



**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, May 27: Psalm 93; 1 Chronicles 12:16-22; Revelation 21:5-14
- Tuesday, May 28: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 15:1-15; Revelation 21:15-22
- Wednesday, May 29: Psalm 93; 2 Chronicles 34:20-33; Luke 2:25-38
- Thursday, May 30: Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53
- Friday, May 31: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:12-17; Revelation 22:6-9
- Saturday, June 1: Psalm 97; Exodus 33:18-23; John 1:14-18

Thought for the week

HE will never leave nor forsake us.

**Order of Service
for Sunday 26 May 2019**

Sunday, 26 May 2019 | 6th Sunday of Easter

Call to Worship based on the words of Psalm 67

*(Congregational responses **in bold**)*

Come all peoples and joyfully worship your gracious God.

We arise and praise God.

Known to us by His generous salvation.

Precious to us by His perfect ways.

Come and seek His goodness for your lives and the life of this world.

We humbly praise your ways majestic God and trust in your sustaining generosity.

Introit - Sonrise: Shalom, my friend

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Shalom, shalom

The peace of Christ be with you today

Shalom, shalom

Welcome

Prayer of Approach

Hymn 159 Lord for the years (omit verse 3)

Children's Message

Song: Give me oil in my lamp
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(MP 167 SSS2014-

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 489 Come down oh love divine

Reading: John 14:23-29

Reflection: Waiting faithfully (part 1)

Hymn 738 Glorious things of thee are spoken

(tune Austria -
Haydn)

Reading: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 & Revelation 21:10, 22:1-5

Reflection: Waiting faithfully (part 2)

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Sonrise: 1. Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter

**Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter
Teach us, teach us the language of love
Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter
Teach us, teach us the language of love**

**Love is kind, love is patient, love is wise
Love is open, ever hopeful
Love abides**

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Teach us, Counsellor, Comforter
Teach us, teach us the language of love**

2. *Blessed assurance (CH4 561)*

**1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!**

Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Saviour all the day long.

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2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [Refrain]

Church News – Elder

Prayers for Others – Elder

Hymn 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Benediction (said together with the congregation)

**O God, We pray that you would be gracious to us
and bless us, and make your face to shine upon us
that your way and your saving power may be known
among the nations.**

Three-fold Amen

Today's WORSHIP TEAM II

As Derek is away to the General Assembly in Edinburgh, worship today is led by one of our two new Worship Teams. Today's Team comprises of: Esther Abang, Frieda Enow, Catherine Laverty and Rizal Sebastian. Please encourage this new team as they undertake this important ministry.

Urgent Pastoral Matters

During Derek's absence (16-30 May) please contact either Rev Irene Bom 06 52576892 or Bob Hensen 06 16808505.

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 Nnenna Koka, Anneke , Fred and Ato on their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Saturday, 1st June 10:00 Consistory re Paper from Presbytery

Saturday, 1st June 10:30 Flower Arranging

Sunday, 2nd June, 10.30 Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday evening 2nd June 19.30 Evening Prayer Service

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Church news announced by the Elder 26.05.19

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 note on our agenda is the following:

Auction of Promises: The people who have signed up for the wine-tasting this coming "Hemelvaartsdag"/Ascension Day, Thursday 30th May, please come to the stage straight after the service this Sunday. Contracts will be signed and you can pay with cash please.

The Auction papers will be taken down just before the service on 2nd. June so that means if you wish to put in a last bid you will have to come early to do that. After the service all people who have offered a service or have a highest bid (in

some cases this will be more than one person) are requested to stay in the lower hall so that contracts can be signed, dates arranged and money paid. Don't forget to bring your money and diaries! Some other attractive things may be offered for sale on the day.

We are all invited to attend the **Ascension Day** service at **St Mary's** on Thursday, 30 May at 10.30.

Next Sunday's Mission Offering will be for **Doro Clinic in South Sudan through SIM International**

Call for Summer Club volunteers!

The children's Summer Club will run in July and August, providing fun activities for the kids downstairs or in the playground outside during the service. We are looking for a minimum of 4 people to lead or assist each week. If you are able to help for one or more weeks, use the sign up sheet on the notice board or contact Rebecca Taylor at joyrebs@gmail.com.

Have you already participated in the auction?

You are all invited to make an offer, a promise or a bid in the auction on the board in the entrance.

This auction is organized in the framework of the Stewardship Campaign. We hope to boost our income with this initiative.