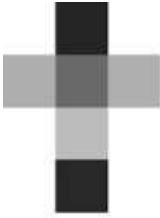


Welcome to the



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**Bible Readings for the coming week**

**Monday, April 13:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Ex 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Col. 3:5-11

**Tuesday, April 14:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 15:1-18; Colossians 3:12-17

**Wednesday, April:** Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 3:1-17; Matthew 28:1-10

**Thursday, April 16:** Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 2:8-15; Colossians 4:2-5

**Friday, April 17:** Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3; 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Saturday, April 18:** Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 8:6-7; John 20:11-20

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**Thought for the Week**

*Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song. (Pope John Paul II)*

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**Easter Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020**



**Order of Service for Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

**This Service will be led by Rev. Irene Bom**



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

Friends, the tomb is empty! The stone has been rolled away!  
**Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!**

Where, O death, is your victory?  
**Where, O death, is your sting?**

Christ is risen!  
**He is risen, indeed!**

Come, let us worship the Risen Christ!

*Welcome*

**Hymn 410: Jesus Christ is risen today**

1 Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!  
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!  
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia!  
suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!  
sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

3 But the anguish he endured, Alleluia!  
our salvation have procured, Alleluia!  
now in heaven Christ is King, Alleluia!  
where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

4 Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!  
praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!  
praise him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!  
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

### *Opening Prayer*

### *Children's Message*

**Song: Apple of the Father's eye** (SSS2014 no. 3)

Son of God, Precious One  
Apple of the Father's Eye  
You came to earth to be a servant  
You came to die  
But You rose again  
And today You reign  
at the Father's side  
O, Apple of the Father's Eye

### *Blessing on the children*

### *Prayer of Confession & Our Lord's Prayer*

Bible reading: **Psalm 116: 1 – 9**

1 I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.

2 Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.

3 The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow.  
4 Then I called on the name of the LORD: "LORD, save me!"  
5 The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.  
6 The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.  
7 Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.  
8 For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,  
9 that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

**Hymn 403: Were you there when they crucified my Lord**  
(v. 1, 3, 4)

1 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

3 Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

4 Were you there when God raised him from the dead?  
Were you there when God raised him from the dead?  
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.  
Were you there when God raised him from the dead?

**Bible reading: Luke 24: 13 – 36**

13 Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem.

**14** They were talking with each other about everything that had happened.

**15** As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them;

**16** but they were kept from recognizing him.

**17** He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast.

**18** One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

**19** "What things?" he asked. "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people.

**20** The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him;

**21** but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place.

**22** In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning

**23** but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive.

**24** Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

**25** He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken!

**26** Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?"

**27** And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

**28** As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther.

**29** But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them.

**30** When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them.

**31** Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight.

**32** They asked each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?”

**33** They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together

**34** and saying, “It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.”

**35** Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

**36** While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.”

### *Reflection*

### **Hymn 426: All heaven declares, = MP 14**

1 All heaven declares  
the glory of the risen Lord;  
who can compare  
with the beauty of the Lord?  
For ever He will be  
the Lamb upon the throne;  
I gladly bow the knee,  
and worship Him alone.

2 I will proclaim  
the glory of the risen Lord,  
who once was slain  
to reconcile man to God.  
For ever You will be  
the Lamb upon the throne;  
I gladly bow the knee,  
and worship You alone.

**Offering & Dedication**

**Church News**

**Hymn 419: Thine be the glory = MP 689**

- 1 Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.  
*Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son,  
endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*
  
- 2 Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for her Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting.  
*Thine be the glory . . .*
  
- 3 No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without Thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:  
bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.  
*Thine be the glory . . .*

St Patrick's Breastplate (see video link)

Benediction & 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](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**

We congratulate Olaf de Zanger, Tine de Groot, Frank Knoester, Gladys Acquah and George Ross on their birthdays this week.  
*Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

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

-Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April Worship Service.

## **Who's who Today**

Minister: Rev. Irene Bom

Elder: Bob Hensen (for Rizal Sebastian)

Children's message: Rev. Irene Bom

Sonrise: Margriet van Overbeeke, Esther Karreman Abang,  
Ranee Damanik

Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp

Bible Reader: Maaïke van der Eerden & TBA

Welcome: n.a.

Crèche: n.a.

Offering & Counting: n.a.

Door: n.a.

Beamer: n.a.

Recording: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: n.a.

Flowers: n.a.

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**Church News of 12.04.2020 read by the Elder**  
*To be completed by Ato Bob on Sunday morning.*

**Refer to the Order of Service sent to you through the SICR Bulletin**, so you can enjoy the Daily Bible reading shown on the front. Please note on our agenda is the following: (*See Order of Service.*)

**This was again an online Service** from the Sanctuary of the Scots International Church Rotterdam. If you were not able to join the live broadcast, you can still listen to it later via [www.kerkdienstgemist.nl](http://www.kerkdienstgemist.nl).