

## Worship Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March



Call to Worship

Processional & Introit: (Joyful Singers)  
*Eli lama sabachtani*  
*Be merciful to me Oh Lord my God*

Welcome and announcements

Hymn: *O Lord my God* (MP 506)

Children's Message

Children's Song: *All things bright and* (MP 23)

Prayer (incl. the Lord's Prayer)



Reading: **Psalm 130**

Hymn: *And can it be that I should gain* (MP 33)

Prayer

Reading: **Mark 15: 33 - 39**

Hymn: *Beneath the cross of Jesus* (MP 55)

Sermon: "**Forsaken?**"

Anthem: *Jesus my Lord, you died for me*  
(Joyful Singers)

Offering accompanied by Joyful Singers:  
*Everybody testifies that you are good*  
*Na de ting weh u give we Papa*

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: *Fairest Lord Jesus* (MP 823)

Benediction and '3-fold' Amen

### Call to Worship (based on Psalm 13)

How long, Lord?

Will you forget me for ever?

**How long will you hide your face from me?**

How long must I wrestle with my thoughts  
and day after day have sorrow in my heart?

**How long will my enemy triumph over me?**

But I trust in your unfailing love;

**my heart rejoices in your salvation.**

I will sing the Lord's praise,  
**for He has been good to me.**

### Thought for the Week

*"It is infinitely easier to suffer with others than to suffer alone. It is infinitely easier to suffer physical death than to endure spiritual suffering. Christ suffered as a free man, alone, apart, in ignominy, in body and in spirit."*  
Dietrich Bonhoeffer



### The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Alan Garrity

Elder: Ato Cromwell

Children's Address: Rev. Alan Garrity

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Bible reading: Patricia Ewing

Welcome: Wistaria Cairo & Joke Cromwell

Crèche: Fayola Cairo &

Veronica Kind - Pachano

Deacons/Counting: Eric Wenfua & Molly Foster

Door: Peace Acquah

Beamer: André van der Velden

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Teun & Esther Karreman

Flowers: Family Enow

Soup Lunch: Pam Russell, Joyce Mensah



### Interim Moderator

Our Interim Moderator during the vacancy is Rev. James (Jimmy) Brown minister of the English-speaking Christian Congregation (ECC) Bochum, Germany. He can be reached at: [j.brown56@gmx.de](mailto:j.brown56@gmx.de) or + 49 234 13365

### Looking ahead: Locum or Local?

Today will be the last sermon locum Rev. Alan Garrity will give us. He leaves on 15.03.16. Rev. Linda Broadley will be our new locum from Palm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March and stay till/incl. Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April. Reach her on the locum mobile: 06-1370 1667 or [lindabroadley@btinternet.com](mailto:lindabroadley@btinternet.com)



### Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays (*please write clearly and you may add telephone number or name for clarification*). Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Co-ordinator Wilma Paton at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com).

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder or the Church Office.

### New members to be inducted Easter morning

The SICR plans to hold consultation sessions for new members, who will then be inducted on Easter morning. Speak to Rev. Irene Bom or Ato Bob or [mailto:info@scotsintchurch.com](mailto:mailto:info@scotsintchurch.com)

### Birthdays

This week, we congratulate Maxine Fleming (Today) and Jim Taylor (Saturday) on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*



## **Agenda for the Week**

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Council meeting 19:45

### **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

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### **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Prayer Meeting 19:30

### **Palm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

Worship Service 10:30

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Good Friday Play 19:30

### **Easter Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Easter Breakfast 09:15

Easter Family Service 10:30

### **SICR Weekly Update**

Would you like to receive an update on activities, services, sermons, news etc. @ SICR every Thursday or Friday in your E-mail box? Then send a mail to: [editor-herald@live.com](mailto:editor-herald@live.com) and you will also receive The Herald-by-Email.

## **Dates for your agenda - Various Events**

### **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Study-day "Churches & Refugees" 10:00

Concert Vocal Ensemble 20:15

### **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April**

Fellowship Evening Hope Int. Baptist

All SICR members are invited 17:00 – 21:00

### **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

North Sea (Jazz Big Band)

## **Refugees - AZC Beverwaard**

Find info on Rotterdam City Council Cityportal <http://www.rotterdam.nl/asielzoekerscentrumrandbeverwaard> Volunteering: [www.Ready2Help.nl](http://www.Ready2Help.nl)

*Pray for the people of Beverwaard to be discerning and accept their new arrivals, with understanding, love and compassion!*

### **Study-day "Churches & Refugees"**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 10:00 – 14:00 SKIN organizes a Study-day with nine different Workshops of topics concerning Churches & Refugees. Free of Charge, incl. lunch. See the invitation (in Dutch) on the Notice Board and talk to Ato Bob if you like to attend.

### **Can you read the Bible please?**

Please sign up for Bible reading on the Notice Board or talk to Ato Bob first!

### **Easter Activities which role will you play?**

Can you feature in the *Good Friday Play* or help setting out *Easter Breakfast* or bring your scones or other sweet and savory bites (not to mention eggs, sausages, bacon, kippers, porridge etc.).

### **Crèche needs new volunteers**

Do you like to take care of the little ones or do you leave your child in the crèche? The Crèche needs more volunteers allow more rotation. Talk to Maaïke of Veronica Kind-Pachano.

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# The Scots International Church Rotterdam



**Worship Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2016**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**Services every Sunday at 10.30**

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**Lord's Prayer, to be projected at the end of the first prayer**

Our Father, who is in heaven  
Holy be Your name.  
Your kingdom come,  
Your will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For Yours is the kingdom, and the power  
and the glory forever  
Amen.

**Lyrics Joyful Singers 13/03/2016**

**Procession:**

Eli lama sabachthani oh (Solo)  
Eli, Eli lama sabachthani, Eli. (All)

My God why have thou forsaken me oh  
My God, my God why have thou forsaken, my  
God.

**Introit:**

Be merciful to me oh Lord my God  
Do not keep the record of my sins  
If you keep the record of our sins  
None of us shall be safe.

(Solo)  
Jesus has set us free today,  
We are on higher ground  
Let's celebrate the victory of our freedom,  
With the great I Am  
Let's celebrate the victory of our freedom  
with the great I Am

Jesus has set us free (all repeat the whole Song)

Free at last, The great I Am frees and unites  
With the great I Am.

**Offering:** (2 songs)

Everybody testifies you are good  
You are good Jehovah, You are good.  
Everybody testifies you are good  
You are good Jehovah you  
Everybody,

Na de ting weh you give we Papa  
Na he dis weh we de bring 'am so 2x  
Papa eee, eee Papa eee  
make you take'am with all your heart.

**Anthem:**

Jesus my Lord you died for me, and washed my  
sins away  
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sins away

I will be grateful to you  
I will give honour to you  
I will confess your goodness always

By Your strive, we have been saved - Alle-lu-ia)  
By Your strive, we have been saved - Alle-lu-ia

Chorus: I will be grateful to you

By Your strife, we have been healed (Alle-lu-ia)  
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Chorus: I will be grateful to you 2 xs