

† Welcome to the



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A Communion Blessing from the Church of South India

The God of peace will be with you
and grant you his peace at all times,
peace beyond our understanding,
that purifies the heart, mind and body,
until his Kingdom comes.

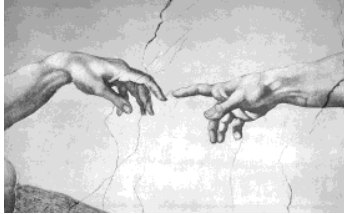
Having shared the feast of God's love,
go into the world to share his love in your life,
in the name of Christ.

Order of Service

for Sunday 6th August 2017

**- when we celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion,
to which are invited all who love the Lord Jesus Christ,
remembering that it is his table at which we gather
and not the table of any one Church.**

Sunday 6 August 2017 – Sacrament of Holy Communion
“The story we find ourselves in” - Part 4: “Conversations”



Please stand to receive God's Word into your midst.

Welcome

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

Come, just as you are –

God calls you to recognise you are part of his story.

Come, sing God's praise!

Come, speak with God in prayer!

Come, hear God's word!

Come, respond to that word – not just in this hour,

but in what you give of your time, talents and money
and in how you interact with that word,

taking it with you into your daily life – to God's glory!

Praise: What a friend we have in Jesus

(MP

746)

(Tune: Scarlet Ribbons, SGP 115)

Children's Message

Praise: Don't complain

(SSS2014 -

13)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Approach

Praise: Come, let us to the Lord our God

(CH4

482)

Prayer of adoration and confession - Elder (ending with The Lord's Prayer)

Readings: Psalm 81: 5b–16 (p. 593) & Jeremiah 2: 4–13 (p. 756)

Sermon

Praise: Lord, speak to me that I may speak (CH4 542)

(Tune: Warrington, No.470)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Invitation to Share in the Sacrament

Praise: Bread of the world (Tune: Spiritus Vitae)

The Story

Prayer - in which please respond to the words, “Thank you, God” by repeating the words, “**Thank you, God**”.

Then, later, after the words: “we join our voices to those 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.

And just before the distribution of the elements join in saying:

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.***

***Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
grant us your peace.***

Praise: Sing of the Lord’s goodness
(CH4 157)

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.** (ctnd on back page)

**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
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 Virginia Hendriks and Dorcas Nthoki Nyamai on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday mentioned?

Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 13 August 10h30 "The story we find ourselves in" - Christ

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Andre v.d. Velden

Children's message: Bob Hensen

Organist: Jan Hendrik van der Kamp

Bible Reader: Richmond Mensah

Welcome: Joke Cromwell & Moira Lawson

Crèche: Rik Kraaij & Maaïke van der Eerden

Deacons-Counting: Molly Foster & James Essel

Door: Eric Wenfua

Beamer: Andre v.d. Velden

Recording: Andre v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Pat Ewing & Sharon Ganesh

.Flowers: Fam. Bilo

Summer Club: Indoor games with Rebecca Taylor

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For the Beamer

Bread of the world

(Tune: Spiritus Vitae)

1. Bread of the world in mercy broken,
wine of the world, in mercy shed;
by whom the words of life were spoken
and in whose death our sins are dead.
2. Look on the heart by sorrow broken,
look on the tears by sinners shed,
and make your feast to us the token
that by your grace our souls are fed.

Reginald Heber

Don't complain

by Irene Bom

CHORUS:

Don't complain, don't complain
It just makes things even worse.

Look to God, look to God,
and He will give you joy, joy, joy!

1. If you're feeling sad, look to God
If you're feeling bad, look to God
No matter how you're feeling
Look to God,
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!
(Repeat Chorus)

2. If you're feeling cross, look to God
If you're feeling lost, look to God
No matter how you're feeling

Look to God,
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!
(Repeat Chorus)

3. If you're feeling sick, look to God
If you're feeling tricked, look to God
No matter how you're feeling
Look to God,
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!
(Repeat Chorus)

For the Church News to be announced by the Elder

- The **Living Water Link Project** in Eastern Nigeria is the beneficiary of our Mission Offering today and 3rd September. You can talk to Peter Aghasomba for more info.
- **Monday Evening 8 pm, Ladies Bible Study:** Hosted by: Irene Bom, Bergpolderstraat 53A 3038KB R'dam, 06-5257 6892. During July and August we will continue to meet where possible for an informal summer programme. Join the mailing list, if you'd like to be kept up to date.
Email: irene.bom@xs4all.nl
- There are still some opportunities for **Bible reading & bringing Flowers**. Please put your name and email on the notice board in the Lower Hall.
- The **Summer Club** still needs more volunteers to occupy the children downstairs in The Lower Hall. Please talk to Cara Taylor.
- If you do not get the **SICR Weekly Bulletin** in your mailbox every Thursday and like to receive it, send an email to the Church or give your e-mail address to Ato Bob.