



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

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#### Hearing Assistance

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## Gathering

Welcome & Opening Prayer

\*Call to Worship: “Hear, O Israel”

\*Song: “Come, People of the Risen King”

**1. Come, people of the risen King, who delight to bring him praise:  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,  
where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.**

**Chorus: Rejoice, rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!**

**2. Come, those whose joy is morning sun,  
and those weeping through the night;  
come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease,  
but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. (chorus)**

**3. Come, young and old from every land – men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands – find the riches of his grace.  
Over all the world, his people sing – shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through every age: “Our God is all in all!” (chorus)**

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\*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song of Praise: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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## Renewal

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: I Peter 2:9-10

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Song of Renewal: “The Greatest Commandment”

*Part 1:*

**Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind  
and love your neighbor as yourself. (repeat)**

**3. Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one.  
And from the garden to the grave,  
bind us together, bring shalom. (to chorus)**

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Response of Praise and Prayer (Revelation 1:5,6)

**To Jesus Christ, who loves us  
and freed us from our sins by his blood,  
and made us to be a kingdom,  
priests serving his God and Father,  
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever.**

Song: “Father, Let Your Kingdom Come”

## Sending

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: “My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

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## 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: "Come, You Disconsolate"

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*Worship team sings vs.1&2, Congregation joins on vs.3*

## Communion Song: "We Will Feast"

*Chorus:*

***We will feast in the house of Zion.***

***We will sing with our hearts restored.***

***He has done great things, we will say together.***

***We will feast and weep no more.***

***1. We will not be burned by the fire, he is the Lord our God.***

***We are not consumed by the flood,***

***upheld, protected, gathered up. (to chorus)***

***2. In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.***

***For the promised morning, oh how long?***

***Oh God of Jacob, be my strength. (to chorus)***

## Part 2:

***Let us be known, let us be known by the way we love. (repeat)***

## Part 3:

***Love, love, love,***

***the greatest commandment is love, love, love,***

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***the greatest commandment is love.***

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## Offering Announcement

*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.*

## Prayers for the Church and World

## Word

## Children's Blessing: "Aleluya/Alleluia"

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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 3:8-22

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## Message: "Preparation and Powers"

Pastor Joel Kok

## \*Song of Response: "Before the Throne of God Above"

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## Table

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

## The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11