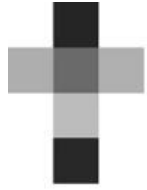


# Welcome to the



## Scots International Church Rotterdam

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### Thought for the Week

*"The Church is a new creation ... the 'new person',  
a new humanity included in Christ as the representative human being,  
thereby constituting his body ... characterised above all ...  
by its unity ... The Church is where men and women experience  
a sense of being at home, or belonging,  
not only to one another in a unified humanity as fellow citizens,  
but also to God himself as part of his household or family ...  
made into his dwelling place."*

Andrew T Lincoln,  
*Ephesians*, p.162

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### **Order of Service for Sunday 6 November 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**)*

I will proclaim your greatness, my God and King;

**I will thank you for ever and ever.**

Every day I will thank you;

**I will praise you for ever and ever.**

The Lord is great and is to be highly praised;

**His greatness is beyond understanding.**

The Lord is righteous in all he does,

**merciful in all his acts.**

He is near to those who call to him,

**who call to him with sincerity.**

I will always praise the Lord;

**let all his creatures praise his holy name for ever.**

Introit : **O Jesus I have promised**

(Choir)

*Welcome and Prayer of Approach*

Praise: **O Lord, thou art my God and King**

(CH4 100)

*Prayer of Confession [Elder] – ending with The Lord's Prayer*

*Children's Message*

Praise: **Soon and very soon**

**(verses 1 and 3)**

(MP 605)

*Blessing on the Children*

Readings:

2 Thessalonians 2 : 1-5, 13-17

(p. 1192)

Luke 20 : 27 – 40

(p. 1055)

Praise: **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

(MP 564)

Sermon: *"Are we rising to the challenge?"*

Praise: **God of the living**

(CH4 728)

*Offering*

*Prayer of Dedication & Intercession*

## Announcements

Anthem: **Draw me close to the cross** (Choir)

*Invitation to the Sacrament of Holy Communion*

Praise: **Ye gates, lift up your heads on high** (CH4 19)

*The Story of the Last Supper*

*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: "... join our voices to the song of the Church on earth and in heaven:"

***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, first-born of Mary, ***have mercy on us.***

Jesus, Saviour of the world, ***have mercy on us.***

Jesus, monarch of heaven, ***grant us peace.***

Praise: **O for a thousand tongues** (MP 496)

*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](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 Wil Ross (today), Elizabeth Dorn-Lee (Wednesday), and Raneë Damanik (Thursday) on their birthdays.

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

## Today's Mission Offering: SKIN

### What's on the agenda?

Tuesday 8 Nov Council at 7:45 p.m.

Sunday 13 Nov Remembrance Service at 10:30 a.m.

International Peace Service at 7:30 p.m.

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

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Children's message: Licia Knoester

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible Reader: Dorcas Nthoki

Welcome: Raneë Damanik & Maureen Vollema

Crèche: Marcel & Veronica Kind

Deacons-Counting: Evelyn Koomson & Ruud Witte

Door: Eric Wenfua

Beamer: Bridget Teisman & Andre v.d. Velden

Recording: Andre v.d. Velden

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Flowers: Indra Tumbelaka

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**For the Beamer**

**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 1998*