

Welcome to the



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Thought for the week:

In him (Jesus) we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. (Ephesians 1:7)



**Order of Service for Sunday 11 March
2018**

4th Sunday in Lent

This service will led by Rev. Joost Pot

Sunday 11 March 2018

Call to Worship (from Ps. 107)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say this -

Some became fools through their rebellious ways and suffered affliction because of their iniquities.

They loathed all food and drew near the gates of death. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress.

He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men.

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Procession: **Shine the light**

Shine the light, shine the light,
shine the light oh Jehovah
Shine the light into my Soul. 2x

Into our congregation
Into the world
Into our families

Introit: **How to reach the masses** (Joyful Singers)

How to reach the masses, men of every birth.
For an answer, Jesus gave the key:
And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me."

- *Refrain:*
Lift Him up, lift Him up;
Still He speaks from eternity:
"And I, if I be lifted up from the earth,
Will draw all men unto Me.

Oh! the world is hungry for the living bread,
Lift the savior up for them to see;
Trust Him, and do not doubt the words the He said,
"I'll draw all men unto Me.

Don't exalt the preacher, don't exalt the pew'
Preach the gospel simple, full, and free
Prove Him and you will find that promise is true,
"I'll draw all men unto me.

Lift Him up by living as a Christian ought,
Let the world in you the Savior see;
Then men will gladly follow Him Who once taught,
I'll draw all men unto Me.

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Praise: Fill your hearts with joy and gladness (CH4 103)

Children's Message

Praise: Read your Bible (SSS 66)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession (By Elder) 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.**

Bible readings: **Numbers 21: 4 – 9**

(p. 158)

Ephesians 2: 1 – 10

(p. 1174)

John 3: 14 – 21

(p. 1066)

Praise: Come let us sing

(MP 94)

Sermon: “The incomparable riches of His Grace”

(Eph. 2:7)

Praise: Amazing grace!

(CH4 555)

Offering - during which the Joyful Singers will sing:

My hands are blessed, today, today

Church News (Elder)

Anthem: Me nkwa gye ne wo

Me nkwa gye ne wo
Me nkwa gye ne wo
Jesu me nkwa gye ne wo o
Mede ayeyi bema wo daa

Ye bebo me aka se
Jesu ye nkwa gye

Me nkwa gye ne wo
Jesu me nkwa gye ne wo o
Me de ayeyi bema wo daa.

Prayers of intercession

Praise: Christ triumphant

(MP 77)

Benediction and three-fold Amen

Church News

The Young Adults Christian Fellowship continues today at 12:30 in the attic of the Manse.

There will be an opportunity for accompanied Prayer after the Service.

The Ladies Bible Study continues on Monday 12th March 8pm @ Rev. Irene Bom's. All ladies are welcome, even if you can only come every now and then.

Items for the next *Herald* have to be submitted by
Wednesday 15 March.

After Work Dinner Show Friday 23rd March

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 Annemarie Fleming, Faith Abunam, Colette Msunge Mbwoye and Maxine Fleming on their birthdays.

Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 18 March 9h15 Bible Study
 10h30 Worship for the 5th Sunday in Lent

Who's who Today

Minister: Rev. Joost Pot

Elder: Peace Acquaaah

Children's message: Rev. Joost Pot

Organist: Jan Hendrick v.d. Kamp

Joyful Singers: Esther Abang

Bible Reader: Jean Galloway
Welcome: Steve Russell & Raneë Damanik
Crèche: Veronica Kind & Chidinma Chukwu
Deacons-Counting: Bridget Teisman & Frieda Enow
Door: Eric Wenfua
Beamer: Anthony & Ingrid Evovo
Recording: Andre v.d. Velden
Hospitality: Ricky Lim & Liz van der Velden
Flowers: Family Kind
Soup Lunch: Liz van der Velden & Irene Jardine

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For the beamer

Summary 04.03.18

Open plate	235.40
Envelopes	315.00
Coffee money	7.58
Sunday school	0.00
Bank (weekly avg.)	454.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	368.00
Additional rental avg	<u>322.00</u>
	€ 1,701.98

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Average Weekly expenditure **2,038.00**

Mission Offering Ma-Flo Foundation € 119.65

Church News of 11.03.2018 announced by the Elder

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

This being the second Sunday of the month, your Prayer Requests will be answered by members of the Prayer Team. Please stay behind at the front at the end of the Service.

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!