



# Welcome to the

## Scots International Church Rotterdam

- a congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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### **A Post-Communion Prayer**

*from St James's Church, Piccadilly, London*

*O God, Giver of life, Bearer of pain, Maker of love,  
affirming in your creation the goodness of the flesh,  
may the yearnings of our bodies  
be fulfilled in sacraments of love,  
and our earthly embracings  
a foretaste of the glory that shall be,  
in the light of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.  
Amen.*

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### **Order of Service**

**for Sunday 5 February 2017**

**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.**

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If you're aware of any member of our Church family who's unable to come to Communion and would like a Home Communion, please let Derek know

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

Welcome to this consecrated place:  
**a house of prayer for many nationalities;  
and a home to all who come.**

Welcome to this gathering place:  
**friend and stranger, saint and sinner,  
all who gather here.**

Come with hope or hesitation;  
come with joy or yearning;  
all who hunger, all who thirst  
for life in all its fullness.

**Generous God and generous Saviour,  
touch us through your Spirit.**

Introit (Choir): **Brighten the corner where you are**

*(Ina D Ogdon)*

*Welcome and Prayer of Approach*

**Praise: Jesus stand among us at the meeting of our lives**

(MP 381)

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

*Children's Message*

**Praise: Up on the mountain top**

(SSS 91)

*Blessing on the Children*

Readings: 1 Corinthians 2: 1 - 12

(p. 1145)

Matthew 5: 13 - 20

(p. 969)

**Praise: O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder** (MP 506)

Sermon: "Are we the salt of the earth and light to the world?"

**Praise: As a fire is meant for burning**

(CH4 252)

*Offering and Prayer of Dedication & Intercession  
Church News*

Anthem (Choir): **All for Jesus, all for Jesus** (John Stainer)

*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 to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

***It is right to give God 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.***

Sharing of the Peace - before which please respond  
to the words: "Peace be with you"  
with the words: **"and also with you."**

Dismissal

**Praise: Too soon we rise** (MP 230 v. 2, 3 & 6)

*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.  
Go 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 Elsie Chapman (Monday), Cynthia Massicott and Celine Abunam (both Friday) as well as Jennifer Fleming (Saturday) on their birthdays.

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

**Today's Mission Offering:** is for the work of Mamre.

**What's on the agenda?**

Monday 6 Feb SKIN Election Debate – 19h00-21h00 in the Koningskerk, Stieltjesstraat 30, Rotterdam. Let the voices of Christians be heard by national politicians!

Sunday 12 Feb Prayer Meeting at 9.15am

Sunday 12 Feb Worship at 10.30am

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

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Children's message: Licia Knoester

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible Reader: Richmond Mensah

Welcome: Raneë Damanik & Jaco Jacobs

Crèche: Gwendoline Kayere & Wenli Wan

Deacons-Counting: Frans v.d. Meer & Bridget Teisman

Door: TBA replacement Elder

Beamer: André v.d. Velden

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Emma de Zanger & Crew

Flowers: Fam. Van de Hulst

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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*