

Welcome to the



**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

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Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, Nov 5: Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 2:15-23; Romans 12:17-21; 13:8-10

Tuesday, Nov 6: Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 3:1-7; Acts 7:17-29

Wednesday, Nov 7: Psalm 18:20-30; Ruth 3:8-18; John 13:31-35

Thursday, Nov 8: Psalm 127; Ruth 4:1-10; Romans 5:6-11

Friday, Nov 9: Psalm 127; Ruth 4:11-17; Hebrews 9:15-24

Saturday, Nov 10: Psalm 127; Ruth 4:18-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

Post-Communion Prayer

"Amazing God, you come into our ordinary lives
and set a holy table among us,
filling our plates with the bread of life
and our cups with salvation.

Send us out with tenderheartedness
to touch an ordinary everyday world
with the promise of your holiness. Amen.

Adapted from 'The Worship Sourcebook'

Order of Service for Sunday 4 November 2018

Sunday 4 November 2018
The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

Come, for God promises
that those whose help and whose hope
is in the Lord their God shall be happy;
that he will lift up those who are bowed down
and watch over the strangers.

So, come!

Praise the Lord!

Introit (Choir): **There is power in the blood**

1. Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's pow'r in the blood,
pow'r in the blood;
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

Refrain:

There is pow'r, pow'r,
Wonder working pow'r in the blood of the Lamb:
there is pow'r, pow'r,
Wonderworking pow'r In the precious blood of the Lamb

2. Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's pow'r in the blood,
pow'r in the blood,
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide;
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood.

3. Would you be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There's pow'r in the blood,
pow'r in the blood,
Sin stains are lost in its lifegiving flow;
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

4. Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's pow'r in the blood,
pow'r in the blood,
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful pow'r in the blood

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Praise: Father, we praise you now the night is over
(CH4 209)

Children's Message

Praise: God is good (MP 185 – JP 055)

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession - Elder - concluding with 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: Come, children, join and sing (CH4 185)

Readings: **Hebrews 9: 11 - 14** (p. 1207)

Mark 12: 28 – 34 (p. 1018)

Praise: Spirit of God, descend upon my heart (CH4 495)

Sermon

Praise: We have a gospel to proclaim CH4 363)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication, Thanksgiving & Intercession

Anthem (Choir): **On the holy cross I see**

On the holy cross I see Jesus' hands nailed fast for me;
on the holy cross I see Jesus' hands nailed fast for me.
Loving Jesus, let me be still and quiet, close to thee;
learning all thy love for me, giving all my love to thee.

Church News

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Praise: Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us (MP 435)

The Story

Prayer which begins:

The Lord be with you **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 God thanks and praise.

Later, after the words: "...the song of your unending praise:"
please say:

**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.**

Dismissal

Praise: Love divine, all loves excelling (CH4 519)

Benediction and Threefold 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.

**Today's Mission Offering is for
SKINRotterdam**

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 an Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

What's on the agenda?

Wed 7 November 19h30 Bible Study
Sun 11 November 10h30 Remembrance Sunday
Sun 11 November 19h30 Peace Service

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Church news announced by the Elder 04.11.18

Wednesday Graham Jardine will continue to lead the Bible Study on **Paul's Letter to the Colossians**, in the Lower Hall at 19:30.

The **Mission Offering** of today **Communion Sunday 4th November** will benefit **SKIN - Samen Kerk in Nederland**.

Coming Sunday 11.11.2018 we will have our annual **Remembrance Service** at 10:30 and **International Peace Service** at 19:30 in the evening. I strongly recommend you attend both services and bring friends if possible.

There is still one **opening on the Flower Roster** and some on the **Bible Reading Roster** till the end of this year. Please use this opportunity to offer flowers or do a Bible reading.

The "free' **375anniversary booklet** will still be available again this Sunday. 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 old **NIV Bibles** as well as the **Mission Praise** hymn books are available against a donation of minimum € 5.00 and € 2.50 respectively.

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