



Welcome to the

Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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A Prayer for Pentecost

God of fire, burn brightly in your Church.
Consume our petty concerns and jealousies,
purify our deeds and intentions,
kindle in our hearts the fire of your love.
Amen.

David Hamflett

Order of Service for Pentecost Sunday 4 June 2017

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.

Pentecost Communion Service - 4 June 2017

Call to Worship (congregation's responses are printed in bold.)
Come, Holy Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit, teacher of the humble, judge of the arrogant.

Come, hope of the poor, refreshment of the weary,
rescuer of the shipwrecked.

**Come, most splendid adornment of all living beings,
the sole salvation of all who are mortal.**

Come, Holy Spirit, have mercy on us
imbue our lowliness with your power,
meet our weakness with the fullness of your grace.

Introit (Choir): **"Breath on me, Breathe of God"**

Prayer that we might be open to the Spirit

Praise: All over the world the Spirit is moving (MP 18)

Prayer At the end of each section of this prayer, you are asked
to say these words (after the line: "So thank you Lord,"
... **for intervening in our private lives.**
... **for promising us nothing.**

... **for the essential gifts.**

... **for coming again and keeping your word,
and showing you care for us and for all people. Amen.**

Praise: O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us (MP 488)

Readings: Numbers 11: 24 – 30 (p. 148)
John 20: 19 – 23 (p. 1089)

Praise: Like fireworks in the night (CH4 584)

Sermon followed by Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Praise: Spirit of the living God (CH4 619 & 620)

Statement of Christian Faith - The words are on the separate sheet

Anthem (Choir): **“Spirit of God, unseen as the wind”**

Thoughts from the General Assembly 2017 from Ruud and Derek

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Hymn: Spirit of truth and grace (CH4 608)

Sacrament of Holy Communion -

At the end of the prayer of thanksgiving everyone is asked to join in the Sanctus (after the words “...of the Church on earth and in heaven:” -

**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.

And just before the distribution of the elements in the Agnus Dei:

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us your peace.**

Praise: Holy Spirit, ever living (CH4 615)

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 Sander Bilo, Ymke Ewoma Evovo, Lina Sebastian, André van der Velden, Alexia Enow Abey and Anneke Pot on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

Today’s Mission Offering benefits SIM International – South Sudan

What’s on the agenda?

Tuesday 6 June Consistory at 7.45pm

Wednesday 7 June Bible Study at 7.30pm

Saturday 10 June 500th Anniversary Protestant Church (Gouda)

Sunday 11 June Bible Study at 9.15 am Worship at 10.30am

Saturday 1st July North Sea Jazz – Dinner, Organ, Sax, Big Band

Who’s who Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Peace Acquaah

Children’s message: Bob Hensen

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Choir: Anneke Pot

Bible Reader: Ruud Witte

Welcome: Silvia Scott & James Essel

Crèche: none (Family Service)

Deacons-Counting: Frieda Enow & Evelyn Koomson

Door: James Essel

Beamer: Andre v.d. Velden

Recording: Andre v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Liz van der Velden & Virginia Hendriks

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