

Welcome to the



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Bible Readings for the coming Week

- Monday, May 20: Psalm 133; 1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42; Acts 11:19-26
- Tuesday, May 21: Psalm 133; 2 Samuel 1:4-27; Acts 11:27-30
- Wednesday, May 22: Psalm 133; Leviticus 19:9-18; Luke 10:25-28
- Thursday, May 23: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:1-5; Acts 15:36-41
- Friday, May 24: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:6-8; Acts 16:1-8
- Saturday, May 25: Psalm 67; Proverbs 2:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

Thought for the week

*"For those who are led by the Spirit of God
are the children of God. Romans 8: 14*

Order of Service

for Sunday 19 May 2019

This Service is led by Worship Team I

Sunday 19th May 2019
5th Sunday of Easter

Call to Worship (congregational responses **in bold**)
Based on Psalm 148

Praise God, angels and all the hosts of heaven!
Praise him from the skies above.
Praise him, Sun and Moon and shining stars.

Praise God all creatures great and small!
Praise him, animals and birds, reptiles and fish.

Praise God, kings of the earth and people everywhere,
Praise him, men and women, young and old.
Let all the earth bring praise to the Lord, for at his command they were created.
We gather to praise and worship our God. Amen.

Introit (Choir): **O Holy City, seen of John**

1. O holy city, seen of John.
Where Christ, the Lamb doth reign,
Within whose foursquare walls shall come
No night, nor need, nor pain,
And where the tears are wiped from eyes
That shall not weep again.

2. Hark, how from men whose lives are held
More cheap than merchandise,
From women struggling sore for bread,

From little children's cries,
There swells the sobbing human plaint
That bids thy walls arise.

3.O shame to us who rest content
While lust and greed for gain
In street and shop and tenement
Wring gold from human pain,
And bitter lips in blind despair
Cry Christ hath died in vain!

4.Give us, O God, the strength to build
The city that hath stood
Too long a dream, whose laws are love,
Whose crown is servanthood,
And where the sun that shineth is
God's grace for human good.

5.Already in the mind of God
That city riseth fair:
Lo, how its splendor challenges
The souls that greatly dare;
Yea, bids us seize the whole of life
And build its glory there.

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Hymn 198 Let us build a house where love can dwell

Children's Message

Hymn Sun and moon, stars and planets (SSS201480)

1. Sun and moon, stars and planets,
Wind and rain and fire and hail,
All of creation, join in our song of praise.

Sing glory! Glory to God in heaven!
Sing glory! Glory to God!

2. Land and sea, hills and mountains,
cows and sheep and birds and bees,
All of creation, join in our song of praise.

Sing glory! Glory to God in heaven!
Sing glory! Glory to God!

3. Rich and poor, kings and shepherds,
Men and women, boys and girls,
All of creation, join in our song of praise.

Sing glory! Glory to God in heaven!
Sing glory! Glory to God!

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession (elder) 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 Open our eyes, we want to see Jesus
(MP545)

Reading: **Acts 11: 1 18**
(p.1105)

Sermon:

Hymn 619 Spirit of the living God (MP 600 to be
sung twice)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Anthem (Choir): **Sing we the King** (MP602)

1. Sing we the King who is coming to reign,
glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain;
life and salvation His empire shall bring,
joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

Refrain:

Come let us sing: praise to our King.
Jesus our King,

Jesus our King:
this is our song, who to Jesus belong:
glory to Jesus, to Jesus our King.

2.All men shall dwell in His marvellous light,
races long severed His love shall unite;
justice and truth from His sceptre shall spring,
wrong shall be ended when Jesus is King.

Refrain

3.All shall be well in His kingdom of peace,
freedom shall flourish and wisdom increase;
foe shall be friend when His triumph we sing,
sword shall be sickle when Jesus is King.

Refrain

4.Souls shall be saved from the burden of sin;
doubt shall not darken his witness within;
hell hath no terrors, and death hath no sting;
love is victorious, when Jesus is King.

Refrain

5.Kingdom of Christ, for Thy coming we pray,
hasten, O Father, the dawn of the day;
when this new song Thy creation shall sing,
Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

Refrain

Church News

Reflection on Spirit Led Prayer followed by Prayer for Others

Hymn 512 To God be the glory

Benediction and Threefold Amen

WORSHIP on Sundays 19th and 26th May

As Derek is away to the General Assembly in Edinburgh, the services today and next Sunday will be led by our new Worship Teams. Today's Team I comprises of:
Ato Cromwell, Raneé Damanik, Bob Hensen and Bridget Teisman assisted by Preacher Rev. Irene Bom.

Next Sunday, 26th May, the Service will be led by
Worship Team II comprising of:
Esther Abang, Frieda Enow, Catherine Laverty and Rizal Sebastian.

Please support our Worship Teams,
as they undertake this new ministry for the first time.

Urgent Pastoral Matters

During Derek's absence (1630 May) please contact either Rev. Irene Bom – 06 52 57 68 92; or Bob Hensen – 06 16 808 505 regarding any urgent pastoral matters.

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 , 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 Anthony , Rizal , Ladislav , Anita and Tita on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

What's on the agenda?

Wednesday 22 May Deadline for material for *The Herald*
Sunday 26 May 10.30 Worship for the 6th Sunday of Easter, led by the Worship Team II

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