



EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 09/2023 - Pastor Piet Heerema

**Rise in body or in spirit*

Choir: "Alleluia Round (A Canon in Three Parts)" by William Boyce. Arranged by Richard Proulx.

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements
Gathering Prayer for Worship

***Singing: See, What a Morning**

LUYH: 181

Easter Reading

"An Easter Psalm of PRAISE" – Reformed Worship Magazine, December 2022, No.146

***Singing: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today**

LUYH: 182

**Call to Worship*

The Lord who calls us to worship today is the same Jesus who refused the temptation to worship the evil one. Rather than receive the glorious kingdoms of this world, he endured the shame of the cross, and today is Lord of lords and King of kings. Now are gathered in him all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge, glory and power.

With the saints of all ages we say,

"Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!"

—based on Colossians 2:3; Revelation 5:12, NIV

**God's Greeting*

Our Lord has called us to worship and now greets us.

May grace and peace be yours in abundance. in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. **Amen**
—2 Peter 1:2, NRSV

***Singing: Living Hope** (Phil Wickham)

Children's Time

Singing: Lord I Lift Your Name on High

LUYH 610

Blessing

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

***Singing: Low in the Grave He Lay**

LUYH: 186

Proclamation of the Word

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 16: 1-8, John 5: 1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: You're Not Coming

Thanksgiving

***Singing: Lift Up Your Hearts unto the Lord**

LUYH 844

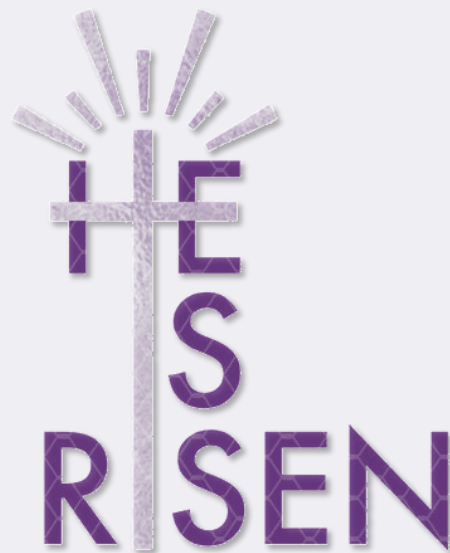
Holy Communion

Statement of Faith

Institution and Invitation

Singing: O Lord, You're Beautiful

The Communion



Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Resonate Global Mission
Second: Calvary Church (our ministry)

Sending:

As Christ burst forth from the tomb,
may new life burst forth from us
and show itself in acts of love and healing to a hurting world.
And may that same Christ, who lives forever
and is the source of our new life,
keep your hearts rejoicing and grant you peace
this day and always. **Amen.**



***Singing: Praise the Saviour, Now and Ever LUYH 191: 1,4**

***God's Parting Blessing**

Go forth in joy to love and serve God in all that you do.

We are sent in the name of the risen Christ.

Let us bless our Lord.

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

May the God of peace,
who raised to life the great shepherd of the sheep,
make us ready to do his will in every good thing,
through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

Alleluia! Amen. —based on Hebrews 13:20-21

(Children ages 12-14 leave for catechism)

LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts (red hymnal)
PH = Psalter Hymnal (grey hymnal)
MP = Maranatha Praise (red book)
WS = Worship Sourcebook
RW = Reformed Worship Magazine

HOLY COMMUNION: This morning, here at Calvary, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper .
The Bible teaches that partaking of Communion is a blessing, provided we carefully prepare our hearts.
In order to do that you are asked to affirm before God the following statements:

- I am a repentant sinner, trusting in Jesus Christ alone for my salvation.
- I have a sincere commitment to live for Jesus. Jesus is the Lord of my life.
- I am a member in good standing of a Christian church.

If these statements are true for you, please celebrate Communion with us.

WELCOME to Calvary Church this EASTER MORNING. We welcome **Pastor Piet Heerema** to our pulpit.
We extend a special welcome to all visitors. As we give praise to our Living Lord, may we be blessed in our time of worship and fellowship. *Please* join the congregation for a time of 'coffee' fellowship after church this morning in the church hall.

CHURCH FAMILY: Please pray for all who are sick or undergoing treatments or waiting for results of medical testing. We ask God to comfort all those who mourn. We pray that God may bless us all no matter what circumstances of our lives. May God grant us all health and happiness.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE is meeting at 10:00 AM on Tuesday. We will be playing cards, no experience needed. You will be paired with a different person each hand so come for a great time of fellowship. Looking forward to trying something new, and a time to sit with different people. *Lets get confused together.*



Please pray for God's blessings on: Zion C.R.C., Pembroke.

Kanata Community C.R.C. (46 Castlefrank Road, Kanata) invites you to their **Speaker Series on Human Sexuality.** We are excited and deeply honoured to have these two guest speakers come to KCCRC. Please join us. You won't want to miss this series on Human Sexuality:

Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat: *Thursday, April 13th* at 7 pm. — Dr. Keesmaat grew up in the C.R.C., graduated from Redeemer University, and later obtained her PhD under the world-renowned theologian N.T. Wright. Sylvia's deep roots and love of Scripture come through in her teaching, her books on Colossians and Romans, and the farm community she leads with her husband, dedicated to care for God's creation. Sylvia is familiar with the C.R.C., taught at the Institute for Christian Studies, and preaches in CRC churches. She also brings ecumenical experience and work with churches experiencing disagreement about human sexuality.

Resonate Global Mission

Your Gift to Resonate Will Go Twice as Far - As we celebrate our Savior who is the Resurrection and the Life, let's go out with joy in our hearts to join God's mission! This Easter, you can help Christian Reformed church planters, missionaries, and campus ministers live out the good news by making a gift to Resonate while your gift will go twice as far! Find out how at www.resonateglobalmission.org/Double!

OUR OFFERINGS:

Today - Resonate Global Mission (Cambodia – Navy Chann and Ly Chhay)



Global and Home Missions Serves the churches, ministries and members of the Christian Reformed Church of North America through partnerships that fulfil Christ's mission. In past years, Calvary has supported **Kathy VanderKloet** through a special collection via Resonate Global Mission. As Kathy has retired, Calvary will now be supporting missionaries **Navy Chann-Chhay** and **Ly Chhay** and their work in Cambodia.

Navy and Ly have been serving since 2013. To read their story, go to their Resonate Global Mission website: <https://www.resonateglobalmission.org/missionaries/navy-chann-and-ly-chhay>

April 16 - Camp Adonai - For over 50 years, our campers have made memories that last a lifetime. At



Camp Adonai, we provide a natural environment that encourages spiritual growth and community in young people. We do this through worship and small group discussion, along with building relationships in large and small group activities. Camp Adonai is located at Christie Lake near Maberly, Ontario, at the Scouts Canada Camp Opemikon campsite. Camp Adonai is a non-profit, volunteer driven organization. Camp runs for two, one-week periods. The camp's purpose is to provide an environment that encourages spiritual growth and fellowship amongst young people: a balance of light Christian study, lively discussion and of course the fun and games expected at any well-run summer camp. Established in 1962 by members of the Christian Reformed Churches of Eastern Ontario, Camp Adonai continues to provide young people a rich source of spiritual growth and enjoyment. Website: <https://campadonai.ca>

April 23 - Ministry Shares - Ministry Shares are collected monthly to assist the work of the many ministries of the Christian Reformed Church. Ministries we support within our Eastern Canada Classis include GEMS Leadership, Safe Church Team, Youth Ministry Team, New Church Development, Campus Ministries in Halifax and Ottawa, Missions Scholarship Fund, Home Missions Fund plus the Seafarers Ministry in Montreal. Ministries we support in both Canada and the US include Calvin College and Seminary, Back to God, Home and World Missions, The Banner, Disability Concerns, Faith Formation, Social Justice, Pastor-Church Relations and many more. We thank you for contributing according to the gifts you have been given.

April 30 - GEMS Sunday - GEMS is an acronym for Girls Everywhere Meeting the Savior. GEMS is the go-to ministry for girls' spiritual growth, providing real answers to the challenges girls face. We understand the adversity that girls face today and know you're looking to guide the girls in your life successfully. You're not alone! GEMS walks alongside moms, mentors, and ministry leaders to equip you to understand today's problems. With GEMS resources you can provide a safe, welcoming environment to learn about God and remind your girl she's seen, known, and loved. Through our club programs, one-on-one Bible studies, and girls' activity kits, girls will find a place to belong and be loved. Through monthly Webinars, weekly Coffee Chats, podcasts, and annual training programs, moms, mentors, and ministry leaders will be equipped to understand and guide their girl through life's challenges. Website: <https://gemsgc.org/>

Video: https://vimeo.com/145683173?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=764667



CALVARY CALENDAR MONDAY, MARCH 20 - SUNDAY, MARCH 26 / 2023		
MONDAY, APRIL 10	CADETS & GEMS	EASTER MONDAY - NO CADETS & GEMS
TUESDAY, APRIL 11	FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE	10:00 AM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12	HANDS ON	9:30 AM - 12:00 NOON
THURSDAY, APRIL 13	MEN'S BOWLING YOUTH GROUP	9:30-11:30 AM 7:30 PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 16	WORSHIP SERVICE	10:00 AM

2023 - 10:00 AM	TODAY, EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 09	SUNDAY, APRIL 16	SUNDAY, APRIL 23
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR PIET HEEREMA	CHAPLAIN MICHELLE DEPOOTER MONTREAL MINISTRY TO SEAFARERS	PASTOR SID YPMA, KEMPTVILLE C.R.C.
OFFIC./ ELDER	TRUDY HYUNG, CATHY, JAKE	KRISTY	BART
DEACON	KYLE	HARRY	SYLVIA
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION CALVARY C.R.C.	CAMP ADONAI CALVARY C.R.C.	MINISTRY SHARES CALVARY C.R.C.
NURSERY	BARB / LEAH F.	STEPH/DENISE	BOB/ABBY
COFFEE CLEANUP	GRAHAM & LAURIE JOHNSON	HUB & GRACE STAPPER	JEAN & JACKIE LAUZIERE & TIA BAKKER
GREETERS	BOB AND ALICE PROPER	MAXIME GRENDON	HENK AND BEP BRUNEKREEFT

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I know that my Redeemer lives!

What comfort this sweet sentence gives!

*He lives, he lives, who once was dead; He lives,
my ever living Head! He lives to bless me with his
love; He lives to plead for me above; He lives my hungry
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need. He lives to grant
me rich supply; He lives to guide me with his eye; He lives to
comfort me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's complaint. He
lives to silence all my fears; He lives to wipe away my tears; He lives
to calm my troubled heart; He lives all blessings to impart. He lives,
my kind, wise, heavenly friend; He lives and loves me to the end; He
lives, and while he lives, I'll sing; He lives, my Prophet, Priest,
and King! He lives and grants me daily breath; He lives, and I
shall conquer death; He lives my mansion to prepare; He lives to
bring me safely there. He lives, all glory to His name! He
lives, my savior, still the same; Oh, sweet the joy this
sentence gives: I know that my Redeemer lives!*

