



Welcome to the

Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Prayer for Palm Sunday

Thank you, our God, for calling us to follow you,
just as Jesus called the disciples long ago.

Thank you for your many blessings to us.

Keep us close to you in this week that begins in triumph
but contains the horrible death of Jesus
whom we love.

Help us hold blessing and passion together in tension
in worship and in our lives.

Through your Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

Robin Knowles Wallace

Order of Service for Sunday 9 April 2017 Palm Sunday

Worship for Palm Sunday

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

Come to worship on this Palm Sunday –
the day we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem.
As Jesus entered the city the people shouted "Hosanna!"
But within days they denied him and demanded his death.
Today, let him enter our hearts and never be denied.
Jesus is the Christ, the anointed one of God.
Jesus is our living Lord!
Come then and bring him your worship.

Praise: Make way, make way (MP 457)
- *during which the children will enter with palms*
- *Congregation joins in at the second verse*

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Praise: Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang
(CH4 367)

Children's Message

Praise: Oh, how I love Jesus (*Words see below*)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession and The Lord's Prayer (Words see below)

Praise Joyful Singers: I know that Jesus is mine. (Words see below)

Pause for Thought

Praise: Ride on, ride on, in majesty (MP 580)

10.30 am Worship for Easter Day

A Prayer for Ourselves on Palm Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4 – 9a (p. 737)
Philippians 2: 5 – 11 (p. 1179)
Matthew 21: 1 – 11 (p. 998)

Praise: My song is love unknown (MP 478)

Sermon: "The Triumph of God"

Offering - during which the Joyful Singers will sing:
Kaka mandem, Kaka mandem & When Jesus entered Jerusalem, hosanna.

Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Anthem Joyful singers: **Jesus my Lord, who died for me**

Prayers for Others - Elder

Praise: All glory, laud and honour (MP 4)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

WORSHIP for HOLY WEEK

Thursday 13 April 7.30pm Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Friday 14 April 7.30pm Worship for Good Friday

WORSHIP for EASTER DAY

next Sunday, 16 April

8.00 am Early in the Morning ...

9.00 am Breakfast in the lower hall

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 Elizabeth & Karen Baiye (Monday) and Tine de Groot-Laban (Saturday) on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned?*

Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Wednesday 12 Apr Bible Study at 7.30pm
Thursday and Friday Holy Week Services at 7.30pm
Sunday 16 April Easter Services

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

Elder: Ruud Witte

Children's message: Bob Hensen

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible Reader: Esther Karreman-Abang

Welcome: Jaco Jacobs & Moira Lawson

Crèche: Veronica Kind-Pachano & TBA

Deacons-Counting: Frans v.d. Meer & Frieda Enow

Door: Peace Acquah

Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Mavis Fleming

Flowers: Baiye Family

Soup Lunch: Rose Stolk & TBA

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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

Children's song

SSS 2014 Songbook: No. 63

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pi_7lg0fcac

Oh, how I love Jesus

by Unknown

O, how I love Jesus
O, how I love Jesus
O, how I love Jesus
Because He first loved me.

To me He is so wonderful
To me He is so wonderful
To me He is so wonderful
Because He first loved me.

Joyful Singers Lyrics:

I know oh I know, I know that Jesus is mine.
I know, oh I know, I know that Jesus is mine.

Solo:

Triumphing into Jerusalem,
To be crucified there,
Christ was crucified and died for me,
I know that Jesus is mine (I know)

Chorus: I know.....

He has washed away my iniquities,
When I confessed my sins,
He has changed my life, He lives in me
I know that Jesus is mine. (I know)

Chorus: I know.....

We must praise and adore our Lord and king,
For He did die for us
Through His death we all shall wear that crown
I know that Jesus is my mine (I know)

Chorus: I Know.....