

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 Songs: "Behold the Lamb" LUYH 840
 "There Is a Redeemer" LUYH 833

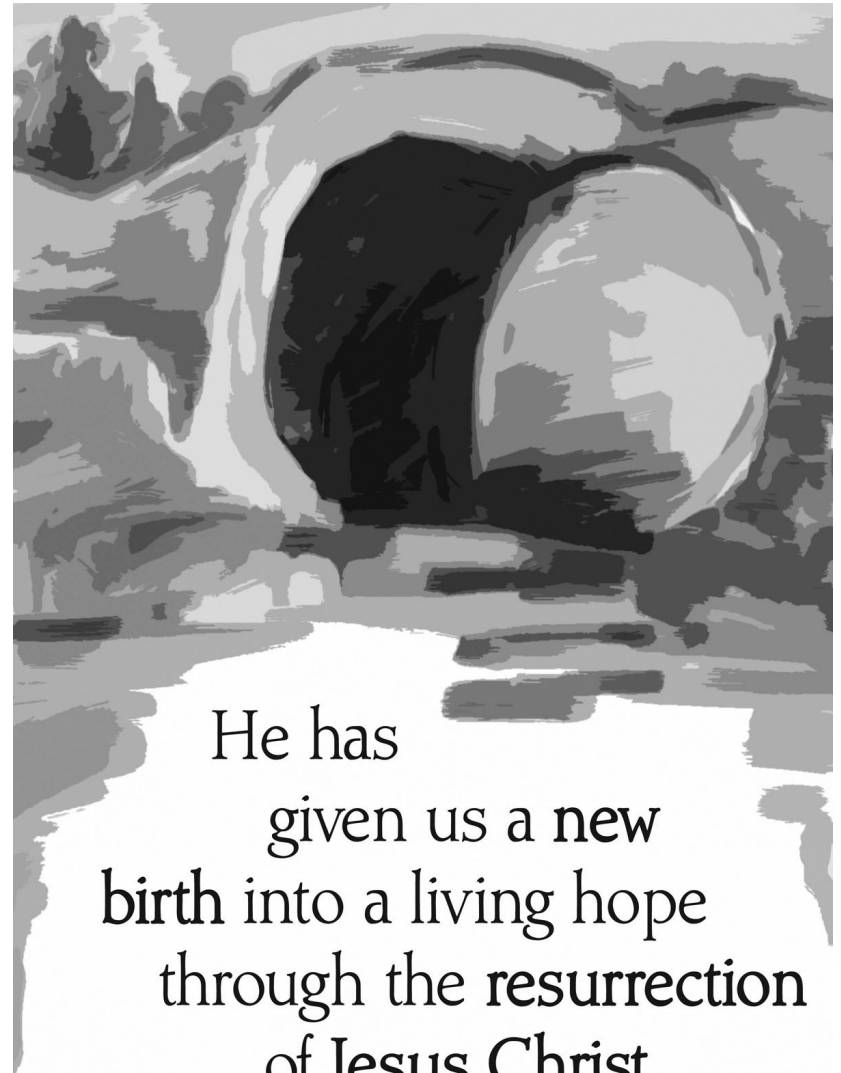
*The Thanksgiving: Psalm 103:1-4 p.939

**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.**

Sending

*Benediction

*Closing Song: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" LUYH 964



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: Donna Brue ♦ Flute: Lisa Christians ♦ Vocalist: Ryan Zonnefeld
 Sound: Andy Landman ♦ Video: Terry Friend ♦ 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

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Jesus Christ, you come to transfigure us and renew us in the image of God:

shine in our darkness.

Jesus Christ, light of our hearts, you know our thirst:

lead us to the wellspring of your gospel.

Jesus Christ, light of the world, you shine in every human being:

enable us to discern your presence in each person.

Jesus Christ, friend of the poor:

open in us the gates of simplicity so that we can welcome you.

Jesus Christ, gentle and humble of heart:

renew in us the spirit of childhood.

Jesus Christ, you send your church to prepare your path in the world:

open for all people the gates of your kingdom. Amen.

*Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6-7

Come, let us bow down in worship,

let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

for he is our God

and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

*Song: "Lord, Our Lord, Your Glorious Name"

LUYH 500

Sing the refrain after vs.2,4,&5

*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

*Song: "My Soul Finds Rest"

LUYH 370

Renewal

Song of Confession: "Not What My Hands Have Done"

LUYH 624

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 130:3-4, 7-8

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Song of Renewal: "Your Mercy Flows"

LUYH 700

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"

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 4:12-19

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Message: "Participate and Praise"

Pastor Joel Kok

*Song of Response: "See, What a Morning"

LUYH 181

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.