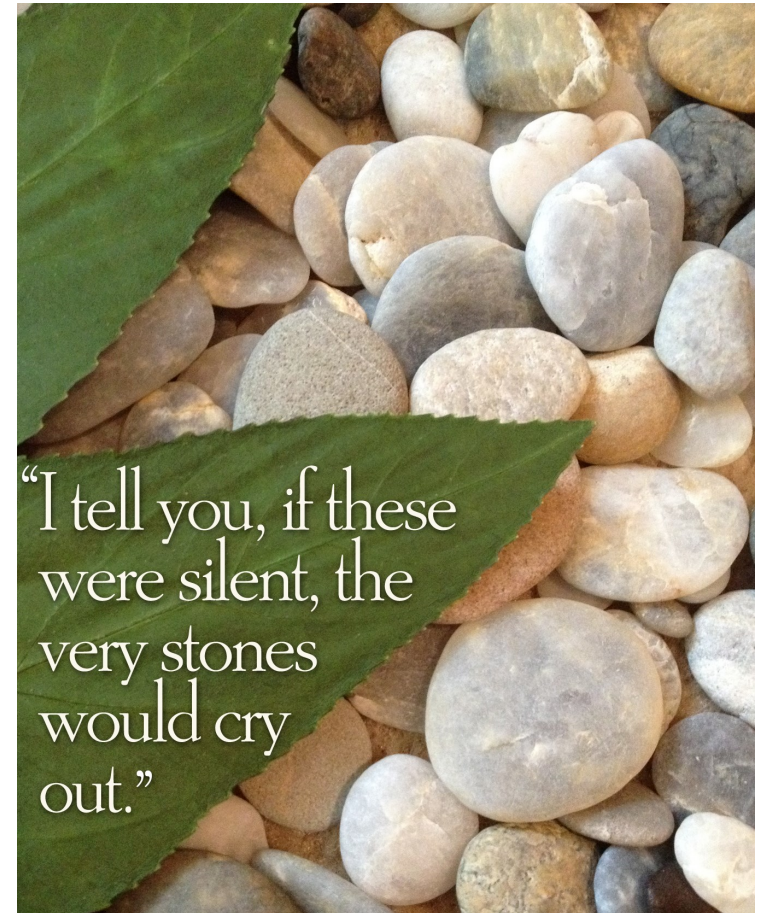


Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022



Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Donna Brue ♦ Readers: Deb Hibma, Meghan Vos, Rose, Louis, and Felix Postma ♦ Brass: Ben Bailey, Ruth Clark, Corrie & Laremy DeVries, Mike Janssen, Dylan Kramer, Sara Ploegstra, Ryan Smit

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A telecoil hearing-loop system sends a signal into the sanctuary. If your hearing aid is t-coil equipped, try switching to the t-coil receiver. An FM hearing assistance system is also available for ears without hearing aids. Consult the sound operator for assistance.

Luke 19:37-40

When Jesus came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: “Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!” Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, rebuke your disciples!” “I tell you,” he replied, “if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Gathering

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

*Song of Praise: “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” LUYH 145

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” LUYH 146:1,4,5

Reconciliation, Renewal, & Remembrance

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (based on Matt. 21:8-9, John 3:17, Eph. 5:1-2)

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

**For Christ came into the world not to condemn the world,
but that the world through him should be saved.**

Therefore, be imitators of God, as beloved children.

**And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.**

Hosanna! Amen!

Prayers for the Church and World

Word

Children’s Blessing: “God Is So Good” LUYH 777:1

Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten are invited to go 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. Parents, you are welcome to walk your children downstairs to help get them settled in.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Luke 19:28-44 p.1631

Message: “The Things that Make for Peace” Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: “My Song Is Love Unknown” LUYH 148:1,2,3,6

**Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts,
you his servants who do his will.
Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion.
Praise the Lord, O my soul.**

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: “Ride On, Ride On in Majesty” LUYH 149:1,4

Offering our gifts is an important part of our response to God—connecting our worship with a life of discipleship—and is a way to participate in the ministry of Covenant CRC here in this building and around the world. Offering boxes are located at the entrances to the sanctuary, or check your bulletin announcements for more ways to give.

*The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103

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**All: Praise the Lord, O my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, O 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,
who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

**West: The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses,
his deeds to the people of Israel:
The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger, abounding in love.**

**East: He will not always accuse,
nor will he harbor his anger forever;
he does not treat us as our sins deserve
or repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his love for those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**

**West: As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;
for he knows how we are formed,
he remembers that we are dust.
The life of mortals is like grass,
they flourish like a flower of the field;
the wind blows over it and it is gone,
and its place remembers it no more.**

**East: But from everlasting to everlasting
the Lord's love is with those who fear him,
and his righteousness with their children's children—
with those who keep his covenant
and remember to obey his precepts.
The Lord has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.**

**All: Praise the Lord, you his angels,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.**

Table

Litany of Remembrance

Remember, O Lord, Your great mercy and love,
for they are from of old (Ps. 25:6).

**Remember not the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;
according to your love remember me,
for you are good, O Lord (Ps. 25:7).**

"The time is coming," declares the Lord,
"when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel...
For I will forgive their wickedness
and will remember their sins no more (Jer. 31:31,34).

The Lord is gracious and compassionate.

He remembers his covenant forever (Ps. 111:4-5).

Remember the gracious love of our Father in heaven

who made us children of his own possession.

Remember Jesus Christ, sent by the Father to share our human nature,
to live and to die as one of us,

and so to move us from the alienation of sin and death,

**to reconcile us to God our Father by his perfect sacrifice,
and through his suffering, death, and resurrection
to save all who put their trust in him.**

Remember the Holy Spirit, who teaches us these things

and makes the effects of Christ's salvation real in our lives.

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Prayer of Thanksgiving & 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.

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

We invite you to come down the center aisle to the communion table at the front of the sanctuary. You may partake at the table or take them back to your seats to partake there.

The Communion: "Oh, to See the Dawn"
"Behold the Lamb"

LUYH 177:1,2,4
LUYH 840