

# Welcome to the



## Scots International Church Rotterdam

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### **Daily Bible Readings for the coming week - 46 of 2020**

Monday,	Nov. 9: Ps. 78; Joshua 24:25-33; 1 Cor. 14:20-25
Tuesday,	Nov. 10: Ps. 78; Nehem. 8:1-12; 1 Thess. 3:6-13
Wednesday,	Nov. 11: Ps. 78; Jerem. 31:31-34; Matt. 24:29-35
Thursday,	Nov. 12: Ps.123; Judg. 2:6-15; Rev. 16:1-7
Friday,	Nov. 13: Ps.123; Judg. 2:16-23; Rev. 16:8-21
Saturday,	Nov. 14: Ps.123; Judg. 5:1-12; Matt. 12:43-45

### **Thought for the Week**

Where your pleasure is,  
there is your treasure;  
where your treasure is,  
there is your heart;  
where your heart is,  
there is your happiness.

*Augustine.*

## **Order of Service for Sunday 8th November 2020 led by the Rev. Graham Austin**

### **The Service Today**

Minister: Rev. Graham Austin

Elder: Ranee Damanik

Children's message: Rev. Graham Austin

Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Bugler: KPL1 Patrick van Leeuwen

Piper: Marcel Severing

Bible Reader: Bob Hensen

Counting: Bridget Teisman & Frieda Enow

Door: Ruud Witte

Beamer set up : Anthony Evovo

Recording & Sound: Stanley Murithi

Live Streaming: Rizal Sebastian

**video streaming**

(<https://kerkdienstgemist.nl/stations/1016/events>).

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2020**  
**Remembrance Sunday**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: From the darkness of death,

**All: God calls us into glorious light.**

Leader: From the tumult of war,

**All: God call us into the beauty of peace.**

Leader: Children of light,

**All: God calls us today to remembrance.**

Leader: In light and in peace,

**All: we will remember them.**

**Hymn CH4 200: Christ has made the sure foundation (1, 2, 4)**

1 Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone, chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the Church in one, holy Zion's help for ever, and her confidence alone.	2 To this temple, where we call you, come, O Lord of Hosts, today; with your constant loving-kindness, hear your servants as they pray, and your fullest benediction shed within its walls always.	4 Praise and honour to the Father, praise and honour to the Son, praise and honour to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might and One in glory while unending ages run
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**Children's Message 'How BIG is big'**

**Hymn: Our God is a great big God**

Our God is a great big God, (x3)

And He holds us in His hands. (repeat)

He's higher than a skyscraper and deeper than a submarine.

He's wider than the universe and beyond my wildest dreams.

He's known me and He's loved me before the world began.

How wonderful to be a part of God's amazing plan.

**Blessing on the Children**

**Act of Remembrance**

**The Ode**

**They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old:**

**Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.**

**At the going down of the sun and in the morning**

**We will remember them.**

**ALL: WE WILL REMEMBER THEM**

**The Last Post (Bugler)**

The Lament – Going Home (Piper)

**Two minutes silence**

Reveille (Bugler)

**Act of Commitment**

**Minister:** Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God and our fellow men, that we may be peacemakers in our homes, in our community, in our country and in our world.

**All: Lord God, we pledge ourselves to serve you and all mankind in the cause of peace and for the relief of want and suffering. Give us wisdom; give us courage; give us hope; and keep us always faithful. Amen.**

## Hymn CH4 124: Praise to the Lord the Almighty (vs 1, 3, 4)

<p>1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation; praise God, my soul, for in him are your health and salvation; come all who hear, into his presence draw near, joining in glad adoration.</p>	<p>3 Praise to the Lord, who with blessing and power will defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you; ponder anew what the Almighty can do: God will for ever befriend you</p>	<p>4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him! Let the Amen sound from God's people again: gladly for ever adore him.</p>
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Reading: **Mark 12: 41 - 44**  
**Mark 12:41-44**

### The Widow's Offering

- 41** Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts.
- 42** But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.
- 43** Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others.
- 44** They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on."

### Hymn CH4 260: Eternal Father strong to save

<p>1 Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm restrains the restless wave, who told the mighty ocean deep its own appointed bounds to keep: we cry, O God of majesty, for those in peril on the sea.</p> <p>2 O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at your word, who walked across the surging deep, and in the storm lay calm in sleep: we pray, O Lord of Galilee, for those in peril on the sea.</p>	<p>3 Creator Spirit, by whose breath were fashioned sea and sky and earth; who made the stormy chaos cease, and gave us life and light and peace: we pray, O Spirit strong and free, for those in peril on the sea.</p> <p>4 O Trinity of love and power, preserve their lives in danger's hour; from rock and tempest, flood and flame, protect them by your holy name: and to your glory let there be glad hymns of praise from land and sea.</p>
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### Sermon: 'A Simple Offering' (Part One)

Offering  
Prayer of Dedication

### Sermon: 'A Simple Offering' (Part Two)

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Prayer for Others - Elder

### Hymn CH4 161: O God, our help in ages past (1, 4, 5, 6)

<p>1 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!</p> <p>4 A thousand ages in thy sight are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night before the rising sun</p>	<p>5 Time, like an ever-rolling stream, bears all our years away; they fly forgotten, as a dream dies at the opening day.</p> <p>6 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, be thou our guard while troubles last, and our eternal home.</p>
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**Hymn 703 National Anthem of The United Kingdom (v1)**

1 God save our gracious Queen,  
long live our noble Queen;  
God save the Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us:  
God save the Queen!

**the Dutch National Anthem (v.1&6)**

1  
Wilhelmus van Nassouwe  
ben ik, van Duitsen bloed,  
den vaderland getrouwe  
blijf ik tot in den dood.  
Een Prinse van Oranje  
ben ik, vrij, onverveerd,  
den Koning van Hispanje  
heb ik altijd geëerd.

6.Mijn schild ende betrouwen  
zijt Gij, o God mijn Heer,  
op U zo wil ik bouwen,  
Verlaat mij nimmermeer.  
Dat ik doch vroom mag blijven,  
uw dienaar t'aller stond,  
de tirannie verdrijven  
die mij mijn hart doorwondt

**Prayer Request & Pastoral Care**

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care  
or do you know someone who is?  
Please send prayer request to the Prayer Coordinator:  
Irene Jardine, at [pray.sicr@gmail.com](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)

For pastoral care or a visit from the Minister or an Elder,  
contact your Elder, the Church Office or Rev. Irene Bom  
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**Birthdays**

This week we congratulate on her birthday this week  
Ranee Damanik

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

**What's On & Church News**

**Future Services Under the Current Restrictions,**

Although registration for services is not obligatory, it is however recommended  
for members, while visitors will be required to register on arrival, providing the  
necessary/essential particulars.

**SOCIAL DISTANCING PROTOCOL**

Version 1.1 approved by Consistory 22 June 2020

## INTRODUCTION

With the easing of restrictions services can be attended by up to 100, provided the premises can be configured to enforce social distancing. All other guidance from the government remains in place and should be adhered to. The rules are designed to protect each other from a virus that can reproduce in others, while the victim has no symptoms and shows no outward signs.

The strategy of this protocol is to prepare the environment, cleanse hands on entry, enforce social distancing and clean after departure. If everyone strictly obeys the distancing rules there should be no need to make masks compulsory.

The width of passageways, stairs and aisles do not allow free movement in the church. To maximize our capacity safely, and get near the limit allowed by government regulation, alternate pews have been blocked off and a one way system introduced. Guests will be directed to the side aisles and pews will be occupied in sequence from the front to rear, with a maximum of 5 persons per pew depending on the size of the household groups.

After a pew is occupied people will normally be seated next to the aisles which means that no one can walk in the aisles without violating the 1.5 distance.

A few designated mobility/medical positions have therefore been created at the back to allow limited entry and departure during the service. Departure will be in sequence starting from the rear pews and leaving by the side aisles and directed to different exit doors.

### Registration

It is advised that churches record all attendees to ensure compliance with capacity and to give immediate information to GGD in the event of someone testing positive with the virus. Registration will be through a web application from which it is hoped to print a standardised presentation list to be checked on entry. Online registration will be encouraged as it will save time when people arrive, and give an accurate indication of attendance. If there is spare capacity available for unexpected non registered guests they must be added to the list with the same information.

For tracking and tracing purposes the final presentation list has to be kept securely for 2 months, after which it will be destroyed to comply with data protection rules.

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