



**Welcome to the**

**Scots International  
Church Rotterdam**

a congregation of the  
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**Bible Readings for the Coming Week**

- Monday, June 3: Psalm 29; Exodus 40:16-38; Acts 16:35-40  
Tuesday, June 4: Psalm 29; 2 Chronicles 5:2-14; Acts 26:19-29  
Wednesday, June 5: Psalm 29; Ezekiel 3:12-21; Luke 9:18-27  
Thursday, June 6: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 32:11-17; Galatians 5:16-25  
Friday, June 7: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; Isaiah 44:1-4; Galatians 6:7-10  
Saturday, June 8: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b; 2 Kings 2:1-15a; Luke 1:5-17

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**A Blessing for All**

May the love of the cross, the power of the resurrection,  
and the presence of the living Lord be with you always.  
And the blessing of the eternal God, creator and sustainer,  
and of the risen and ascended Saviour, giver of holiness and love,  
be upon you now and evermore. Amen.

(from *The Worship Sourcebook*)

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**ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2019**

**The Sunday after our Lord's Ascension.**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

## on the Sunday after Ascension

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

Jesus ascended in triumph,

**raising our humanity to the heavenly throne.**

All authority, glory and sovereign power  
are given to him.

**There he hears our prayers**

**and pleads our cause before the Father.**

Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

**Come, let us now worship the risen and  
ascended Christ.**

Introit – Choir: **God Reigns!** (Based on Psalm 97)

1. God reigns! Earth rejoices! Oceans shout God's might!  
Clad in truth and joy, God's throne is our delight.  
Clouds roll aside, and night becomes as day.  
God will dwell among us; God will show the way!

2. Fires will blaze the pathway; stars will mark the place,  
when God comes in glory, meets us face to face.  
Mountains will shake, and worthless idols fall;  
Zion will rejoice, for God is Lord of all

3. Evil walks beside us, crushes with its grief;  
Yet in God the faithful find their sure relief.  
Shackles will break, and chains of bondage cease;  
former lamentations now are songs of peace.

1. Light dawns for the righteous, joy for God's own heirs;  
Love all loves excelling; grace beyond compare.  
Daughters and sons, God's majesty proclaim!  
Let your hearts declare the Lord's most holy name!

*Welcome & Prayer of Approach*

**Hymn 438 The Head that once was crowned with thorns**

*Children's Message*

**Hymn The BIBLE by Anon**

The BIBLE  
Yes, that's the Book for me  
I stand alone on the Word of God,  
the BIBLE.

This video to be shown:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnUWGjMu9XQ>

*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 436 Christ triumphant, ever reigning**

Readings: **Acts 1: 1 11**  
(p.1092)

**Luke 24: 44 – 53**  
(p.1062)

Sermon

**Hymn 443 He is Lord, he is Lord, he is risen from  
the dead and he is Lord**

Thoughts from the General Assembly

*Offering & Prayer of Dedication*

Anthem Choir: **All heaven waits with bated breath**  
(MP 15)

1.All heaven waits with bated breath,  
for saints on earth to pray;  
majestic angels ready stand  
with swords of fiery blade.  
Astounding power awaits a word  
from God's resplendent throne;  
but God awaits our prayer of faith  
that cries "Your will be done"

2.Awake, O Church, arise and pray,  
complaining words discard;

the Spirit comes to fill your mouth  
with truth, His mighty sword.  
Go place your feet on Satan's ground,  
and there proclaim Christ's name;  
in step with heaven's armies march  
to conquer and to reign!

3. Now in our hearts and on our lips  
the word of faith is near;  
let heaven's will on earth be done,  
let heaven flow from here.  
Come blend your prayers with Jesus' own,  
before the Father's throne;  
and as the incense clouds ascend,  
God's holy fire rains down.

4. Soon comes the day when, with a shout,  
King Jesus shall appear;  
and with Him all the Church  
from every age shall fill the air.  
The brightness of His coming shall  
consume the lawless one;  
as with a word the breath of God  
tears down his rebel throne.

5. One body here by heaven inspired,  
we seek prophetic power;  
in Christ agreed one heart and voice  
to speak this day, this hour.  
In every place where chaos rules,  
and evil forces brood,  
let Jesus' voice speak like the roar  
of a great multitude.

*Church News*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession*

Invitation to the Lord's Table

**Hymn: The Son of God proclaim** (Tune: Carlisle, CH4, 202)

Prayer & Words of Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving *beginning:*

May God be with you **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to Christ.**

Let us give thanks to our Redeemer.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*After the words, "praising your name, saying," please say:*

**Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Glory be to you, O God most high.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Saviour.**

**Hosanna in the highest!**

Fraction & Distribution

**Hymn 445 Alleluia, sing to Jesus**

*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.

### **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](mailto: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 Hunter, Linan, André, Stefan and Anneke on their birthdays.

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

### **What's on the agenda?**

Sunday 9th June 9.15 Bible Study – Acts (Part 2)

10.30 Worship for Pentecost

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 19.45 Consistory

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**Church news announced by the Elder 02.06.19**

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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:

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The b4theService Bible Study restarted today and continues on 9<sup>th</sup> June. Both feature the Acts of the Apostles. The Journey through the Bible studies will continue in September.

The new JuneJuly Herald is now out and available for free on the Website and in your mailbox and in hard copy against a donation from Ato Bob or the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Bookstall.

This Sunday's Mission Offering will be for the **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](mailto:joyrebs@gmail.com).