

# Welcome to the



## Scots International Church Rotterdam

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### **Bible Readings for the Coming Week**

Monday, March 25: Psalm 39; Jeremiah 11:1-17; Romans 2:1-11  
Tuesday, March 26: Psalm 39; Ezekiel 17:1-10; Romans 2:12-16  
Wednesday, March 27: Psalm 39; Numbers 13:17-27; Luke 13:18-21  
Thursday, March 28: Psalm 32; Joshua 4:1-13; 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:5  
Friday, March 29: Psalm 32; Joshua 4:14-24; 2 Corinthians 5:6-15  
Saturday, March 30: Psalm 32; Exodus 32:7-14; Luke 15:1-10  
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### **Thought for the Week**

*“The soul’s deepest thirst is for God Himself, who has made us  
so that we can never be satisfied without Him.”*

(F. F. Bruce, Biblical scholar)

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**ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 24 March 2019**

**This Service will be lead by Rev. Irene Bom**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent**

**Call to Worship**

*(inspired by Isaiah 55: 1-3, Psalm 42:1)*

Come to the waters, all you who thirst.

**We come to drink deeply from the river of life.**

Come to the waters, all you who are weary.

**We come to rest by the quiet pools of God's love.**

Come to the waters, all you who long for fullness of life.

**As the deer pants for streams of water,  
so my soul pants for you, my God.**

God is here among us,

washing away the dust and grime of our lives,

and pouring out His Spirit on all who thirst for Him.

**Let's worship God together.**

Introit (Sonrise): **Come, now is the time to worship** (MP  
1040)

*Welcome & Opening Prayer*

**Praise: Jesus calls us here**

(MP 510 v.1-3)

*Children's Message*

**Praise: TBA**

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*Blessing on the Children*

*Prayer of Confession (Elder) ending with 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.**

**Bible Reading: Isaiah 55: 1 - 9** (p.743)

**Praise: As the dear pants for the water** (CH4 550)

**Bible Reading: Luke 13: 1 - 9** (p.1046)

### **Sermon**

**Praise: I heard the voice of Jesus say** (CH4 540)

### *Offering and Dedication*

### *Church News*

### **Praise with Sunrise:**

**O let the Son of God enfold you** (MP502)

**There is a longing in our hearts** (CH4 720)

### *Prayer for Others*

**Praise: Be thou my vision** (CH4 465 – MP 51)

*Benediction & 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](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**

This week we congratulate Daniel, Kwena, Martin and Molly on their birthday.

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

**What's on the agenda?**

Sunday 31 Mar 10h30 Service of Worship & Praise

Mon 1 April 10h00 Meeting of the Stewardship Team

Wed 3 April 19h30 Joint Lenten Study Series - SICR

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