



Welcome to the

Scots International Church Rotterdam

- a congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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A Blessing to take with us as we leave the Lord's Table

May the God who shakes heaven and earth,
whom death could not contain,
who lives to disturb and heal us,
bless you with power to go forth
and proclaim the gospel.
Amen.

Sandra Fox
from 'Holy Ground', Wild Goose Publications

Order of Service

for Sunday 7 May 2017 - The 4th Sunday of Easter

Today is a Communion Sunday -

The table at which we gather
is not the table of any one Church,
but of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Sunday 7 May 2017

4th Sunday of Easter: Sacrament of Holy Communion

Call to Worship - congregational responses **in bold**

Come! Let us raise a joyful song to the Lord,
a shout of triumph to the rock of our salvation.

Enter in! Let us bow down in worship,
let us come humbly before the Lord,
who made us, for he is our God,
we are the people he shepherds, the flock in his care.

Introit (Choir): "All the way my Saviour leads me"

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Praise: As we are gathered, Jesus is here (MP 38)

Children's Message

Praise: TBA

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Adoration & Confession and The Lord's Prayer

Praise: The Lord's my Shepherd (MP 660)

Reading: **Acts 2: 42 – 47** (p. ????)

Reflection - "On being a community of faith"

Praise: There's a spirit in the air
(CH4 616 – omit verses 4 & 5)

Reading: **John 10: 1 – 10** (p. 1076)

Reflection - "**Coming to life through Jesus**"

Anthem (Choir): "**Lead me Lord**"

*Offering & Prayer of Dedication
Church News*

Prayer for Others - Elder

Invitation to the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Praise: The Son of God proclaim (Tune: Carlisle, CH4 No.202)
(Words see below)

Prayer and Words of the Institution of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving - beginning with the words:
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then later after the words: "sing your praises in the angels' song:"
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Then, just before the distribution of the elements:
Jesus, Lamb of God, **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, bearer of our sins, **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, redeemer of the world, **grant us peace.**

Sharing of the Peace followed by Prayer

Praise: Glorious things of thee are spoken (MP 173)
Benediction and Three-fold Amen,
followed by the Sung Benediction:

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.**

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com
For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

Birthdays

This week we congratulate Fane Mensah, Gwen Wenfua, Grace Amoanyi Fosu and Michelle Sebastian on their birthdays.
Would you like your birthday mentioned?

Inform the Office Team!

Today's Mission Offering:

What's on the agenda?

Wednesday 10 May Bible Study at 7.30pm
Sunday 14 May Prayer Meeting at 9.15am.
Worship at 10.30am

Who's who Today - Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Mavis Fleming
Children's message: Virginia Hendriks
Organist: Amund Roe
Bible Reader: Richmond Mensah
Welcome: Irene van Ginkel & Raneë Damanik
Crèche: Meriam v.d. Velden & Chante Fleming
Deacons-Counting: Molly Foster & Raneë Damanik
Door: Eric Wenfua
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The Son of God proclaim

1. The Son of God proclaim!
The Lord of time and space;
the God who bade the light break forth
now shines in Jesus' face.

2. He, God's creative Word,
the church's Lord and head,
here bids us gather as his friends,
and share his wine and bread.

3. The Lord of life and death
with wondering praise we sing;
we break the bread at his command,
and name him God and King.

4. We take this cup in hope;
for he who gladly bore
the shameful cross, is risen again,
and reigns for ever more.

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