

# Welcome to the



**Scots International  
Church Rotterdam**

- a congregation of the  
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## ***Bible Readings for the coming week***

Monday, June 4: Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:11-17; Romans 9:19-29  
Tuesday, June 5: Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:18-21; Acts 15:1-5, 22-35  
Wednesday, June 6: Psalm 99; 1 Samuel 2:22-36; John 5:1-18  
Thursday, June 7: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 4:1-22; 1 Peter 4:7-19  
Friday, June 8: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 5:1-12; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5  
Saturday, June 9: Psalm 138; 1 Samuel 6:1-18; Luke 8:4-15

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## **Order of Service for Sunday 3 June 2018**

**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 3 June 2018**  
**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

*Call to Worship* (congregational lines **in bold**)

People of God, come and worship the living God!

**We remember that out of nothing  
God created the heavens and the earth.**

We remember that God raised Jesus  
from the powerlessness of death  
to the power of his right hand.

**We remember that not even the gates of hell  
can stand against God's purposes.**

Behold your God, who reigns now and for ever!

Introit (Choir): **Psalm 139** (to the tune Highland Cathedral)

*Welcome and Prayer of Approach*

**Praise: O God, You search me and you know me.** (CH4 97)

*Children's Message*

**Praise: Oh, How I love Jesus** (SSS 2014 63)

*Blessing on the Children*

*Prayer of Confession – ending with The Lord's Prayer*  
**(See the words below)**

**Praise: O for a closer walk with God** (MP 494)  
Tune: Martyrdom, CH4 552 1

OT Reading: **1 Samuel 3: 1 - 10** (p. 274)  
Followed by Reflection

**Praise: I, the Lord of sea and sky** (CH4 251)

Gospel Reading: **Mark 2: 23 – 3: 6** (p. 1004)  
Followed by Reflection

*Offering and Prayer of Dedication*

Anthem (Choir): **Wonderful grace**

*Church News followed by Prayer for Others - Elder*

**The Statement of Christian Faith (see the words below)**

*Invitation to the Lord's Table*

**Praise: Great God, your love has called us here** (CH4 484)

*Prayer and the Words of Institution*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving - (responses in bold)*

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 in the prayer, 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.***

*Before the Distribution of the Elements, please respond:*

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.***

**Praise: Glorious things of thee are spoken** (MP 173)

*Benediction and Three-fold Amen*

*followed by the Sung Benediction: **Go now in peace ...***

*Please remain standing while the elements are removed from the church.*

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## **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](mailto: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**

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

## **Today's Mission Offering: SIM South Sudan**

## **What's on the agenda?**

Tuesday 5 June 19h30 Flower Arranging Group

Tuesday 5 June 19h45 Consistory

Wed 6 June 19h30 Study Group: "What is Church?"

Sunday 10 June 10h30 Morning Worship

Saturday 16 June 9h00 Prayer Breakfast

## **Who's who Today**

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## **For the Beamer**

Children's Song:

### **Summary 27.0518**

Open plate	381.55
Envelopes	465.50
Coffee money	18.05

Sunday school	4.65
Soup Lunch 20.05 TBA	0.00
Bank (weekly avg.)	454.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	368.00
Additional rental avg	<u>322.00</u>
	<b>€ 2,013.75</b>

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Average Weekly expenditure **2,038.00**

### **Statement of Christian Faith**

We believe in one God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
God is love.

We praise God the Father:  
who created the universe and keeps it in being.  
He has made us his sons and daughters to share his joy,  
living together in justice and peace,  
caring for his world and for each other.

We proclaim Jesus Christ, God the Son:  
born of Mary, by the power of the Holy Spirit,  
he became one of us, sharing our life and our death.  
He made known God's compassion and mercy,  
giving hope and declaring forgiveness of sin,  
offering healing and wholeness to all.  
By his death on the cross and by his resurrection,  
he has triumphed over evil.  
Jesus is Lord of life and of all creation.

We trust God the Holy Spirit:  
who unites us to Christ and gives life to the Church;  
who brings us to repentance and assures us  
of forgiveness.  
The Spirit guides us in our understanding of the Bible,  
renews us in the sacraments,  
and calls us to serve God in the world.

We rejoice in the gift of eternal life:  
we have sure and certain hope of resurrection  
through Christ,  
and we look for his coming again to judge the world.  
Then all things will be made new;  
And creation will rejoice in worshipping the Father,  
through the Son, in the power of the Spirit,  
one God, blessed for ever.  
Amen.

### **The 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.**

*English Language Liturgical Consultation Text 1998*

**Church News to be announced by the Elder**

**Please check the agenda in this Order of Service and take it home for further reference.**

***To be added as it comes available***

*There will be a Congregational Meeting On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June after the Service. The objective of this meeting will be to elect new Elders. Please find their names and the opportunity to second the nomination of the Consistory, on the Notice board.*

*There is a fresh list on the Notice Board for Bible Reading and bringing flowers for the second half of this year.*

If you like to receive the **SICR 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