

**CALVARY  
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**



**Interim Pastor Harold Kouwenberg**

**EASTER Sunday, March 30 2024**

\* Rise in body or in spirit

*Gathering*

Choir: The Easter Song

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Prayer for Worship

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

**LUYH 181**

**LUYH = Lift Up Your Hearts**

**Red Hymnal**

*\*Call to Worship*

Dear friends in Christ: The night is over! The morning is here!

**Christ is risen, risen as he said!**

Sadness has vanished! Tears are no more!

**Death has fled! Life is victorious!**

This is the day the Lord has made:

**We rejoice! We are glad in it!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*\*Easter Peace:*

Beloved in Christ, God's love pours out from the grave of despair.

The Risen One comes with hands full of love.

He greets us with peace the world does not know;

he gives us peace the world cannot give.

**Alleluia! Christ's peace is ours forever!**

**\*Singing: Living Hope**

(Phil Wickham)

*Children's Time:*

**Singing: Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

**LUYH 610**

(Children ages 4-7 leave for Church School)

**Choir with Congregation: Crown Him with Many Crowns LUYH 223**

\*Let us declare our faith together:

**We believe in the God of Life,**

**whose breath is in us and whose mercy encircles the creation.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,**

**who loved us indestructibly and who shared our pain.**

**He is with us now as he promised,**

**even to the end of the age.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**who welcomes us into the household of faith,**

**gives us gifts in abundance,**

**enlivens our hearts with joy,**

**and urges us into the world**

**to testify without fear to God's justice and grace.**

**Hoping against hope**

for the promised realm of peace,  
we love one another while we live,  
we honor every creature God has made,  
we stand against the powers of sin and death,  
and we bless the earth and all that fills it.  
Glory, thanks, and praise be yours,  
O Living God, now and forever!  
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!



**\*Singing: Christ the Lord is Risen Today**

**LUYH 182**

*Proclamation of the Word*

Scripture: John 20: 11-18 & Mark 16: 1-7

Message: WHAT CAN WE DO?

**\*Singing: I Serve a Risen Savior**

**LUYH 365**

Congregational Prayer

Offerings: First: Resonate Global Mission (Cambodia Chann & Chhay)

Second: Calvary C.R.C.

***\*The Lord's Prayer***

**\*Singing: Thine Is the Glory**

**LUYH 187**

***\*Benediction:***

May the living God  
who raised Jesus from the dead  
bless you and keep you  
and make you shine with joy.  
May God raise up new life in you  
and give you peace,  
for the sake of Jesus, Lord of Life!  
Christ is risen! Tell the world!  
**Risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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

**LUYH 186**

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

**Please continue to pray** for Pastor James Kralt of First CRC Montreal who will be facing cancer treatments beginning in April, He is doing well. Pray too, for the family and congregation who are confident of a good outcome. God is good. Please continue to uphold all members of Emma's family. We continue to pray too, for Fran and please continue to remember Larry S. We will continue to be grateful for answered prayers.

**Profession of Faith** Next Sunday, we are pleased to be bearing witness to the profession of faith of four new members of Calvary Church. We will witness the profession of faith of Denise Ferreira, Malan Ferreira and Andrew Moran as well as the re-affirmation of faith of Monique Johnson.

We love celebrations here. There will be cake!

**Resonate Global Mission Double Your Impact this Easter!** - 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](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/double)

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - Today we celebrate an event that changed everything: the resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! As you celebrate Easter with family and friends, read 1 Peter 1:3-9 together, and invite people of all ages around your table to share how you experience the "living hope" that Jesus' life, death, and resurrection offers. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

**World Renew 2024 Youth & Young Adult Trip to Nicaragua** - World Renew extends an invitation to all Canadians age 15-25 to join us in Nicaragua this summer from August 2-11! We are recruiting youth and young adults to experience God in another culture, developing a perspective on poverty, missions and community development. To learn more about this trip and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/nicaraguaflyer>

**Kids Corner: Creativity in Action** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). When God wanted his people to build a special place of worship, he helped Moses think outside the box to solve problems. Moses knew they needed to build the Tabernacle, and God provided the right craftspeople with the right gifts to help out. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like The Spring Scavenger Hunt, and go for a hike!



Jesus Loves me,  
this I know



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Apr 1	2	3	4	5
EASTER MONDAY		9:30am Hands-on	9:30am Bowling	6:30pm Pot Luck

	MARCH 31	APRIL 7	APRIL 14	APRIL 21
	<b>EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP</b>	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP	SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
WORSHIP LEADER	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG	PASTOR HAROLD KOUWENBERG
OFFIC./ELDER	JESSICA	ELCO	PETER	GRAHAM
DEACON	YOLANDI	RACHELLE	GLENDON	CHRIS
OFFERING 2ND OFFERING	RESONATE GLOBAL MISSION (CAMBODIA CHANN & CHHAY CALVARY CHURCH	MULTIFAITH HOUSING INITIA- TIVE OTTAWA CALVARY CHURCH	THRIVE (SAFE CHURCH MINIS- TRY) CALVARY CHURCH	MINISTRY SHARE CALVARY CHURCH
JUNIOR SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY	DENISE & LAUREN BARB & LEAH H	NANCY & EVELYN LISA & LEAH F	MELISSA & CHASE TRUDY & ABBY	MEGAN & CHLOE STEPH & ALEX
COFFEE CLEANUP	LISA & MARK	JOEY AND SYLVIA	TIM & GLENDON B	GRAHAM & LAURIE
GREETERS	HOOPLE FAMILY	GERRY & RITA	HENK & BEP	JESSICA

**Announcements are due Wednesdays by 6PM. Send to: [bulletin@calvarycrc.ca](mailto:bulletin@calvarycrc.ca)**

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