

# Welcome to the



## Scots International Church Rotterdam

- a congregation of the

Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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### A Prayer of Confession

*Together in worship, we face what we might not face alone*

- *that we are greedy, but fail to love our bodies;*
- *that we are selfish, but fail to love ourselves;*
- *that we are lazy, but fail to work for peace;*
- *that we are human, but fail to love the earth.*

*These we share in silence as we remember  
our own faults and failings ...  
(silence)*

*God of the turning tide,  
change us so that the energy of your forgiveness  
flows into bold and joyful action,  
into a humility which is not defeatism,  
into the strength and confidence to be vulnerable.*

*Amen.*

*David Coleman*

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### **Order of Service**

**for Sunday 30 April 2017**

**- the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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Call to Worship:

As we continue our journey through Easter,  
let us pause to reflect on the risen Christ:

**the Christ who travels with us,  
as he did with his followers on the road to Emmaus,  
explaining to them all that was said about him  
in the Scriptures.**

Come, in this hour, with open hearts and minds,  
**as we think on Christ  
and seek to follow in paths he leads us.**

*Welcome*

*Prayer of Approach*

**Praise: All people that on earth do dwell** (MP 20)

*Children's Message*

**Praise: He is Lord, he is Lord** (CH4 443)

*Blessing on the Children*

*Prayer of Confession - Elder - The Lord's Prayer*

**Praise: It's me, it's me, O Lord,  
standing in the need of prayer** (CH4 493)

Reading: **1 Peter 1: 17 – 23** (p. 1217)

Reflection - "The living and enduring word of God"

**Praise: All my hope on God is founded** (MP 16)

Reading: **Luke 24: 13 – 35** (p. 1061)

Reflection - "Making God's Word burn within us"

**Praise: Now the green blade riseth  
from the buried grain** (CH4 417)

*Offering & Prayer of Dedication*

A Question to Ponder:  
"What should we be doing in the SICR?"

*Church News*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession*

**Praise: Glory be to God the Father** (CH4 110)

*Benediction and Three-fold Amen*

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The next Sunday morning Bible Study will be on

**Sunday 14 May at 9.15am**

when the topic will be

**"What on earth is God like?"**

Come along and join this exploration of the Biblical witness

to the image(s) of God.

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As Derek is away to the General Assembly in May,  
there will be no evening service in May.

The next will therefore be on **Sunday 18 June**  
**at 7.30pm** when we shall hold our next



### **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 Alexander Cuvulay and Klazina Rigters on their birthdays.

*Would you like your birthday mentioned?*

*Inform the Office Team!*

### **What's on the agenda?**

Tuesday 2 May Council Meeting at 7.45pm  
Wednesday 3 May Bible Study at 7.30pm  
Sunday 7 May Sacrament of Communion at 10.30am

### **Who's who Today:**

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Esther Abang

Children's message: Rev Derek Lawson

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bible Reader: Ruud Witte

Welcome: Jimmy van Putten & Jaco Jacobs

Crèche: Maaiké van der Eerden & Nnenna Koka

Deacons-Counting: Frieda Enow & Evelyn Koomson

Door: Ato Cromwell

Beamer: André van der Velden

Recording: André v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Ediri Sobotie & Nyomi Cairo

Flowers: Imelda Sumayku

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