

come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Peter Wiley

Reception of New Members

Covenant of First Congregational: **In the presence of God and these witnesses, I give myself unreservedly to God's service, and take this to be my Church. Ever mindful of the welfare of my fellow members, I promise to walk with them in faithfulness and Christian love. And I promise that so far as able, I will attend the services of this Church, observe its sacraments, share in its work, support and benevolence, and endeavor to make it a fruitful body of Christians**

Hymn 216

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The Day of Resurrection!

The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad; the Passover of gladness, the Passover of God. From death to life eternal, from sin's dominion free, our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.

Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright our Christ in rays eternal of resurrection light; And, listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain his own "All hail," and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful, let the earth her song begin, the world resound in triumph, and all that is therein; Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that has no end.

Benediction

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

Malle Sijmen

J. P. Sweelinck