LUYH 693

Professions of Faith of Meghan & Layne Vos

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

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: Psalm 148 p.982

Sermon: "Ah, Bright Wings" Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "Touch the Earth Lightly" LUYH 18

We Offer Our Gifts, Ourselves, and Our Prayers

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.

During the offering, a video about Hope Haven International Ministries will be shown.

Installation of Elders and Deacons

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

LUYH 938