

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
MORNING WORSHIP ~ April 14, 2024 ~ 9:30 AM
First Christian Reformed Church, Sioux Center, Iowa

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Gelobt sei Gott (LUYH #184: Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing)"*
"The Day of Resurrection (Greek tune Anastaseos hēmera)"
"O Filii et Filiae (LUYH #190: O Sons and Daughters)"

Noel Rawsthorne
Albert de Klerk
Hendrik Andriessen

Welcome

*Hymn of Preparation: ***"The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done"*** LUYH #185:1-3

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: his love endures forever.

Pastor: In our anguish we cried to the LORD,
and he answered by setting us free.
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

People: his love endures forever.

Pastor: This LORD is our strength and our song;
he has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good.

People: his loves endures forever.

Pastor: We will not die, but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.

—from Psalm 118

*God's Greeting

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

*Hymn of Praise: ***"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"*** LUYH #193:1-4

(Young children are invited to Children and Worship)

GOD RECONCILES US TO HIMSELF

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response: ***"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*** LUYH #747:1-3

God's Will for Our Lives

*Song of Response: ***"Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"*** 3 vs.

GOD COMES TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: John 20:19-31 (New Testament p. 141)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *JESUS, GREATER THAN ALL OUR DOUBTS*

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: ***"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"*** Grey Psalter Hymnal #263:1-4

WE RESPOND IN PRAYER AND THANKSGIVING

Prayers of the People

Offertory: *"The Day Is Surely Drawing Near (tune ES IST GEWISSLICH)"*

Willem van Twillert

Offerings: (1) First CRC Ministry Fund; (2) Christian Education Fund

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn of Dedication: ***"Marvelous Grace"*** LUYH #696:1,3

*Sending and Benediction

*Sung Doxology: ***"Glory Be to the Father"*** LUYH #959

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: *"Power of Life"*

Mons Leidvin Takle

**indicates that those who are able are invited to stand*

Worship Leader: Rev. Todd Zuidema
Organist: Leendert van Beek

EVENING WORSHIP ~ April 14, 2024 ~ 6:00 PM
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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude: *"Earth and All Stars (Refuge and Rock)"*
"How Great Thou Art"
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer"

Michael Burkhardt
John Carter
Paul Manz, Robert A. Hobby, Wilbur Held

Introit: *"Zion's Walls"*

Aaron Copeland, arr. Glenn Koponen

*Welcome

*Song of Preparation: **"Refuge and Rock" LUYH #194:1,5 (PFAS 18A)**

*Call to Worship

Leader: I will sing of the Lord's great love forever;

People: with my mouth I will make your faithfulness known through all generations.

Leader: I will declare that your love stands firm forever,

People: that you established your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Leader: O Lord God Almighty, who is like you?

People: You are mighty, O Lord, and your faithfulness surrounds you.

—Psalm 89:1,2,8

*God's Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Grace, mercy, and peace are yours, from God the Father Almighty,
from the Lord Jesus, and from the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen!

WE SING GOD'S PRAISE

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 4

Singing the Psalm: **"O Hear My Cry, My Righteous God" vs. 1,3,6,7**

Song of Praise: **"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" Grey Psalter Hymnal #402:1,3,5**

Choral Anthem: *"Father of Light"*

Craig Courtney

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Reading of Scripture: Genesis 15 (Old Testament p. 14)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: *TO CUT A COVENANT*

Prayer of Application

*Sermon Response: **"The God of Abraham Praise" LUYH #39:1,2,4,5**

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO GOD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory: *"Rejoice, the Lord Is King!"*

John Darwall, arr. Dan Forrest

Offering: Building and Mission Funds

WE ARE SENT TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

*Statement of Faith: Apostles' Creed

*Hymn of Dedication: **"God, the Father of Your People" LUYH #927:1-2**

*Sending and Benediction

*Moment of Meditation

*Postlude: *"God, the Father of Your People"*

Raymond H. Haan

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Worship Leader: Mr. Trevor Mouw

Organist: Carla Nibbelink | Pianist: Kim Vander Berg

Elder of Service: Kevin Timmer | Reader: Stephanie Raih | Prayer Leader: Barb Eekhoff

Vocalists: Canons of Dordt directed by Tim Van Voorst | Accompanist: Isabel Alsum

Tenor I: Matthew Alsum, Clayton Baas, Zach Brenner, Austin Faber, Jacob Groenewold,

Casey Oolman, Enhao (Rufus) Peng, Tyler Van Schouwen, Calvin Vorhees

Tenor II: Haskell Jones, Seth Kleyn, Isaac Krommendyk, Eli Lovetinsky, Jacob Ostergard,

Mintu Rai, Ross Vander Berg, Luke Veldhuizen, Carson Weiner, Ethan Wood

Bass I: Jack Bergman, Zach Bivens, Darren Brummel, Benjamin Eerkes, Nathanael Herman,

Jonah Hofmeyer, Joseph Mosley, Joshua Rathjen, Matthew Taylor, Kolton Van Weerdhuizen

Bass II: Jonathan Breems, Tanner Dubbelde, Nicodemus Elliott, Cory Kuperus, Joshua Kurniawan, MuYi (Sam) Liu,
Jacob Olthoff, Paul Ophoff, Levi Schreurs, James Van Den Berg, Toby Vander Molen, Joel Van Gronigen, Lance Vermeer