



Welcome to the

Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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A Prayer for Lent

Lord God,
in this world where goodness and evil
continue to clash with each other,
instill in us, and in all your people,
discernment to see what is right,
faith to believe what is right,
and courage to do what is right.
Keep us aware of the subtlety of sin,
and preserve us, body, mind and soul,
through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.
Wild Goose Worship Group

Order of Service for Sunday 19 March 2017
The 3rd Sunday in Lent -
including the Sacrament of Baptism
and Admission by Profession of Faith

Call to Worship (congregational parts are in bold)

As we come together
to bring God our worship and praise,
the community of faith that is the SICR,
let us hear these words of the Psalmist:
"O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!
For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.
He is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand."

Introit (Choir): **Fill my cup, Lord** (*Richard Blanchard*)

Welcome and Prayer of Approach

Praise: Sing to the Lord a joyful song (MP 929)

*Prayer of Confession – Elder –
concluding with The Lord's Prayer (Words see below)*

Children's Message

Praise: Big strong tree (SSS 2014-8)

Blessing on the Children

OT Reading: Exodus 17: 1- 7 (p. 75)

Reflection: "God's and our response to need"

Praise: O send thy light forth and thy truth (CH4 34)

NT Reading: Romans 5: 1- 11 (p. 1132)

Reflection: "Faith"

Praise: And can it be? (Verses 1, 3 & 5) (MP 33)

Gospel Reading: John 4: 5 -42 (p. 1146)

Reflection: "Our response to Jesus"

Praise: Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing
(Tune: Londonderry Air) (*Words see below*)

Youth Presbytery – Emma de Zanger

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Choir): **Were I to cross from land to land**
(Based on Ps.139)

*Sacrament of Baptism of Azmi Wahab and Mickeal Vrijenhoek
and their Profession of Faith
during which we shall affirm our faith in the words of
the **Apostles' Creed** (words at CH4 628)*

Praise: Holy Spirit, come, confirm us (CH4 640)

Church News

Prayers for Others

Praise: Now thank we all our God (MP 486)

Benediction and three-fold Amen

Wednesday Evening Bible Study

led by Graham Jardine re-starts this Wed 22 March at 7.30pm.

Topic: "Walking with God: a Guide to Practical Christianity"

*Please note that Derek will be on holiday from 20 March to
6 April (inclusive). In his absence any urgent pastoral matters
should be referred to Rev Irene Bom (ph.06 52 57 68 92)*

or Bob Hensen (ph. 06 16 808 505)

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 Jim Taylor, Helen Tessema, Daniel de Jong and Kwena Koka on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday mentioned?

Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Wednesday 22 March Bible Study at 7.30pm

Sunday 26 March Worship at 10.30 am

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Rizal Sebastian

Children's message: Licia Knoester

Organist: **TBA**

Choir: Anneke Pot

Bible Reader (NT readings): Annemarie Smith

Welcome: Teun Karreman & Ruud Witte

Crèche: Meriam van der Velden & Heather Wong

Deacons-Counting: Esther Abang & Frieda Enow

Door: Bob Hensen

Beamer: Daniel de Jong

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Edwin & Bridget Teisman

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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.**

English Language Liturgical Consultation Text 1998

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing

Lord of the church, we pray for our renewing:
Christ over all, our undivided aim.
Fire of the Spirit, burn for our enduing,
wind of the Spirit, fan the living flame!
We turn to Christ amid our fear and failing,
the will that lacks the courage to be free,
the weary labours, all but unavailing,
to bring us nearer what a church should be.

Lord of the church, we seek a Father's blessing,
a true repentance and a faith restored,
a swift obedience and a new possessing,
filled with the Holy Spirit of the Lord!
We turn to Christ from all our restless striving,
unnumbered voices with a single prayer:
the living water for our souls' reviving,
in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.

Lord of the church, we long for our uniting,
true to one calling, by one vision stirred;
one cross proclaiming and one creed reciting,
one in the truth of Jesus and his word.
So lead us on; till toil and trouble ended,
one church triumphant one new song shall sing,
to praise his glory, risen and ascended,
Christ over all, the everlasting King!

*Timothy Dudley-Smith
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