

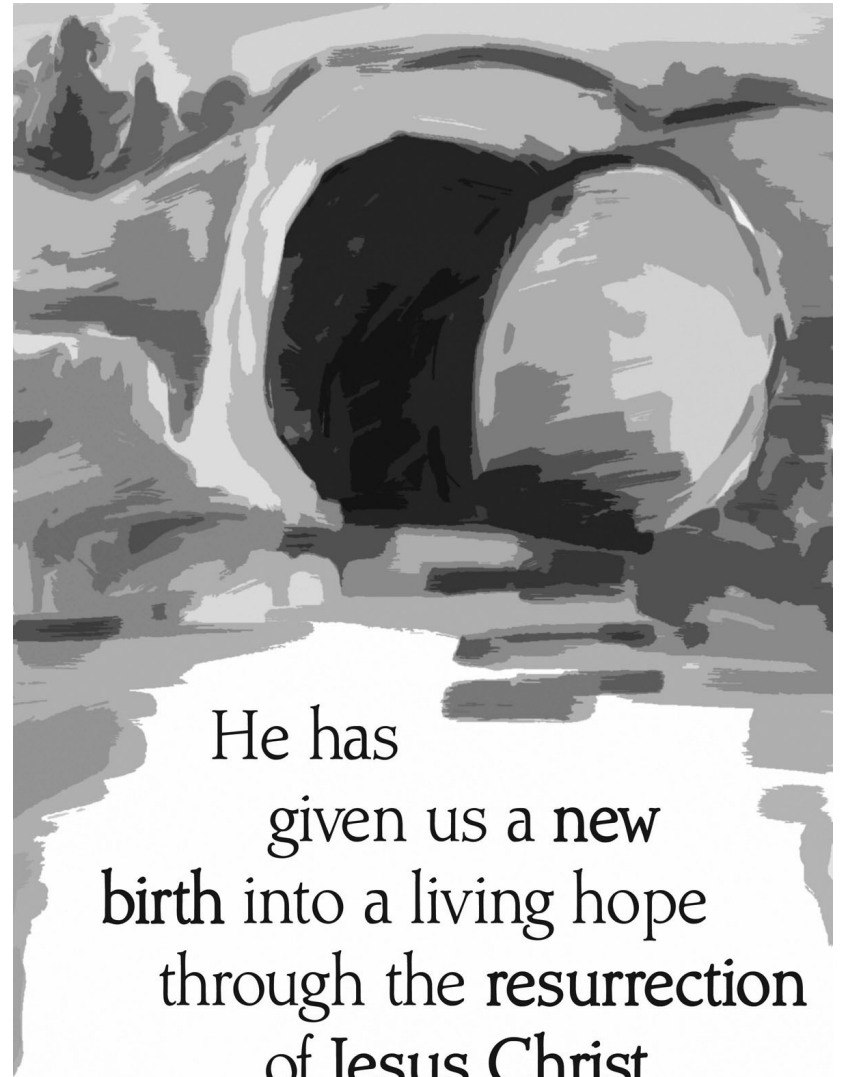
Altos: ***Great is he who's the King of kings and the Lord of lords,
he is wonderful!***

Sopranos: ***Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, he is wonderful!***

Men: ***Alleluia, salvation and glory, honor and power, he is wonderful!***

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He has
given us a new
birth into a living hope
through the resurrection
of Jesus Christ
from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3, NRSV

Worship Participants

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God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

We gather in the name of the risen Lord.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather as sisters and brothers of the resurrected one.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather to share our faith and to worship God.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

We gather to proclaim the good news of Easter!

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*Song: "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

LUYH 188:1,4,5

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise: "Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me"

1. What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer.

There is no more for heaven now to give.

*He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom,
my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.*

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.

For my life is wholly bound to his.

Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

2. The night is dark, but I am not forsaken,

for by my side the Saviour, he will stay.

I labour on in weakness and rejoicing,

for in my need his power is displayed.

To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me.

Through the deepest valley he will lead.

Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven,

the future sure, the price, it has been paid.

For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon,

and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

Chorus:

***For the Lord is good and faithful. He will keep us day and night.
We can always run to Jesus. Jesus, strong and kind.***

3. Jesus said that if I fear, I should come to him.

No one else can be my shield. I should come to him. (to chorus)

4. Jesus said if I am lost, he will come to me.

And he showed me on that cross, he will come to me. (to chorus)

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Communion Song: "The Lord Our God Is Good"

Chorus:

***The Lord our God is good. The Lord our God is good,
full of kindness and compassion, merciful and just;
the Lord our God is good.***

1. Who else knows our deepest pain, bears it as his own?

Finds us in our naked shame, clothes and brings us home. (to chorus)

2. Who takes his inheritance And gives it all away?

Welcomes guests to feast with him who never can repay. (to chorus)

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The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4

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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.

We Are Sent with God's Blessing

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Great Is He"

(Lyrics on next page)

*Song of Response: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

LUYH 351

We Meet God at the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11

Memorial Acclamation

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith:

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

Dying he destroyed our death.

Rising he restored our life.

Lord Jesus, come in glory.

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.

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 it back to your seats to partake there.

Communion Song: "Jesus Strong and Kind"

1. Jesus said that if I thirst, I should come to him.

No one else can satisfy, I should come to him.

2. Jesus said if I am weak, I should come to him.

No one else can be my strength, I should come to him.

To this I hold: my sin has been defeated.

Jesus now and ever is my plea.

Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus,

for he has said that he will bring me home.

And day by day I know he will renew me

until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus.

All the glory evermore to him.

When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

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We Are Reconciled and Renewed

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: I Peter 1:18-21

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Song of Thanksgiving: "Oh, How Good Is Christ the Lord"

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Prayers for the Church and World

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Children's Blessing: "Aleluya/Alleluia"

LUYH 183:1

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.

Scripture Reading: I Peter 1:10-21

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Message: "Restorative Resurrection and Healing Holiness" Pastor Joel Kok