

Service of Induction of Rev Derek Lawson
Scots International Church, Rotterdam
8th July 2016

Prayer

Moderator

Hymn: 511

Thy hand, O God, has guided

Dismissal & Benediction

Minister, SIC



Moderator: Rhoda D Grant
Interim Moderator: Rev Jimmy Brown
Clerk: Rev Jim Sharp
Minister, SIC: Rev Derek Lawson

Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp

Additional musicians: Jaco Jacobs, *Saxophone*,
Annemarie Smith, *Harp*,
Netty Dijkstra, *Piano*,
Irene Bom, *Ukelele*.

Choir: Anneke Pot

Flowers: Annemarie Smith

Consistory Clerk: Bob Hensen

The hymns are all from CH4 and the Beamer will be used for the words.

Presbytery enters

Welcome

Interim Moderator

Call to Worship

Hymn: 124

Praise to the Lord

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Old Testament Reading:

Numbers 27: 15 – 20

Bob Hensen

Anthem:

Take my life and let it be

New Testament Reading:

Acts 6: 1 – 6

Hunter Smith

'Reflections'

Alec Grant

Interlude

Annemarie Smith

Apostles' Creed

sung by Irene Bom

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

and he will come again to judge
the living and the dead.

I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.

I believe in the Holy Spirit;
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting.

On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

I believe, I believe,
I believe, I believe,

Congregation stand and sing together

**I believe, I believe,
I believe, I believe.**

Amen.

Hymn: 127

O worship the King

The Narrative

Presbytery Clerk

Preamble

Moderator

Signing of Formula

Presbytery Clerk

*Hymn: 159**Lord for the years***Prayer**

Moderator

God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ...

...Through Christ who died for us, rose again, and lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God and forever. Amen.

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.

Declaration

Moderator

Questions to Congregation

Moderator

Do you, the people of this congregation
in receiving Derek Lawson whom you have called to be your minister,
offer him your welcome and promise him your encouragement and support?

We do

Do you each now agree to share with your minister
the responsibility to follow and serve Jesus Christ
in this parish?

We do

And will you give of your time, talents, and money
for the work of the Church in the world?

We will

May the Lord give you joy as together as the people of God you seek and serve his
kingdom in this parish.

*Hymn: 682**Go in grace and make disciples*

*Go in grace and make disciples,
baptise in God's holy name;
tell the death and resurrection,
Easter's victory now proclaim.
Christ's commission send us forth
to the nations of the earth.
Go in grace and make disciples,
midwives for the world's rebirth.*

*Go and follow Christ's example,
not to vanquish, but to heal;
mend the wounds of sin's divisions,
servant love to all reveal.*

*Roles and ranks shall be reversed,
justice flow for all who thirst.
Go and follow Christ's example,
forge a world of last made first.*

*Go in Pentecostal spirit,
many tongues and many gifts;
feed the hearts of hungry people,
spread the gospel that uplifts.
As disciples, teach and learn,
till the day of Christ's return.
Go in Pentecostal spirit,
let God's flame of witness burn.*

Charge to Minister

Moderator

Charge to Congregation

Interim Moderator

Today a new ministry has begun, not simply of the one who has made these solemn vows,
but of you also who are members of Christ in this place.

You have been baptised into Christ.

Each of you has received gifts by which you share in the ministry of the Church.

Renew these gifts by their exercise in Christ's ministry to the world, and as you use them
in the building up of the body of Christ in love, unity, and peace.

Seek in the sacraments the presence of Christ among you. Make offering of what you
have and are; and receive the blessing of God.

As you welcome your new minister, make this community of Christ a place of true welcome
for those who seek or for those who are in need of any kind. Find ways of making the
Word declared in worship known publicly through what you say and do.

Uphold and encourage your minister with your friendship and your prayers, asking for him
and for yourselves that the Holy Spirit may be poured out richly upon you, that you may
both know and do the will of God.

May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one
another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.