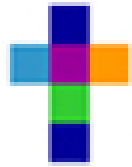


Welcome to the



Scots International Church Rotterdam

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(Please Note: The Minister will be away to Presbytery and then to a Presbytery Conference in Scotland from 4 to 13 October inclusive.)

Thought for the Week

*"Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit,
hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind.*

*Like new-born babies, crave pure spiritual milk,
so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,
now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.*

*As you come to him, the living Stone -
rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him -
you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house
to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."*

1 Peter 2: 1 - 5

Order of Service

for Sunday 2 October 2016

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.

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

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning;

great is your faithfulness.

'The LORD is my portion,' says my soul, 'therefore I will hope in him.'

The LORD is good to those who wait for him,

to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

Introit: I know not why God's wondrous grace to me has been
made known (MP 279 Choir)

Welcome and Prayer of Approach

Praise: New every morning is the love (MP 480)

Prayer of Confession` - Elder

- ending with The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Praise: TBA

Blessing on the Children

Reading: **2 Timothy 1: 1 – 14** (p. 1195)

Reflection - "Paul's Charge to Timothy – and to Us!"

Praise: I'm not ashamed to own my Lord (MP 323)

Reading: **Luke 17: 5 – 10** (p. 1051)

Reflection - "Duty and Commitment"

Praise: In our lives plant seeds of hope (CH4 349)

Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Announcements

Prayer for Others

Anthem: Wonderful Grace (Choir)

Invitation to the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Praise: Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face
(MP 230, v. 1, 5 and 2)

Prayer followed by 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 up 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: "to proclaim with them your glory in their unending hymn:"

**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.**

Just before the distribution of the elements:

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: Shout for joy! the Lord has let us feast (CH4 676)
Benediction and Three-fold Amen
followed by the Sung Benediction:

**Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
God now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.
Go now in peace, in faith and in love.**

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
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 Marion Brits-Pot (Today), Elaine de Zanger (Tuesday), Cara Howe-Taylor and Eric Wenfua (Thursday) on their birthdays.

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

Today's Mission Offering: 'Word Made Flesh' Romania

What's on the agenda?

Wednesday 5 Oct Ladies Bible Study 10:00 (every other week)
Mamre 10:00 – 14:00
Bible Study at 7.30 pm
Saturday 8 October Study Day Churches & Refugees (Ask Ato Bob)

To the International Students and Young Professionals in our midst –
please invite friends along to Church on 16 October for our Service of Welcome to Students and Young Professionals.

Who's who Today - Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Esther Abang

Children's message: Licia Knoester (?)

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible Reader: Ruud Witte

Welcome: Irene van Ginkel & Jaco Jacobs

Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Heather Wong

Deacons-Counting: Eric Wenfua & Evelyn Koomson

Door: Anthony Evovo

Beamer: Kwena Koka & Andre v.d. Velden

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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.**

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