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Thought for the Week

“Justice is love, love is justice.
That is all we know on earth, and all we need to know.”

John Dominic Crossan in ‘The Greatest Prayer’

**Order of Service - Sunday 19th November
2017**

The Service will be led by Rev. Joost Pot

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*Call to Worship - based on Psalm 123
(Congregational responses are **in bold**)*

I lift up my eyes to you,
to you whose throne is in heaven.

**As the eyes of slaves look to the hands of their
master,
as the eyes of the maid look to the hands of her
mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
till he shows us his mercy.**

Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us
for we have endured much contempt.

**We have endured much ridicule from the proud,
much contempt from the arrogant.**

Procession: **Wonto ayeyi dwom oo**
(Joyful Singers)

Wonto ayeyi dwom oo
Christ oreba 2x
Ye beto ayeyi dwom ara
Ayeyi dwom ara
Ye be to oh
Ayeyi dwom oo
Ye beto

Introit: **Daa na se daa na ase** (Joyful Singers)

Daa na se daa na ase
Da Onyame ase
Efise oyee

Na nadom wosoro oo
Da nase da nase
Da onyame ase

Welcome, Prayer of Approach & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Praise: All people that on earth do dwell (MP 20)

- 1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell;
come ye before Him and rejoice.
- 2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed:
without our aid He did us make:
we are His folk, He doth us feed;
and for His sheep He doth us take.

- 3 O enter then His gates with praise,
approach with joy His courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless His name always,
for it is seemly so to do.
- 4 For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

Prayer of Confession

Children's Message

Praise: Shine Jesus, shine

(SSS 70)

- 1 Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness, shining:
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us;
set us free by the truth You now bring us –
shine on me, shine on me.
*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth Your word, Lord,
and let there be light!*
- 2 Lord, I come to Your awesome presence,
from the shadows into Your radiance;
by Your blood I may enter Your brightness:
search me, try me, consume all my darkness –

shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

- 3 As we gaze on Your kingly brightness
so our faces display Your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory:
mirrored here, may our lives tell Your story –
shine on me, shine on me.

Shine, Jesus, shine . . .

Blessing on the Children

Bible Reading: **Zephaniah 1: 7, 14 - 18** (p. 994)

7 Be silent before the Sovereign LORD, for the day of the LORD is near. The LORD has prepared a sacrifice; he has consecrated those he has invited.

14 The great day of the LORD is near— near and coming quickly. The cry on the day of the LORD is bitter; the Mighty Warrior shouts his battle cry.

15 That day will be a day of wrath— a day of distress and anguish, a day of trouble and ruin, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness—

16 a day of trumpet and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the corner towers.

17 “I will bring such distress on all people that they will grope about like those who are blind, because they have sinned against the LORD. Their blood will be poured out like dust and their entrails like dung.

18 Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the LORD’s wrath.” In the fire of his

jealousy the whole earth will be consumed, for he will make a sudden end of all who live on the earth.

1 Thessalonians 5: 1 - 11

(p. 1188)

The Day of the Lord

1 Now, brothers and sisters, about times and dates we do not need to write to you,

2 for you know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night.

3 While people are saying, "Peace and safety," destruction will come on them suddenly, as labor pains on a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

4 But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness so that this day should surprise you like a thief.

5 You are all children of the light and children of the day. We do not belong to the night or to the darkness.

6 So then, let us not be like others, who are asleep, but let us be awake and sober.

7 For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, get drunk at night.

8 But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet.

9 For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

10 He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him.

11 Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Matthew 25: 14 – 30

(p. 995)

The Parable of the Bags of Gold

14 “Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted his wealth to them.

15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey.

16 The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to work and gained five bags more.

17 So also, the one with two bags of gold gained two more.

18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money.

19 “After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five more.’

21 “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

22 “The man with two bags of gold also came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘you entrusted me with two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.’

23 “His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’

24 “Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed.

25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed?'

27 Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.

28 " 'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags.'

29 For whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does not have, even what they have will be taken from them.

30 And throw that worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

Praise: Teach me Thy way

MP 626)

- 1 Teach me Thy way, O Lord,
teach me Thy way!
Thy gracious aid afford,
teach me Thy way!
Help me to walk aright,
more by faith, less by sight;
lead me with heavenly light:
teach me Thy way!

- 2 When doubts and fears arise,
teach me Thy way!
When storms o'erspread the skies,
teach me Thy way!
Shine through the cloud and rain,
through sorrow, toil, and pain;

make Thou my pathway plain:
teach me Thy way!

- 3 Long as my life shall last,
teach me Thy way!
Where'er my lot be cast,
teach me Thy way!
Until the race is run,
until the journey's done,
until the crown is won,
teach me Thy way!

Sermon: 'Well done good and faithful servant!'

Praise: My hope is built on nothing less
473)

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- 1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
no merit of my own I claim,
but wholly trust in Jesus' name.
*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand –
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.*
- 2 When weary in this earthly race,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
in every wild and stormy gale
my anchor holds and will not fail.
On Christ, the solid rock . . .
- 3 His vow, His covenant and blood
are my defence against the flood;
when earthly hopes are swept away

He will uphold me on that day.
On Christ, the solid rock . . .

- 4 When the last trumpet's voice shall sound,
O may I then in Him be found!
clothed in His righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before His throne.
On Christ, the solid rock . . .

Offering and dedication **He is the miracle working God**
(Joyful Singers)

He is the miracle working God 2x
He is the alfa and omega
He is the miracle working God.

Oh yes, he answers Prayers 2x
The Lord himself answers prayers
And only Jesus answers prayers

Anthem: **Bhe boh mandem abhene Rotterdam**
(Joyful Singers)

Hok ka eyka
Eyong eta ane achi a nfay
Bhe boh mandem abhene Schottish Church
Hok ka eyka
Eyong eta ane achi a nfay
Bheboh mandem abhene Joyfull Singers
Hok ka eyka
Eyong eta ane achi a nfay

Echong
Echong chi nnyop ene who chemti behse
Eta yet ye bhese e,
beh se nkongho chi mbi Ane achi

Ponghorong.
Eta e woh ye ye behse
Nde nnyop e ne ne echong 4x
Echong.....
Eh eta e who ko hoko bhese e Eh eta e
Woh ko chi acha 2x

Church News announced by the Elder

Prayers of Intercession by the Elder on duty

Praise: Sing we the King
602)

(MP

- 1 Sing we the King who is coming to reign,
glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain;
life and salvation His empire shall bring,
joy to the nations when Jesus is King.
*Come, let us sing: praise to our King.
Jesus our King, Jesus our King:
this is our song, who to Jesus belong:
glory to Jesus, to Jesus our King.*

- 2 All men shall dwell in His marvellous light,
races long severed His love shall unite;
justice and truth from His sceptre shall spring,
wrong shall be ended when Jesus is King.
Come, let us sing . . .

- 3 All shall be well in His kingdom of peace,
freedom shall flourish and wisdom increase;
foe shall be friend when His triumph we sing,
sword shall be sickle when Jesus is King.
Come, let us sing . . .

4 Souls shall be saved from the burden of sin;
doubt shall not darken His witness within;
hell hath no terrors, and death hath no sting;
love is victorious, when Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing . . .

5 Kingdom of Christ, for thy coming we pray,
hasten, O Father, the dawn of the day;
when this new song Thy creation shall sing,
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing . . .

Benediction and three-fold Amen

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 Ricky Lim, Eunelda Cairo and Meriam van der Velden on their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 26.11.17 Bible Study before-the-Service @ 09:15

Sunday 26.11.17 Worship & Praise Service @ 10:30

Sunday 26.11.17 Service of Praise for Advent &
Christmas @ 19:30

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Joost Pot

Elder: Fred Booman

Children's message: Rev. Joost Pot

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Bible Reader: Teun Karreman (2nd & 3rd reading)

Welcome: Lianne Buitendijk & Margriet van Overbeeke

Crèche: Veronica & Marcel Kind-Pachano

Deacons-Counting: Frans van der Meer & Bridget

Teisman

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Daniel de Jong

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Tjerk Vollema & Sharon Ganesh

Flowers: Wistaria Cairo

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OH LORD**

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19.11.17 Church News announced by the Elder

- **The Adult Young Christian Fellowship** continues today at 12:30 in the attic of the Manse.
- **The Ladies Bible Study** continues **Monday 20th November 8pm @** Rev. Irene Bom's studying the book: **"A Heart for God"**.
- **The Alpha Course** continues **Wednesday 22nd November**.
- **Eric Foggitt's "Speaking in Public" Course** - 1st meeting will be on Saturday 25th November 10h00-12h00. This session will cover "Basics of Speaking and English Sounds".
- There are still some opportunities for **Bible reading & bringing Flowers**. Please put your name and email on the notice board in the Lower Hall.
- There will be a **Mission Offering** for **SKIN Netherlands**, which we should have taken up on the first Sunday of this month. If you are not prepared for this, you can still bring it next week in an envelope marked SKIN-NL.
- If you like to receive the **SICR Weekly Bulletin** in your mailbox every Thursday, make sure Ato Bob has your email address.
- If you **did not hear these announcements properly**, find them on the Notice Board downstairs, with a copy to take away.
- ***Please note: the spoken word counts!***

