

\*Closing Song: "Great Is He"

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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# Eastertide

April 27, 2025



## Worship Participants

Pastor: Dr. Joel Kok ♦ Piano: Ryan Smit ♦ Violin: Amie Smit ♦ Guitar: Tony Garcia

Worship Leader: Sara Ploegstra

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## 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.



## John 20:19-20

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

## God Gathers Us for Worship

Welcome

\*Call to Worship: Revelation 1:4-8 p.1913

\*Song: "O Praise the Name (Anástasis)"

**1. I cast my mind to Calvary  
where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet,  
my Saviour on that cursed tree.**

**2. His body bound and drenched in tears,  
they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone,  
Messiah still and all alone.**

**Chorus: O praise the name of the Lord our God.  
O praise His name forevermore.**

**For endless days we will sing Your praise, oh Lord, oh Lord our God.**

**3. Then on the third at break of dawn,  
the Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death, where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King.**

**4. He shall return in robes of white,  
the blazing sun shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.**

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\*God Greet Us, We Greet One Another

\*Song: "In Christ Alone" LUYH 770

## We Are Reconciled & Renewed

Call to Confession: Psalm 118:14-18 p.956

Prayer of Confession

Song of Commitment: "Take, O Take Me as I Am"

LUYH 741

Words of Assurance: Psalm 118:19-29

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Invitation to Giving

*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 available, or check your bulletin announcements for more ways to give.*

## God Speaks to Us through His Word

Children In Worship Dismissal: "O Breath of God (The Risen Christ)"

**O Breath of God, come fill this place;  
revive our hearts to know Your grace  
and from our slumber make us rise, that we may know the risen Christ.**

**O Word of God, so clear and true, renew our minds to trust in You;  
and give to us the Bread of Life, that we may know the risen Christ.**

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*Children ages 3 years old through kindergarten are invited to a time of worship designed especially for young children and can gather in the fellowship hall with the helpers. Our young guests are welcome to participate in this service.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31

p.1686

Message: "The Breath and the Body"

Pastor Joel Kok

## We Respond to the Good News

\*Song of Response: "Come to Us, Beloved Stranger"

LUYH 207

Prayers for the Church and World

\*We Profess Our Faith: The Apostles' Creed

LUYH 783A

## We Are Sent with God's Blessing

\*Benediction