



Welcome to the

Scots International Church Rotterdam

a congregation of the
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Bible Readings for the coming week

Monday, Nov. 18: Psalm 76; Isaiah 60:17-22; Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Tuesday, Nov. 19: Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1

Wednesday, Nov. 20: Psalm 76; Isaiah 66:14-24; Matthew 23:37-24:14

Thursday, Nov. 21: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 21:1-14; Hebrews 9:23-28

Friday, Nov. 22: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:1-17; 1 Peter 1:3-9

Saturday, Nov. 23: Luke 1:68-79; Jeremiah 22:18-30; Luke 18:15-17

"Match the present to the promise,
Christ will come again.

Make this hope your guiding premise,
Christ will come again.

Pattern all your calculating
and the world you are creating
to the advent you are waiting:
Christ will come again."

(from Hymn 479)

Order of Service for Sunday 17th November 2019

This Service is led by a Worship Team

Sunday, 17 November 2019

*Call to Worship – based on the words of Psalm 98
(congregational responses **in bold**)*

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things;
Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth,
burst into jubilant song with music;
Let the sea resound, let the rivers clap their hands,
let them sing before the Lord,
for He will come to judge the earth in righteousness;
**all the ends of the earth will see the salvation of
our God.**

Introit – Choir **Judge Eternal Throned in Splendour**

1. Judge eternal, throned in splendour.

Lord of lords and King of kings,
with your living fire of judgement
purge this realm of bitter things;
solace all its wide dominion
with the healing of your wings.

2. Still the weary folk are pining,
for the hour that brings release,
and the city's crowded clangour
cries aloud for sin to cease,
and the home steads
and the wood lands plead in silence for their peace.

3. Crown, O God, your own endeavour;

cleave our darkness with Your sword;
feed the faithless and the hungry
with the richness of Your word;
cleans the body
of this nation through the glory of the Lord.

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Hymn: Come, thou long-expected Jesus
(CH4 472)

Children's Message

Hymn: All the saints go marching in (Junior
Praise 195)

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!

O when they crown Him Lord of all,
O when they crown Him Lord of all;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When they crown Him Lord of all.

O when all knees bow at His name,
O when all knees bow at His name,
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When all knees bow at His name.

O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O when they sing the Saviour's praise,
O Lord, I want to be among the number

When they sing the Saviour's praise.

O when the saints go marching in,
O when the saints go marching in;
O Lord, I want to be among the number
When the saints go marching in!

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Confession and 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: When the trumpet of the Lord (MP 759)

1. When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound,
and time shall be no more,
and the morning breaks, eternal, bright and fair;
when the saved of earth shall gather
over on the other shore,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain:

*When the roll is called up yonder,
when the roll is called up yonder,
when the roll is called up yonder,
when the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

2. On that bright and cloudless morning
when the dead in Christ shall rise,
and the glory of his resurrection share;
when his chosen ones shall gather
to their home beyond the skies,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain:

3. Let us labour for the Master
from the dawn till setting sun,
let us talk of all his wondrous love and care;
then when all of life is over,
and our work on earth is done,
and the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain:

Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25 & Luke 21:5-19 (p. 753 & p. 1056)

17 “See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.

18 But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy.

19 I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more.

20 “Never again will there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere

child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed.

21 They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

22 No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands.

23 They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them.

24 Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear.

25 The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

5 Some of his disciples were remarking about how the temple was adorned with beautiful stones and with gifts dedicated to God. But Jesus said,

6 "As for what you see here, the time will come when not one stone will be left on another; every one of them will be thrown down."

7 "Teacher," they asked, "when will these things happen? And what will be the sign that they are about to take place?"

8 He replied: "Watch out that you are not deceived. For many will come in my name, claiming, 'I am he,' and, 'The time is near.' Do not follow them.

9 When you hear of wars and uprisings, do not be frightened. These things must happen first, but the end will not come right away.”

10 Then he said to them: “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.

11 There will be great earthquakes, famines and pestilences in various places, and fearful events and great signs from heaven.

12 “But before all this, they will seize you and persecute you. They will hand you over to synagogues and put you in prison, and you will be brought before kings and governors, and all on account of my name.

13 And so you will bear testimony to me.

14 But make up your mind not to worry beforehand how you will defend yourselves.

15 For I will give you words and wisdom that none of your adversaries will be able to resist or contradict.

16 You will be betrayed even by parents, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death.

17 Everyone will hate you because of me.

18 But not a hair of your head will perish.

19 Stand firm, and you will win life.

Reflection: *The Great Day of the Lord*

Hymn: Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you (CH4 191)

Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (p. 1190)

6 In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us.

7 For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you,

8 nor did we eat anyone's food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you.

9 We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate.

10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: "The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat."

11 We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies.

12 Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat.

13 And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

*Reflection: **Don't be idle***

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem – Choir **Peace in the Valley**

Well I'm tired and so weary
but I must carry on till the Lord comes and calls me away
Where the morning is bright and the Lamb is the Light _
and the night is as fair _ as the day

Refrain:

There will be peace in the valley for me some day
there'll be peace in the valley for me dear Lord I pray.
There'll be no sadness, no sorrow, no trouble I see,
there will be peace in the valley for me.

Well the flowers will be blooming and the grass will be
green,
and the skies will be clear and serene.
Where the sun ever beams in the valley of dreams _
and no cloud there will ev _ er be seen,

Refrain:

Well the bear will be gentle and the wolf will be tame,
and the lion will lie down with the lamb.
And the beasts of the wild will be led by a child and
I'll be changed from this creature that I am.

Refrain:

Church News

Prayers for Others

Hymn: Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord (CH4 476)

Benediction – 2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17 & 2 Corinthians 13: 14

(Said together with the congregation)

**Now may God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ,
who love us and give eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort our hearts and establish them
in every good work and word.**

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all now and evermore.**

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

Birthdays (Names only in the printed version in the church)

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

What's on the agenda?

Sunday Nov 24 10h30 Youth Service led by Youth Group

Who's who Today

Worship is led by the Worship Team

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Church News for 17.11.19 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: Order of Service.

The **Wednesday Pilgrims Fellowship Group** continues on 20th and 27th November @ 19:45 at Rinus Dekker's house Heemraadstraat 18a.

The **B4-the-Service Bible Study** will continue 1st and 8th December at 09:15, when we continue our journey through the Bible looking at the Major Prophets.

The Daily Bread devotional for December, January and February is available from Ato Bob.

Look for a sample of the SICR Weekly Bulletin on the notice board and subscribe with your email to editor-herald@live.com

Please notify the church and your Elder of your change of address, e-mail and phone, so that your Elder and the Church Office can reach you if need be.