

Welcome to the



Scots International Church Rotterdam

- a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Bible Readings for the Coming Week

- Monday, February 4: Psalm 56; 1 Kings 17:816; 1 Corinthians 2:616
- Tuesday, February 5: Psalm 56; 2 Kings 5:114; 1 Corinthians 14:1325
- Wednesday, February 6: Psalm 56; Jeremiah 1:1119; Luke 19:4144
- Thursday, February 7: Psalm 138; Numbers 20:2229; Acts 9:19b25
- Friday, February 8: Psalm 138; Numbers 27:1223; Acts 9:2631
- Saturday, February 9: Psalm 138; Judges 3:711; Luke 4:4244

A Blessing for All

The bright light of God's guarding be with you.

The bright light of Christ's love be with you.

The bright light of the Spirit's presence surround and enfold you
all the days and nights of your life.

Amen.

Ruth Burgess (from *The Pattern of Our Days*)

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY 2019

Sunday 3rd February 2019
4th Sunday after the Epiphany
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Call to Worship (congregational responses in bold)

We gather, a variety of people –

yet all part of the one body:

some young, some old, some somewhere in-between;

some in good health, some in not-so-good health;

some comfortably off, some struggling;

some happy, some sad;

some looking forward, some looking back.

We gather, united as God's children -

all part of the one body that is the church of Jesus Christ.

So, come – just as you are;

come into the one worshipping body

gathering across the world this Sunday;

come to receive strength for your journey of faith.

We come to offer God our worship and praise,

to bring him our thanks and our troubles,

to listen for his word for us

and to live out our part in his story.

Introit (Choir) "I'll go in the strength of the Lord" (MP 862)

1. I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
in paths He has marked for my feet;
I'll follow the light of His word,
nor shrink from the dangers I meet.
His presence my steps shall attend,
His fulness my wants shall supply;
on Him, 'til my journey shall end,
my unwavering faith will rely.

Refrain:

I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.
I'll go, I'll go in the strength,
I'll go in the strength of the Lord.

2. I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to work He appoints me to do;
in joy which His smile doth afford
my soul shall its vigour renew.
His wisdom shall guard me from harm,
His power my sufficiency prove;
I'll trust His omnipotent arm,
and prove His unchangeable love.

Refrain.

3. I'll go in the strength of the Lord,
to conflicts which faith will require;
His grace as my shield and reward,
my courage and zeal shall inspire.
Since He gives the word of command
to meet and encounter the foe,
with His sword of truth in my hand
to suffer and triumph I'll go.

Refrain.

Welcome

Hymn 192 All my hope on God is founded

Prayer of Approach followed by Children's Message

Hymn Don't complain

(SSS 2014 – 13)

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)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Anthem (Choir): **“Love is patient, love is kind”**

1. Love is patient, love is kind,
love is helpful ev'ry time;
always truthful. never blind;
Lord, give us love.

2. Never jealous, never sour,
quietly helping, never loud;
never selfish, conceited or proud;
Lord, give us love.

Prayer for Others

Elder

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn : 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.

Prayer & Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving *After the words, "on earth and in heaven" 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!**

Then, just before the distribution of the elements:

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.**

Hymn: Revive your Church, O Lord (Tune: Carlisle, No.202)

- 1 Revive your church, O Lord,
in grace and power draw near;
speak with the voice that wakes the dead,
and make your people hear!
- 2 Revive your church, O Lord,
disturb the sleep of death;
give life to smouldering embers now
by your almighty breath.
- 3 Revive your church, O Lord,
exalt your precious name;
and by your Holy Spirit come
and set our love aflame.

- 4 Revive your church, O Lord,
give us a thirst for you,
a hunger for the bread of life
our spirits to renew.

- 5 Revive your church, O Lord,
and let your power be shown:
the gifts and graces shall be ours,
the glory yours, alone!

Benediction (Threefold Amen) followed by Go now in peace

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.

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

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

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 10 Feb 10.30 Worship for 5th Sunday after Epiphany

Friday 15th – Sunday 17th Feb – International Youth Presbytery

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Summary 27.01.19

Open plate	275.00
Envelopes	432.35
Coffee money	19.98
Sunday School	5.92
Bank (weekly avg.)	333.00

Fixed rental weekly avg. 280.00

Additional rental avg. 192.00

€ 1.538.25

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Average Weekly expenditure 2,055.00

Calculated shortfall € 516.75

Draft Church news announced by the Elder 03.02.19

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it for our activities over the coming weeks and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front.

Please have a look at the Notice Board downstairs, there may be something that interests you.

The devotional 'Daily Bread' is available from Teun Karreman at every third Sunday Book Stall, but also from Ato Bob. It is free of charge, but a donation is encouraged.

The February/March Winter issue of The Herald our bimonthly SICR Magazine is now available from Ato Bob at € 1 or free of charge in your email inbox.

If you like to have information on what happens in our church, subscribe to the SICR Bulletin, which is sent out by email every Thursday evening.

Just send an email to editorherald@live.com or give your email to Ato Bob and additionally you will also get the bimonthly SICR Herald.

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