



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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#### Worship Participants

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## Gathering

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: Isaiah 43:1-3

Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have summoned you by name; you are mine.

**When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and when you pass through the rivers, they will not sweep over you.**

When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned;  
the flames will not set you ablaze.

**For I am the Lord, Your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**

\*Song: "Surely It Is God Who Saves Me"

*Congregation sings the chorus, verses are sung by soloist*

*Chorus:*

***Surely it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.***

***For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and he will be my Savior.***

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\*God Greets Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "As the Deer Pants for the Water"

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## Renewal

Installation of Elders and Deacons

*Charge to the Congregation:*

Do you, people of the Lord,  
pledge to receive these office-bearers as you have been charged?

**We do, God helping us.**

Prayers for the Church and World

## Word

Children's Blessing: "Aleluya/Alleluia"

LUYH 183:1

*Bridge:*

***Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.***

***Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.***

***With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now; I give You everything.***

***Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.***

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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.**

## Sending

\*Benediction

\*Closing Song: "He Is Lord"

LUYH 227

## 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 Songs: "I Will Rise"

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"The Goodness of God"

**1. I love You, Lord. Oh, Your mercy never fails me.**

**All my days I've been held in Your hands.**

**From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head,**

**I will sing of the goodness of God.**

*Chorus:*

**All my life You have been faithful. All my life You have been so, so good.**

**With every breath that I am able I will sing of the goodness of God.**

**2. I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire.**

**In darkest night, You are close like no other.**

**I've known You as a father, I've known You as a friend.**

**I have lived in the goodness of God. (to 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.*

Scripture Reading: I Peter 5:1-11

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Message: "Stand Firm; Stand Fast; Steadfast"

Pastor Joel Kok

\*Song of Response: "Your Labor Is Not in Vain"

**1. Your labor is not in vain**

**though the ground underneath you is cursed and stained.**

**Your planting and reaping are never the same,**

**your labor is not in vain.**

**2. Your labor is not unknown**

**though the rocks they cry out and the sea it may groan.**

**The place of your toil may not seem like a home,**

**but your labor is not unknown.**

*Chorus:*

**For I am with you, I am with you.**

**I am with you, I am with you**

**for I have called you, called you by name.**

**Your labor is not in vain.**

**3. The vineyards you plant will bear fruit;  
the fields will sing out and rejoice with the truth,  
for all that is old will at last be made new:  
the vineyards you plant will bear fruit. (to chorus)**

**4. The houses you labored to build**

**will finally with laughter and joy be filled.**

**The serpent that hurts and destroys shall be killed,  
and all that is broken be healed. (to chorus)**