

Prayers for the Church and World

*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

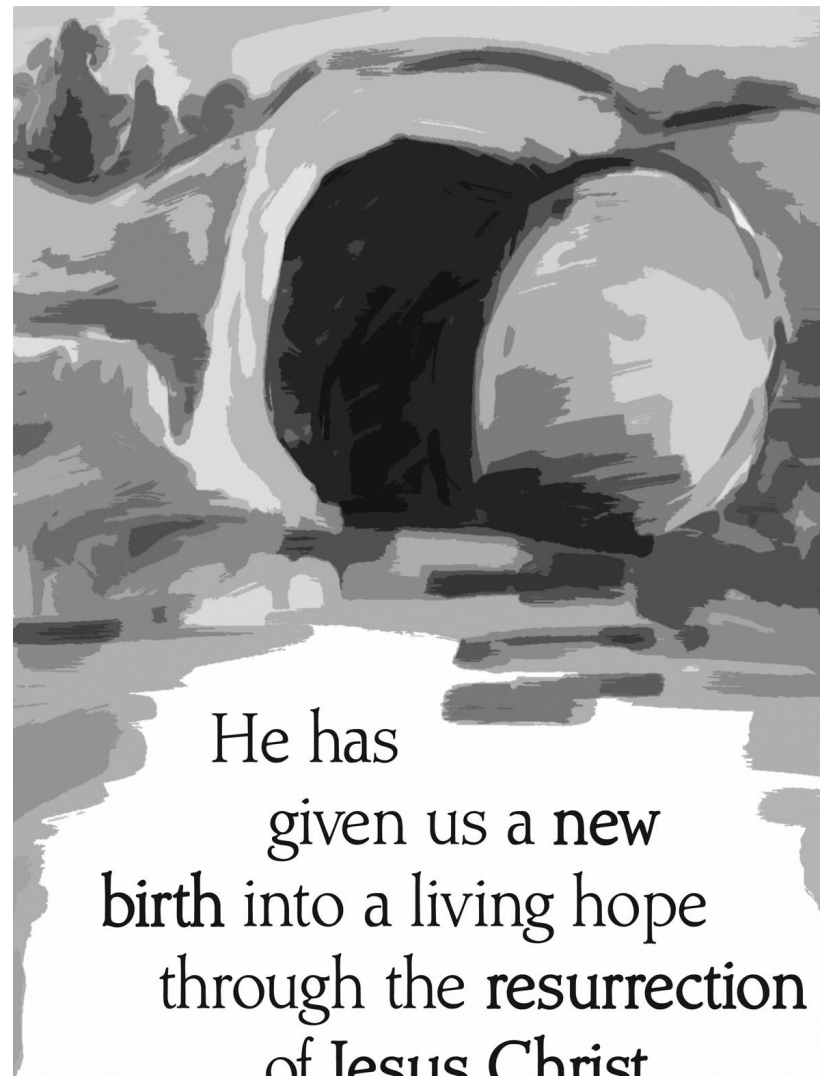
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All sing vs.1, Men sing vs.2, All sing vs.3, Women sing vs.4, All sing vs.5

Postlude: "O Filii et Filiae"

R. H. Haan

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.



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

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Organ/Piano: Lois Vander Zee ♦ Worship Leader: Pam DeJong
 Sound: Andy Landman ♦ 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.



Gathering

Prelude: "We Know that Christ Is Raised"

M. Burkhardt

Welcome & Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

This is the good news—
the grave is empty; Christ is risen.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—
the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

Hallelujah!

This is the good news—
once we were no people; now we are God's people.

Hallelujah!

Christ is our peace,
the indestructible peace we share with each other.

Hallelujah!

*Song: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

LUYH 521:1,3

*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

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

LUYH 191:1,2,4

*Good News: Romans 8:9-11

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*Song of Praise: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

LUYH 193:1,3,7

Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: I Peter 1:3-5

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Song of Thanksgiving: "Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death"

1. **What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.**

What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong.

What holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

2. **What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood.**

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

**Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore,
the rock of Christ.**

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;

O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess

Christ our hope in life and death.

3. **Unto the grave, what shall we sing? "Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him.**

**There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
and we will feast in endless joy,
when Christ is ours forevermore. (to chorus)**

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Moment for Missions: Habitat for Humanity

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 2:1-10

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Message: "Babies, Baptism, and Living Stones"

Pastor Joel Kok

Response

*Song of Response: "We Know that Christ Is Raised"

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