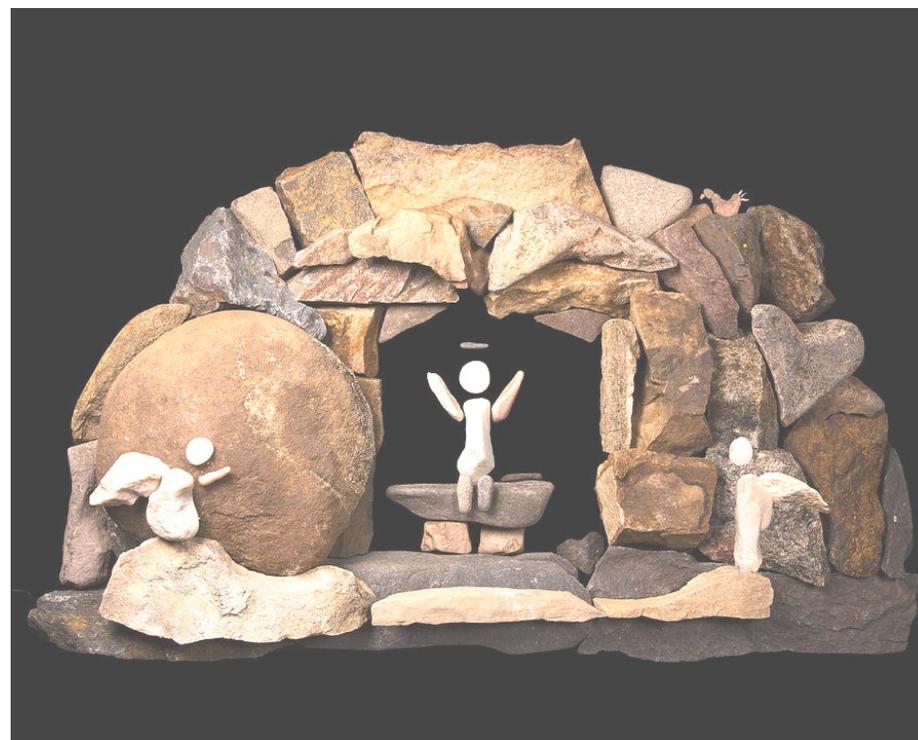


# Third Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2022



## Worship Participants

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## 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: Psalm 30

I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me out of the depths  
and did not let my enemies gloat over me.

Lord my God, I called to you for help, and you healed me.

**You, Lord, brought me up from the realm of the dead;  
you spared me from going down to the pit.**

Sing the praises of the Lord, you his faithful people; praise his holy name.

**For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime;  
weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken."

Lord, when you favored me, you made my royal mountain stand firm;  
but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

**To you, Lord, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy:**

**"What is gained if I am silenced, if I go down to the pit?**

**Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness?**

**Hear, Lord, and be merciful to me; Lord, be my help."**

You turned my wailing into dancing;

you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,  
that my heart may sing your praises and not be silent.

Lord my God, I will praise you forever.

\*Song of Praise: "Because He Lives (Amen)"

**1. I believe in the Son; I believe in the Risen One;  
I believe I overcome by the power of His blood;**

*Chorus: Amen, amen, I'm alive, I'm alive because He lives.*

**Amen, amen, let my song join the one that never ends because He lives.**

**2. I was dead in the grave; I was covered in sin and shame;  
I heard mercy call my name; He rolled the stone away. (to chorus)**

*Bridge: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;  
because He lives; ev'ry fear is gone;*

**I know He holds my life, my future in His hands. (to chorus)**

**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: "You Have Redeemed My Soul"

***You have redeemed my soul from the pit of emptiness.  
You have redeemed my soul from death. (repeat)***

*I was a hungry child, a dried up river, I was a burned out forest  
and no one could do anything for me.  
But You put food in my body, water in my dry bed,  
and to my blackened branches  
you brought the springtime green of new life  
and nothing is impossible for You. (to chorus)*

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The Communion: "Taste and See"

LUYH 817

Prayer of Thanksgiving

## Sending

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

LUYH 965

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 sanc-  
tuary, or check your bulletin announcements for more ways to give.

## Assurance of Pardon

Friends, hear this good news!  
 Though we are unworthy, we are granted God's favor in Jesus Christ,  
 and we are baptized into the church of his beloved Son!  
 Friends, believe this good news!  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Song of Renewal: "Baptized in Christ" LUYH 846:1,2,4,5

## Prayers for the Church and World

## Word

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

**Leader & Congregation: The Lord be with you.**

Kids & Helpers: And also with you.

**Leader & Congregation: God bless you as you worship.**

Kids & Helpers: 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: John 21:1-19 p.1687

Message: "An Epilogue of Excess" Dr. Justin Bailey

## Table

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

## 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.**

## \*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

## \*Song: "Is He Worthy"

*Do you feel the world is broken? **We do.**  
 Do you feel the shadows deepen? **We do.**  
 But do you know that all the dark  
 won't stop the light from getting through? **We do.**  
 Do you wish that you could see it all made new? **We do.***

*Is all creation groaning? **It is.** Is a new creation coming? **It is.**  
 Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? **It is.**  
 Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? **It is.***

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
 Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
 The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
 He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
 Is He worthy of this? He is.**

*Does the Father truly love us? **He does.**  
 Does the Spirit move among us? **He does.**  
 And does Jesus, our Messiah hold forever those He loves? **He does.**  
 Does our God intend to dwell again with us? **He does.***

**Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole?  
 Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?  
 The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,  
 He is David's root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.  
 From every people and tribe, every nation and tongue,  
 He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son.  
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy of all blessing and honor and glory?  
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy? Is He worthy of this? He is!  
 Is He worthy? Is He worthy? He is! He is!**

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## Reconciliation, Renewal, &amp; Remembrance

## Prayer of Confession