

Welcome to the



## Scots International Church Rotterdam

- a congregation of the  
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### **Bible Readings for the coming week**

**Monday, October 8:** Psalm 55:1-15; Job 8:1-22; 1 Corinthians 7:1-9

**Tuesday, October 9:** Psalm 55:1-15; Job 11:1-20; 1 Corinthians 7:10-16

**Wednesday, October 10:** Psalm 55:1-15; Job 15:1-35; Matthew 5:27-36

**Thursday, October 11:** Psalm 22:1-15; Job 17:1-16; Hebrews 3:7-19

**Friday, October 12:** Psalm 22:1-15; Job 18:1-21; Hebrews 4:1-11

**Saturday, October 13:** Psalm 22:1-15; Job 20:1-29; Matthew 15:1-9

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### **Post-Communion Prayer**

"God of grace,

you renew us at your table with the bread of life.

May this food strengthen us in love

and help us to serve you in each other.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord. Amen.

From 'The Worship Sourcebook'

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**Order of Service for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Sunday 7 October 2018**  
**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

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

*Come, praise the Lord,*  
**for he is greatly to be praised.**  
*Come, love the Lord,*  
**for he greatly loves us.**  
*Come humbly before your Creator,*  
**that we may reflect the likeness**  
**in which we are made.**

Introit (Choir): **Jesus, Name above all Names**  
375)

(MP)

*Jesus, name above all names,  
Beautiful savior, glorious Lord,  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
Blessed Redeemer, living word*

Welcome followed by Prayer of Approach

**Praise: All creatures of our God and King**

(CH4 147)

Verses 1, 4, & 7

Children's Message

**Praise: It's me, it's me**  
119)

(SSS 201-45 JP)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession-Elder-concluding with 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.**

**Praise: Take this moment, sign and space** (CH4 501)

Reading: **Genesis 2: 18 – 24** (p. 5) and Reflection

**Praise: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind** (CH4 600)

Reading: **Mark 10: 2 – 16** (p. 1014)

Reflection and Prayer

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Choir): **This Fragile Vessel**

1. This fragile vessel you have made  
no hand on earth can fill,  
for the waters of this world have failed,  
and I am thirsty still.

Refrain:

We can be worthy of his love,  
wisdom and mercy  
Take this bread and wine,  
as we share his cross and crown.  
Receive the grace sent down.

2. I seek the treasures of your love,  
it's not that far to see.  
I heard a melody above;  
a gift from you to me.

Refrain:

3. To save what's lost from heav'n he came,

his presence still remain.  
Open our eyes to his precious blood,  
because it's not in vain.  
Refrain:

Church News

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

Invitation to the Lord's Table

**Praise: Broken for me, broken for you** (MP 66)

The Story of the Last Supper

Prayer - which begins:

The Lord be with you **and also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**  
Let us give thanks to God our Maker.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Later, after the words: "...singing the song of your eternal greatness:"  
please say:

**Holy, holy, holy God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the One who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

And later, after the words: "...will meet us here." please say:

**Graciously nourish us, O Christ,  
so that we who try to follow you  
may receive food for the journey  
and be bound in solidarity  
with all who walk in your way. Amen.**

followed by the Agnus Dei:

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

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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

*grant us your peace.*

**Praise: Rejoice! The Lord is King** (CH4 449)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen *followed by the sung Benediction*  
**Go now in peace, never be afraid ...**

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.  
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.

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**Today's Mission Offering** (chosen by the Sunday School) benefits  
Ma Flo Orphans Education Bali, Cameroon.

**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 an Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

**Birthdays**

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

**What's on the agenda?**

Wed 10 October 19h30 Bible Study  
Sun 14 October 10h30 Morning Worship – Rev Joost Pot

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### **For the beamer**

#### **Summary 30.09.18**

Open plate	270.90
Envelopes	464.50
Coffee money (n.a.)	13.00
Sunday school (n.a.)	10.40
Bank (weekly avg.)	454.00
Fixed rental weekly avg.	368.00
Additional rental avg	<u>322.00</u>
	<b>€ 1,902.80</b>

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Average Weekly expenditure **2,038.00**

*Harvest auction Kerk in Actie* € **10.00**

### **Church news announced by the Elder 30.09.18**

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it and also follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

The **Mission Offering this Sunday** will be dedicated to the Ma Flo Orphans Education in Bali, Cameroon, as identified by the Sunday School.

The **Evening Ladies Bible Studies** will continue on Wednesday 10.10.18. at Rev. Irene Bom's home. Ask her for details or look on the Notice Board.

That very Wednesday 10.10.18 Graham Jardine will continue the new Bible Study series **Paul's Letter to the Colossians**, in the Lower Hall at 19:30.

### **375th celebration**

The 'free' 375-anniversary booklet will be available again this Sunday as many could not pick them up last week. The 'mosaic' coasters will also be on sale for 10 euro (4 coasters) together with the 'St Andrews cross' bracelet at 0,50 euro cent.

The **Book Group** launches a new venture **Friendship Lunch**, see notice Board for more information or ask Norma.

If you didn't hear these announcements correctly, find them on the notice board with a copy to take away.

