

**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: “Come to Us, Beloved Stranger” LUYH 207  
“Lift Up Your Hearts Unto the Lord” LUYH 844

\*The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:8-13, 17-18 LUYH 671

### Sending

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: “We Receive Your Blessing” LUYH 947

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.

# Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022



#### Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Shirley Folkerts, Dr. Justin Bailey ♦ Piano: Ryan Smit ♦ Violin: Amie Smit  
Percussion: Tom Clark ♦ Worship Leaders: Rylan Brue, Melissa Bailey  
Sound: Eric Rowe ♦ Video: Jason Wyenberg ♦ CCLI #493458 ♦ OneLicense #A-721171

#### Hearing Assistance



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.

#### Romans 6:3-4

Don't you know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

† Rock Art by Patti Rokus

## Gathering

Welcome

Call to Worship: "Seven Stanzas at Easter"

John Updike

\*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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\*Prayer of Invocation

\*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"

LUYH 191:1,2,4

## Reconciliation, Renewal, & Remembrance

Prayer of Confession

Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, **have mercy on me, a sinner.**  
(silence)

Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, **have mercy on me, a sinner.**  
(silence)

Lord, Jesus Christ, Son of God, **have mercy on me, a sinner.**  
Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 6:3-4

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Song of Renewal: "Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"

LUYH 708

Prayers for the Church and World

## Word

Children's Blessing: "Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand" LUYH 708 (chorus)

**The Lord be with you.**

And also with you.

**God bless you as you worship.**

God bless you as you worship.

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: Genesis 28:10-17, Luke 24:30-32

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Message: "Sacramental Potentiality"

Rev. Shirley Folkerts

\*Song of Response: "What the Lord Has Done in Me"

LUYH 800

## 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.**

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Let us we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament::

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Prayer of 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.**