



to the



**Scots International  
Church Rotterdam**

a congregation of the  
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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## **Order of Service for Sunday 21 August 2016**

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Ato Cromwell

Children's message: Esther Abang

Organist: Netty Dijkstra

Bible Reader: Hans Stolk

Welcome: Teun Karreman & Raneé Damanik

Crèche: Cara & Trevor Howe

Deacons-Counting: Mavis Fleming & James Essel

Door: Peace Acquah

Beamer: Daniel de Jong

Recording: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: Taylor Family

Flowers: Tine de Groot

## **Call to Worship**

Minister: Young and old, male and female,  
we come together as God's children –

**All: made in his image,  
called to follow his Son, Jesus.**

Minister: Come, let us unite our hearts and minds  
as we gather for worship,

**All: praising the One who creates us,  
thanking the One who sustains us,  
serving the One who came to die for us,  
and listening for the One who loves us.**

Minister: Gather us, Lord, unite us and empower us.

**Praise: All creatures of our God and King (MP 7)**

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

**Praise: Be Thou my vision (MP 51)**

Prayer of Confession – Elder

concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

Children's Message

**Praise: Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleluia, praise ye the Lord**  
(text see below)

Blessing on the Children

Readings : **Hebrews 12: 18 – 29**  
**Luke 13: 10 - 17**

**Praise: O Thou who camest from above (MP 525)**

Sermon : "A Challenge to Us All"

**Praise: Freedom and life are ours  
for Christ has set us free!** *Text see below*

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements : Elder

Prayers for Others

**Praise: Mine eyes have seen the glory  
of the coming of the Lord** (CH4 476)

Benediction and three-fold Amen

After the Service,  
welcome to join us for refreshments in the lower hall.

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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.

**Open Monuments Day & Witte de With Festival**

**9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September**

The SICR will be taking part again.

If you are willing to volunteer contact Christine Galloway.

**Birthdays**

This week we congratulate on their birthdays:

Jan Ruigendijk, Cynthia Steward, and Solomon Stifanos.

*Would you like your birthday mentioned?*

*If so, inform the Office Team!*

**Summer Club in August**

Today Meriam van der Velden & Nyomi Cairo will host the children.

**What's on the agenda?**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August

Worship Service at 10:30

**Sunday Service Bible Reading**

Do you want to participate in reading the Bible? Please sign up for Bible reading on the Notice Board or talk to Ato Bob first!

**“ENERGY TEAM” offers application forms downstairs today!**  
Your participation in the LED/Solar Panels Project will now be possible. The “ENERGY TEAM” will explain and offer forms!

**Living Water Link Mission Offering & Rommelmarkt**

Today the August Mission Offering for the Living Water Link project in Nigeria will be collected. The Annual Rommelmarkt takes place Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

**Thought for the Week**

*“Remember this:*

*whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly,  
and whoever sows generously will also reap generously.*

*Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart  
to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion  
for God loves a cheerful giver.*

*And God is able to bless you abundantly,  
so that in all things at all times, having all that you need,  
you will abound in every good work. “*

*2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (NIV)*

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**Lyrics:**

**Freedom and life are ours**

1. Freedom and life are ours for Christ has set us free!  
Never again submit to powers that lead to slavery:  
Christ is the Lord who breaks our chains,  
our bondage ends,  
Christ is the rescuer who makes the helpless slaves  
his friends.
2. Called by the Lord to use our freedom and be strong,  
not letting liberty excuse a life of blatant wrong:  
freed from the law's stern hand God's gift of grace  
to prove,  
know that the law's entire demand is gladly met by love.
3. Spirit of God, come, fill, emancipate us all!  
Speak to us, Word of truth, until before his throne we fall:  
glory and liberty our Father has decreed,  
and if the Son shall make us free we shall be free indeed!

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# Hallelu, Hallelu

*by Anon*

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah;  
We'll praise the Lord.  
Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah;  
We'll praise the Lord.

We'll praise the Lord, Hallelujah,  
We'll praise the Lord, Hallelujah,  
We'll praise the Lord, Hallelujah,  
We'll praise the Lord.

**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 1988*

**For the announcements:**