

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Passing out Peter Fish and Children's Blessing: "Open Our Eyes"

***Open up our ears to listen. Open up our eyes to see.***

***Plant the seed of understanding. Grow it up like the tallest tree.***

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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: Romans 3:19-31

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Sermon: "The Teacher Who Saves"

Rev. Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "In Christ Alone"

LUYH 770

\*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

LUYH 783A

## We Offer Our Gifts and 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 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.

We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other

## We Are Sent with God's Blessing

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "By the Sea of Crystal"

LUYH 489:3

### Worship Participants

Pastor: Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Sara Ploegstra ♦ Guitar: Jaren Brue ♦ Drums: Joe Bartels  
Vocalist: Melissa Bailey ♦ Reader: Lee Rhoda

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# Ordinary Time

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### Romans 3:23-24

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

\*Ordinary time refers to the Sundays between Pentecost and Advent, a season in the liturgical year of growth in the life of the church.

## God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: "Uyai Mose/Come, All You People" LUYH 496

\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise: "O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"

*1. I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Saviour on that cursed tree.*

*2. His body bound and drenched in tears,  
they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.*

*Chorus:*

*O praise the name of the Lord our God.*

*O praise His name forevermore.*

*For endless days we will sing Your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

*3. Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.*

*O trampled death, where is your sting?*

*The angels roar for Christ the King.*

*4. He shall return in robes of white, the blazing sun shall pierce the night.*

*And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.*

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\*Song of Praise: "How Great Thou Art" LUYH 553:1,3

## We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession: The Law with the Words of Jesus from the Gospels

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

for the sins we've committed in thought, word, and deed,

**forgive us;**

for the sins we've committed by what we have left undone,

**forgive us;**

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for not loving you with our whole heart,

**forgive us;**

for not loving our neighbors as ourselves,

**forgive us;**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent,

**have mercy on us and forgive us,**

**through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 3:22, Heidelberg Q&A 21

Righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

**By faith I have a deep-rooted assurance,  
created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel,  
that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ,  
not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven,  
have been made forever right with God,  
and have been granted salvation.**

Song of Assurance: "Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me"

*1. What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.*

*There is no more for heaven now to give.*

*He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,  
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.*

*To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his.*

*Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!*

*Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

*3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,  
the future sure, the price, it has been paid.  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,  
and he was raised to overthrow the grave.*

*To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea.*

*Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!*

*Yet not I, but through Christ in me.*

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