



Welcome to the

Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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A Post-Communion Prayer

Loving God,
you graciously feed us
with the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
May we who have received this sacrament
be strengthened in your service;
we who have sung your praises
tell of your glory and truth;
we who have seen the greatness of your love
see you face to face in your kingdom.
For you have made us your own people
by the death and resurrection of your Son, our Lord,
and by the life-giving power of your Spirit. Amen.

From *The Worship Sourcebook*

Order of Service for Sunday 4 February 2018
Today is a Communion Sunday –
and so we invite you to come to the Lord's Table
and share in his feast.

Sunday 4th February 2018
5th Sunday after the Epiphany
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

These are the hearts and voices God has given us.

**Let us use them to sing and praise him
and be joyful together.**

Introit: **Give thanks for God is gracious** (Choir - Psalm 147)

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Praise: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness (MP 147)
Tune: Rhuddlan, no.395

Children's Message

Praise: There are trees and there are flowers (SSS 2014-85)

Blessing on the Children

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

Reading: **Isaiah 40: 21 – 31** (p.724) and Reflection

Praise: May the God of hope go with us every day (CH4 256)

Reading: **1 Corinthians 9: 16 – 23** (p.1150) and Reflection

Praise: Christ's is the world in which we move (CH4 724)

Reading: **Mark 1: 29 – 39** (p.1003) and Reflection

Anthem: **There is a balm in Gilead** (Choir)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication, Thanksgiving & Intercession

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Praise: Father most loving, listen to your children (CH4 657)

Prayer & Words of Institution

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

- which includes the following responses

in the Prayer of Thanksgiving – which begins:

Minister: The Lord be with you.

*Congregation: **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 our thanks and praise.

and which includes (after the words ‘...to proclaim with them your glory in their unending hymn:’) the Sanctus:

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.

After the bread is broken and the cup raised:

Jesus, Lamb of God,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins,

have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world,

grant us peace.

Prayer

Praise: Shout for joy! the Lord has let us feast (CH4 676)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen - followed by the sung Benediction:

Go now in peace, ...

Please remain standing while the bread & wine are removed from the Church.

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.

What's on the agenda?

Today: Young Adults Christian Fellowship @ 12:30

Mon 05 February 20:00 Ladies Bible Study at Rev. Irene Bom's house

Sun 11 February 9h15 Bible Study

10h30 Worship for the Last Sunday after Epiphany

Sun 18 February 9h15 Bible Study

10h30 Worship for 1st Sunday in Lent

19h30 Service for Wholeness & Healing

Sun 04 March 10:30 Holy Communion Service

Sun 04 March 12:30 Annual General Meeting

Birthdays

This week we congratulate Elsie Chapman, Cynthia Massicott and Celine Abunam on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

Today's Mission Offering: Mamre, Wednesday meal for homeless & uprooted

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Rizal Sebastian

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Choir: Anneke Pot

Children's Message: Bob Hensen

Bible Reader: Molly Foster

Welcome: Jean & Christine Galloway

Crèche: Veronica Kind & Violet Chidinma

Deacons-Counting: Esther Abang & Evelyn Koomson

Door: Eric Wenfua

Beamer: Daniel de Jong

Recording: Andre v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Marie Chandler & Christine Galloway

Flowers: Christine Galloway

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For the beamer

There are trees
By Irene Bom

There are trees and there are flowers
There is sunshine and there are showers
There are millions of things around us
in the world that our God made.

And He cares for each little sparrow
and He cares for each daisy too.
Our God cares for everything,
including me and you
and you and you and you.
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including me and you.

Summary 28.01.18

Open plate	351.86
Envelopes	522.50
Coffee money	12.85
Sunday school	8.00
Bank (weekly avg.)	282.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	368.00
Additional rental avg	<u>322.00</u>
	€ 1,867.21

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Average weekly expenditure **€ 1,972.00**

Church News of 04.02.2018 announced by the Elder

Please check the agenda in this Order of Service and take it home for further reference.

Our AGM - Annual General Meeting reviewing 2017, will be held on Communion **Sunday 4th March** almost immediately after the Service. All Teams, Groups and projects are requested to send a brief, half A4 report, to **the Consistory Clerk before 15th February.**

The **Mission Offering** today is dedicated to **Mamre, the Wednesday warm meal and a listening ear**, for the homeless and uprooted in Rotterdam.

If you like to receive the **SICR Bulletin** in your mailbox every Thursday, make sure Ato Bob has your email address.

If you did not hear these announcements properly, find them on the **Notice Board** downstairs, with a copy to take away.

Please note: the spoken word counts!