April 17, 2022

The Invitation

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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: "In Christ Alone"	LUYH 770
"Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"	LUYH 708
The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4 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 disease, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.	p.939

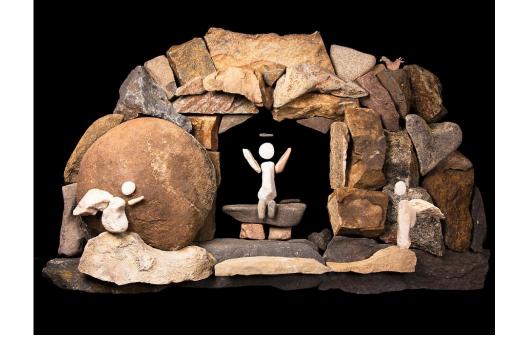
*Song: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" LUYH 193:1,3,7 All who wish to sing the "Hallelujah Chorus," please gather at the front of church during the singing of this song. Music will be available in the front.

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "The Hallelujah Chorus"

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.



Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ← Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee Readers: Verlyn & June DeWit, Cal & Sally Jongsma, Dave & Jeri Schelhaas Brass: Ruth Clark, Laremy DeVries, Mike Janssen, Sara Ploegstra, Ryan Smit Sound: Jeff Ploegstra ← Video: Marty Vander Plaats ← CCLI #493458 ← OneLicense #A-721171

Hearing Assistance

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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 24:5b-9

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again."

Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest.

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	Gathering	Prayers for the Church ar	
Prelude: "Alleluias"	Robert Lau		
"Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing"	John Ferguson	Children's Blessing: "Here	
Welcome & Call to Worship: Luke 24:1-8		Children ages 3 years old thr Purpose Room for a time of	
*Song of Praise: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"	LUYH 182:1,2,5	guests are welcome to parti- children downstairs to help	
*Prayer of Invocation		Prayer for Illumination	
*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another		Scripture Reading: Luke 2	
*Song: "See, What a Morning"	LUYH 181	Message: "Hope Against	
*Affirmation of Faith (based on I Cor. 15:3-7, Col. 1:15 This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:	5-20)	*Song of Response: "Alle	
Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on and appeared first to the women, then to Peter an and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One o the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to Decemciliation.	d the Twelve, f God, dead, to God. Amen.	Great Prayer of Thanksgiv Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Let us give thanks to the l It is right for us to give therefore we join our vo and the whole of creation Holy, holy, holy Lord, C heaven and earth are f	
Reconciliation, Renewal, &	Remembrance	The Institution: 1 Corinth	
Prayer of Confession		Let us we proclaim our fa	
Assurance of Pardon: Romans 6:3-4	p.1754	Christ has died, Christ	
Song of Renewal: "Beautiful Things" You make beautiful things, you make beautiful thi You make beautiful things, you make beautiful		Prayer of Consecration, c Our Father who art in Thy kingdom come; th Give us this day our da	
You make me new, you are making me new. (repeat)		and forgive us our deb	
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Prayers for the Church and World		
	Word	
Children's Blessing: "Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand"	LUYH 708 (chorus)	
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 24:13-35	p.1642	
Message: "Hope Against Hope"	Pastor Joel Kok	
*Song of Response: "Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen"	LUYH 205:1,2,4	
	Table	
 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. therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole of creation to proclaim the glory of your nan Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. 		
The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11 Let us we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sac Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again		
Prayer of Consecration, concluding with the Lord's Pray Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.	2.	

- ead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
- For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.