

Welcome to the



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Church Rotterdam

- a congregation of the
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Bible Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, March 4: Psalm 35:11-28; Exodus 35:1-29; Acts 10:9-23a

Tuesday, March 5: Psalm 35:11-28; Ezekiel 1:1; 2:1; Acts 10:23b-33

Wednesday, March 6: Ash Wednesday - Psalm 51:1-17; Joel 2:1-2, 12-17;
2 Cor 5:20b-6:10; Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Thursday, March 7: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 5:10-23; Acts 7:30-34

Friday, March 8: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Exodus 6:1-13; Acts 7:35-42

Saturday, March 9: Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8; John 12:27-36

As We Approach Lent

From dust we came, to dust we will return:
we belong to God.

We gather in penitence, we gather in confidence:
we belong to God.

At the beginning of Lent, at every moment of our lives:
we belong to God

Ruth Burgess (from *Eggs and ashes*)

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 3 MARCH 2019

Sunday 3rd March 2019
The Transfiguration of Jesus
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Call to Worship (congregational responses **in bold**)

Jesus, today we gather to celebrate your transfiguration.

You remind us that you are powerful and holy.

We cannot completely understand you,

but you do teach us that you are our God and you love us.

We praise you, holy Lord!

We glorify you, almighty King!

We exalt you, Son of God!

Thank you for showing us who you are,

and now we come before you in worship and praise.

Introit (Choir): "**Jesus on the mountain peak**"

1. Jesus on the mountain peak
stands alone in glory blazing;
let us, if we dare to speak,
join the saints and angels praising. Hallelujah!

2. Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law
shout through them their joyful greeting: Hallelujah!

3. Swift the cloud of glory came,
God proclaiming, in its thunder,
Jesus as the Son by name!
Nations, cry aloud in wonder: Hallelujah!

4. This is God's beloved son!
Law and prophets sing before him,

first and last and only One.
All creation shall adore him! Hallelujah!

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Hymn 355 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd

Children's Message

Song What a friend we have (SSS2014 98)

**What a friend we have
We have a friend in Jesus
What a friend we have
When Jesus is our friend
What a friend we have
We have a friend in Jesus
He's the very best friend
We could ever have.**

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession 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.**

Hymn 601 Look upon us, blessed Lord

Reading: **Luke 9: 28 – 36** (p.1039)
followed by Reflection

Hymn 448 Lord, the light of your love is shining

Reading: **2 Corinthians 8: 1 15** (p.1163)
followed by Reflection

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Choir): **"Open our eyes Lord"**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
to reach out and touch Him and
say that we love Him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen:
O open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus!

Church News followed by Prayer for Others Elder

The Invitation

Hymn 484 Great God, your love has called us here

The Story

Prayer of Thanksgiving *beginning:*

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.

After the words, "we join 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!

The Fraction followed by The Sharing of the Peace

Prayer

Hymn 519 Love divine, all loves excelling

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.

**The Congregational Annual General Meeting
will follow the service in the Lower Hall**

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 Gifty, Licia, Adje, Nyomi and Fayola, Kwesi , Meijing, Brian, Emma and Dorothy on their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Sunday 10 March 10.30 Worship led by Rev Joost Pot

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Draft Church news announced by the Elder 03.03.19

Right after this Service we will have our Annual General Meeting. You are all invited to stay to attend this

important meeting, during which we will discuss among others our financial and ministry situation of our church.

There will be a short break for Coffee or Tea before the meeting starts. Sandwiches will be provided.

On Tuesday 5th March there will be a Consistory meeting starting at 19:45. Elders collect your documents from your folder at the entrance. Do remember to send an apology if you can't attend.

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.