



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

Welcome to the

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Thought for the Week

Do we measure up to the Psalmist's description of what it means to be 'holy' in the Psalm for this Sunday (Ps.15)?

"LORD, who may dwell in your sacred tent?

Who may live on your holy mountain?

The one whose way of life is blameless,

who does what is righteous,

who speaks the truth from their heart;

whose tongue utters no slander,

who does no wrong to a neighbour, and casts no slur on others;

who despises a vile person but honours those who fear the LORD;

who keeps an oath even when it hurts,

and does not change their mind;

who lends money to the poor without interest;

who does not accept a bribe against the innocent.

Whoever does these things will never be shaken."

Order of Service

for Sunday 29 January 2017

The 4th Sunday after Epiphany

*Call to Worship (congregational parts are **in bold**)*

In the name of Jesus and in the spirit of community,
I call you to this celebration of worship.

**We come to join together in this place of worship,
to affirm that we are part of Christ's Church,
to seek for answers to our questions and uncertainties,
to lift up our lives, words and thoughts
so as to make this time together a celebration of worship.**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us. God has called us
to this place and to this life of love and service.

All of us seek purpose in living.

We come with a vital heritage,
albeit from diverse backgrounds,
encircled by a great cloud of witnesses,
looking for guideposts at the crossroads,
directing us to new avenues of service.

**With joy in our hearts and openness to God's presence
among us, we come to worship God.**

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Praise: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim (MP 784)

Prayer of Confession - concluding with The Lord's Prayer

Children's Message

Praise: All things bright and beautiful (MP 023)

Blessing on the Children

Reading: Micah 6: 6 - 8 (p. 934)

Reflection: "With what shall I come before the Lord?"

Praise: May the God of hope go with us every day

(CH4 256)

Reading: 1 Corinthians 1: 18 - 31

(p. 1144)

Reflection: "Jesus – the power of God and the wisdom of God"

Praise: Great is thy faithfulness

(MP 200)

Reading: Matthew 5: 1 - 12 (p. 968)

Reflection: "The reality of the kingdom of heaven"

Praise: Courage, brother, do not stumble

(CH4 513)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Praise: *Sonrise* 10,000 Reasons, Psalm 23 (MP 1008)

Jesus help us grow in wisdom (lyrics see below)

Church News

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession - Elder

Praise: Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

(MP 201)

Benediction and three-fold Amen

A Service for Wholeness and Healing

will be held on Sunday 19 February at 7.30pm.

This will, hopefully, be the first in a regular series of such services, in which the worship will concentrate on our personal need for wholeness and healing, and also on the world's need.

More information will be given in the next edition of 'The Herald'

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 Erna Booman (Wednesday), Joke te Winkel (Friday), Derek Lawson (Thursday) and Pjotr Lane (Saturday) on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday mentioned?

Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 5 Feb Worship for the 5th Sunday after Epiphany
and Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion at 10.30 am

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson
Elder: Peace Acquaah
Children's message: Ato Bob
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Welcome: Mavis Etienne & Jaco Jacobs
Bible Reader (2nd & 3rd): Carol de Groot
Crèche: Nnenna Koka & Maaïke v.d. Eerden
Deacons-Counting: Rizal Sebastian & Evelyn Koomson
Door: Emmanuel Asare Awuku
Beamer: Andre v.d. Velden
Recording: Andre v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Maaïke v.d. Eerden & Magdalena Osas
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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

Lyrics Sunrise songs

1. Jesus help us grow in wisdom
Help us to grow
Jesus help us grow in wisdom
Help us to grow
To be like you, to be like you
To be like you, Jesus
We want to be like you.
To be like you, to be like you
To be like you, Jesus
We want to be like you.
2. Jesus help us grow in hope ...

BLESS THE LORD (10000 REASONS)

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

(repeat chorus)

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

(repeat chorus)

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

(repeat chorus)

