



Welcome to the

Scots International Church Rotterdam

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Bible Readings for the Coming Week

Monday, June 24: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:1-13; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
Tuesday, June 25: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:14-26; Ephesians 2:11-22
Wednesday, June 26: Psalm 59; 2 Kings 9:30-37; Luke 9:37-43a
Thursday, June 27: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 1 Kings 22:29-40, 51-53; 2
Corinthians 13:5-10
Friday, June 28: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:1-12; Galatians 4:8-20
Saturday, June 29: Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; 2 Kings 1:13-18; 2:3-5; Luke
9:21-27

A Post-Pentecost Prayer from New Zealand

Lord, Holy Spirit,
you are the kind fire who does not cease to burn,
consuming us with flames of love and peace,
driving us out like sparks to set the world on fire.
(from 'A Procession of Prayers')

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2019

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Call to Worship (congregational responses *in bold*)

The world belongs to God,
the earth and all its people.
How good and how lovely it is
to live together in unity.
Love and faith come together,
justice and peace join hands.
If Christ's disciples keep silent,
these bricks will shout aloud.

Introit (Sonrise): **Bless the Lord, O my soul (10,000 reasons)**

Chorus

Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes
chorus

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

chorus

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore
chorus

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Hymn 133 Sources and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

Children's Message

Children's Song: In the name of the Father

**In the name of the Father,
the Son and the Spirit
Shout for joy: GOD IS LOVE
Shout, shout, shout for joy
GOD IS LOVE.**

... WE ARE LOVED ...

... GOD BE PRAISED ...

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession -

in the course of which there are the following responses:

Holy God, Maker of all,	have mercy on us;
Jesus Christ, Servant of the poor,	have mercy on us;
Holy Spirit, Breath of life,	have mercy on us.

and later:

Move among us, O God, and give us life

that your people may rejoice in you.

Create in us a clean heart, O God,

renew us in mind and in spirit.

Give us again the joy of your help

with your spirit of freedom sustain us.

- *and 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 167 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Reading: **1 Kings 19: 1 - 18** (p.360)

Reflection: "Listening for the Voice of God"

Hymn 606 Lord, you sometimes speak in wonders

Reading: **Galatians 3: 23 - 29** (p.1170)

Reflection: "Putting the World Right with God"

Hymn 624 In Christ there is no east or west

(Tune: St Stephen, No.478)

Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Sonrise: **Reconciled**

Verse 1

Reconciled I'm reconciled
I'm reconciled to God for ever
Know He took away my sin
I know His love will leave me never
Reconciled I am His child
I know it was on me He smiled
I'm reconciled I'm reconciled to God

Verse 2

Hallelujah I'm justified I'm justified
It's just as if I'd never sinned
And once I knew such guilty fear
But now I know His peace within me
Justified I'm justified
It's all because my Jesus died
I'm justified I'm justified by God

Verse 3

Hallelujah I'll magnify I'll magnify
I'll magnify His name forever
Wear the robe of righteousness
And bless the name of Jesus Saviour

Magnify the One who died
The One who reigns for me on high
I'll magnify I'll magnify my God

Give thanks (Hymn 180)

GIVE THANKS

Verse

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son

Chorus

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us
And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us

Ending

Give thanks

Church News

Prayer for Others - Elder

Hymn 198 Let us build a house where love can dwell

Closing Responses:

This is the day that the Lord has made,

we will rejoice and be glad in it.

We will not offer to God **offerings that cost us nothing.**

Go in peace and serve the Lord.

We will seek peace and pursue it.

Glory to God, who made us, to Christ who saved us,
and to the Holy Spirit who keeps us in faith,

as it was in the beginning,

is now, and shall be for ever.

Concluding with the Three-fold Amen

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 Elder or Minister, contact Elder, Church Office or the Minister.

Birthdays

This week we congratulate Precious, Ruth, Rignalda, Nnamdi Luther Joachim and Isaac on their birthdays.

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

What's on the agenda?

Sun 30 June 10.30 Morning Worship

Saturday 6th July North Sea Jazz Round Town @ SICR

17:30 Doors open

18:00 Organ & Saxophone Jan Hendrik van de Kamp & Ruud Bergamin

!9:00 Dinner €7 incl.a drink

20:00 Music in Lower Hall – Entrance Free

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DRAFT Church news announced by the Elder

There are some openings for Bible Reading and bringing flowers for the coming Sundays. Please check the notice Board.

The Market Place - Fair for International Churches
SKIN is organizing a fair for International Churches on Saturday 13th July from 11 till 17 hours. The SICR will have a stand too and we need volunteers to represent us. See poster at the entrance and talk to Ato Bob to volunteer.

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