Lent

March 15, 2020

# 3. Sent forth in beauty, reconciling all things, radiant in holiness. Christ is the life of the world. Christ is the life of the world. Christ is the life of the world.

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### Response of Praise and Prayer

Let us thank God for the holy mystery we have received.

Loving God, you have given us a share in the one bread and one cup; you have made us one in Christ.

Anoint us to bring your salvation and joy to all the world; Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

## Sending

\*Song: "Don't Be Afraid"

**LUYH 429** 

\*Benediction

### Offering of our Gifts

Please place your offerings in the baskets as you leave the sanctuary.

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.

# LIVING

### John 4:5-7

So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

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### **Worship Participants**

Pastor: Joel Kok → Piano: Sara Ploegstra → Guitar: Laremy DeVries → Vocalist: Rebecca DeVries Readers: Bob DeSmith, Adam & Robin Fedders, Eric Rowe Sound: Dennis De Jong → Projection: John Kok → CCLI #493458 → OneLicense #A-721171

**Table** 

	Gathering	Scripture: John 4:5-42	p.1651
Welcome & Call to Worship		Sermon: "Jewish Catholics"	Pastor Joel Kok
*Song: "Welcome Into this Place"	LUYH 530	*Song of Response: "All Who Are Thirsty"	LUYH 807:1,2,4
*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another		*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed	LUYH 783A
*Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"	LUYH 521	We Share Our Joys & Concerns and Pray for Each Other	

### Renewal

### **Prayer of Confession**

Lord, you know who we are.

You know everything we have done.

We thirst for things that will not satisfy us.

We commit ourselves to things that will never last.

We worship things that will never bring salvation.

Still, you offer us the gift of living water.

Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.

Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water,

so that we may never thirst again. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: based on Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 43
What benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

By Christ's power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.

Song of Thanksgiving: "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" LUYH 175

### Word

Children's Blessing: "Jesus Loves Me"

LUYH 709:1

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.

The Invitation

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving** 

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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.

(Prayer continues...)

The Institution (I Corinthians 11)

**Prayer of Consecration** 

Jesus says, "Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:"

Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

Lord, dying you destroyed our death, rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus, come in glory.

(Prayer continues...)

The Communion: "Eat This Bread"

**LUYH 818** 

"Christ Is the Life of the World"

- 1. In Christ we offer all that He has offered, the perfect offering. Christ is the life of the world. Christ is the life of the world.
- 2. So we remember all that He remembered, the whole of love returned.

  Christ is the life of the world. Christ is the life of the world.

### Chorus

Let us lift up, lift our hearts! Let us lift up, lift our hearts!

It is good to lift our hearts to the Lord.

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