

# Welcome to the



## Scots International Church Rotterdam

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### ***Bible Readings for the coming week***

Monday, October 7: Psalm 137; Lamentations 1:16-22; James 1:2-11

Tuesday, October 8: Psalm 137; Lamentations 2:13-22; 1 John 5:1-5, 13-21

Wednesday, October 9: Ps 137; Lamentations 5:1-22; Mark 11:12-14, 20-24

Thursday, October 10: Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 25:1-14; 2 Timothy 1:13-18

Friday, October 11: Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 27:1-22; 2 Timothy 2:1-7

Saturday, October 12: Psalm 66:1-12; Jeremiah 28:1-17; Luke 5:12-16

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## **Order of Service for Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2019**

**Today is a Communion Sunday -**



*Holy Communion*

The table at which we gather is not  
the table of any one Church,  
but of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Celebrant of the Sacrament:  
Rev Irene Bom

Call to Worship - congregational responses are **in bold**.

**All who thirst, come to the water.**

Come, all who are weary; come, all who yearn for  
forgiveness.

**The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed  
over us,**

**and our gracious and holy God beckons and  
blesses us.**

Drink, deeply, of these living waters.

**Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you.**

Introit (Choir): **By Faith**

**1. By faith we see the hand of God  
in the light of creation's grand design  
in the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,  
who walk by faith and not by sight.**

**2. By faith our fathers roamed the earth  
with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,  
of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
a place where peace and justice reign.**

**3. By faith the prophets saw a day  
when the longedfor Messiah would appear  
with the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death  
and rise triumphant from the grave**

**We will stand as children of the promise;  
we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's  
reward. Till the race is finished and the work is  
done  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.**

**4. By faith the church was called to go  
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost.  
to deliver captives and to preach good news  
in ev'ry corner of the earth**

**5. By faith this mountain shall be moved  
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,  
for we know in Christ all things are possible  
for all who call upon His name.**

*Welcome & Prayer of Approach*

**Hymn 213 Every new morning God gives us freely**

*Children's Message*

**Song: Don't complain** (SSS 2014 no 13)

CHORUS:

Don't complain, don't complain  
It just makes things even worse.  
Look to God, look to God,  
and He will give you joy, joy, joy!

1. If you're feeling sad, look to God  
If you're feeling bad, look to God  
No matter how you're feeling  
Look to God,

And He will give you joy, joy, joy!  
(Repeat Chorus)

2. If you're feeling cross, look to God  
If you're feeling lost, look to God  
No matter how you're feeling  
Look to God,  
And He will give you joy, joy, joy!  
(Repeat Chorus)

3. If you're feeling sick, look to God  
If you're feeling tricked, look to God  
No matter how you're feeling  
Look to God,  
And He will give you joy, joy, joy  
(Repeat Chorus)

### *Blessing on the Children*

*Prayer of Confession – 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 130 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim**

Readings: **2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14** (p. 1195)  
**Luke 17: 5 - 10** (p. 1051)

*Sermon*

**Hymn 680 You are called to tell the story**

*Offering & Prayer of Dedication*

*Church News*

Anthem (Choir): **Blessed Assurance**

**1. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine:  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God;  
born of His spirit, washed in His blood.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.**

**2. Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture burst \_ on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,**

praising my Saviour all the day long.

3.Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my saviour am happy and blest;  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with His goodness, lost in His love.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.  
This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Saviour all the day long.

*Prayers of Intercession - Elder*

*Invitation to the Lord's Table*

**Hymn 657 Father most loving, listen to your children**

*Words of Institution*

*Prayer of Thanksgiving - (responses in bold)*

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

And later, after the words: "... and sing your praises in the angels' song:" please say:

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

**Hosanna in the highest!**

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

**Hosanna in the highest!**

*Before the Distribution of the Elements, please respond:*

Jesus, Lamb of God ,**have mercy on us.**

Jesus, bearer of our sins, ***have mercy on us.***  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, ***grant us peace.***

## **Hymn 676 Shout for joy! The Lord has let us feast**

*Benediction and Three-fold Amen*

*followed by the Sung Benediction: 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.

*Please remain standing while the elements are removed.*

### **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 (Only in the printed version in the church)**

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

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

Sunday 13 Oct      10h30    Morning Worship - Rev Joost Pot

### **Who's who Today (Only in the printed version in the church)**

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### **Church News for 06.10.19 to be read by the Elder**

Please take the Order of Service home, so you can refer to it and follow the Daily Bible reading shown on the front. Please note on our agenda is the following:

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The **Wednesday Pilgrims Fellowship Group** continues meeting at Rev. Irene's house at 19:45 on 9<sup>th</sup> October. Details can be found in the Order of Service or in last Thursday's Bulletin.

Thanks to all who took part in the **Harvest Thanksgiving** through envelopes, donations in kind and participating in the auction. Contributions are still coming in. Please make good your pledges.

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**Who will read** on 13 October and **who will bring flowers** that day?

If you did not hear this Church News correctly, you can find it on the notice board with a copy to take away.