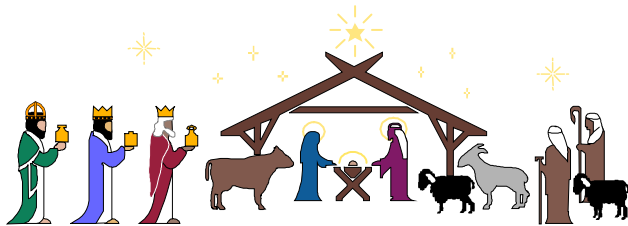


The Congregation of
The Scots International Church Rotterdam
 a congregation of The Church of Scotland
 International Presbytery -
welcomes you
to our Christmas Eve Service 2016

Minister: Rev Derek G. Lawson

May you know the peace and joy given to the world



in the birth of Jesus Christ.

Call to Worship:

Minister: The desert will sing and rejoice
All: **and the wilderness blossom with flowers.**
Minister: All will see the Lord's greatness,
All: **see the Lord's greatness and power.**
Minister: Tell everyone who is anxious,
All: **be strong and do not be afraid.**
Minister: The blind will recover their sight;
All: **the deaf will be able to hear;**
Minister: the lame will leap and dance;
All: **those who can't speak will shout.**
Minister: This is the promise of the Lord;
All: **God's promise will be fulfilled.**

Praise: On Christmas night all Christians sing (MP 537)

Prayer

Praise: The race that long in darkness pined (CH4 290)

Readings: Isaiah 9: 2 - 7 (p. 693) *Rizal Sebastian*
 Luke 2: 1 - 14 (p.1027) *Dennis Paver,*
Hope International Baptist Church

Praise: Once in Royal David's City (verses 1, 2, 5, 6)
 (MP 539)

Reflection 1

Praise: It came upon the midnight clear (MP 345)

Reflection 2

Praise: Who would think that what was needed?
 (CH4 295)

Offering & Prayer

Praise: Child in the manger (MP 71)

Lighting of the Jesus Candle

- followed by Christmas Responses

A boy has been born for us;
a child has been given to us.
 And his name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor,
 Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.
 Once we were no people,
now we are God's people.
 Once we walked in darkness,
now we have seen a great light.

Praise: O come, all ye faithful (MP 491)

Benediction



The Minister and Consistory wish you joy and peace
 at Christmas and health and happiness in 2017.