

Welcome to the



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Church Rotterdam**

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Bible Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, March 11: Psalm 17; 1 Chronicles 21:1-17; 1 John 2:1-6

Tuesday, March 12: Psalm 17; Zechariah 3:1-10; 2 Peter 2:4-21

Wednesday, March 13: Psalm 17; Job 1:1-22; Luke 21:34-22:6

Thursday, March 14: Psalm 27; Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18; Philippians 3:2-12

Friday, March 15: Psalm 27; Genesis 14:17-24; Philippians 3:17-20

Saturday, March 16: Psalm 27; Psalm 118:26-29; Matthew 23:37-39

Thought

We have not a high priest who is unable to sympathise with our weakness, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sinning. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need,

(From *Prayers for Sunday Services 1979*)

**ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY
10 FEBRUARY 2019**

Sunday 10th March 2019:

1st Sunday of lent

Call to Worship (from Ps. 91)

I will say to the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."

If you make the Most High your dwelling, then no harm will befall you, no disaster will come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways.

They will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

"Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue and protect him; for he acknowledges my name.

He will call upon me, and I will answer him.

With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation.

Introit-Joyful Singers

Jesu tawa Pano

Jesu tawa Pano

Jesu tawa Pano

Tawa Pano muzita renyu

Jesus we are here

Jesus we are here

Jesus we are here

We are here for you

Welcome and Prayer of Approach

Hymn 125 Lord of all being

Children's Message

Hymn 340 When Jesus saw the fishermen

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession - Elder - ending 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 608 Spirit of truth and grace

**Readings: Romans 10: 8b–13 (p.1137) & Luke 4: 1–13
(p.1030)**

Hymn 268 Tell out, my soul

Sermon: **“The Essence of Christianity”**

Hymn 510 Jesus calls us here to meet him
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Offering - during which the Joyful Singers will sing:

The Lord will bless someone today

The Lord will bless someone today

The Lord will bless someone today. (Solo)

It may be you (Solo)

It may be you

It may be me

It may be someone by your side (All)

Helele helele helele (solo)

Turn around for Jehovah (All)

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem Joyful Singers: **Kumba ya my Lord**

Kumba ya my Lord kumba ya

Kumba ya my Lord kumba ya

Kumba ya my Lord kumba ya

Oh Lord kumba ya

Someone is crying Lord, Kumba ya
Someone is singing Lord, Kumba ya
Someone is praying Lord, Kumba ya

Church News

Prayers of intercession

Praise: Jesus is Lord (MP 367)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

*After the Service there will be a time of accompanied prayer,
for which please come to the front of the Church.*

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 Aletia, Annemarie, Maxine, Catherine and Florestan on their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Saturday 16 March 10 am Worship Leaders Planning meeting
Sunday 17 March 10.30am 2nd Sunday of Lent Worship Service
Sunday 17 March 19.30 Songs of Praise
Wednesday 20 March 19.30 Lent Study Series

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Church news announced by the Elder 10.03.19

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.

The Joint lenten Study Series is offered by our Church in collaboration with St. Mary' Anglican and Episcopal Church. The next study is at St. Mary's on Wednesday 20th March. Take a copy of the schedule from the Notice Board.

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