



Welcome to the

**Scots International
Church Rotterdam**

a congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

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Bible Readings for Holy Week

Monday, April 15: Is 42:1-9; Ps 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-15; John 12:1-11

Tuesday, April 16: Isaiah 49:1-7; Ps 71:1-14; 1 Cor 1: 18-31; John 12:20-36

Wednesday, April 17: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Ps 70; Hebrews 12:1-3; John 13:21-32

Thursday, April 18: Exodus 12:1-14; Ps 116:1-2,12-19; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

John 13:1-17,31b-35

Friday, April 19: Is 52:13 – 53:12; Ps 22; Heb 10:16-25; John 18:1-19:42

Saturday, April 20: Job 14:1-14; Ps 31:1-4,15-15; 1 Peter 4:1-8; Matthew 27:57-66

**Order of Service
for Sunday 14 April 2019**

Worship for Palm Sunday 2019



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

Humble and riding on a donkey,

WE GREET YOU.

Acclaimed by crowds and carolled by children,

WE CHEER YOU.

Moving from the peace of the countryside

to the corridors of power,

WE SALUTE YOU, CHRIST OUR LORD.

You are giving the beasts of burden anew dignity;

you are giving majesty a new face;

you are giving those who long for redemption

a new song to sing.

WITH THEM, WITH HEART AND VOICE,

WE SHOUT, 'HOSANNA!'

Hymn 367 Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang

- *during which the children will enter with palms*

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Children's Message

MP 70 Children of Jerusalem sang the praise of Jesus' name

Blessing on the Children

A Word about Palm Sunday

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 365 Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Reading: **Luke 19: 28 - 40**

(p. 1054)

Sermon

Hymn 279 Make way, make way, for Christ the King

Offering (during which Joyful Singers will sing):

Under the canopy of God

Under the canopy

Under the canopy

Under the canopy of God
My Saviour will cover me
Give me security
Under the canopy of God (Solo)

Under Under

Under the canopy
Under the canopy
Under the canopy of God
My saviour will cover me
Give me security
Under the canopy of God (All)

Bend low, bend low, bend low,
Bend low, bend low, bend low
And see what the Lord can do

And see what the Lord will do

Prayer of Dedication

Church News

Anthem - Joyful Singers: **Wonto ayeyi dwom oh Christ oreba**

Wonto ayeyi dwom oo Christ oreba
Wonto ayeyi dwom oo Christ oreba. 2X

Ye beto ayeyi dwom ara
Ayeyi dwom ara

Ye be-to oh
Ayeyi dwom ye beto

Daa nase,da naa ase
Da onyame ase 2X
Efise oyeee
Na nadom wosoro oo
Da nase da nase
Da onyame ase

Prayers for Others - Elder

Reading: **Mark 15: 1 – 39** (The Message)

Hymn 364 All glory, laud and honour

Benediction and Three-fold Amen

WORSHIP for HOLY WEEK

Thursday 18 April 7.30pm Celebration Lord's Supper

Friday 19 April 7.30pm Worship for Good Friday

EASTER DAY

Sunday 21 April 10.30am Easter Service - including

the Sacrament of Baptism and

Profession of Faith by new members

**- preceded at 9.00am by Easter Breakfast in the
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 Tine , Frank, Gladys, George and Emmanuel on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

What's on the agenda?

Thursday and Friday Holy Week Services at 7.30pm
Sunday 21 April Worship for Easter Day

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Draft Church news announced by the Elder 14.04.19

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.

Next week is **Easter Sunday** and we will have our annual **Easter Breakfast** from 9:00 am in the Lower Hall.

Please bring something sweet or savory to share from your favourite breakfast.

Let me also briefly list other things on our agenda for this week as included in the Order of Service.

If you were not in church last week, you will have an opportunity to participate in this month's **Mission Offering**. This will benefit the victims of **Cyclone Idai** in Southern Africa, as you can read on note provided.

The Consistory decided to channel our contribution through Kerk-in-Actie of the PKN, which through the international network ACT - Action by Churches together, has good contacts in the region.