



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

May the Lord bless you as we worship together.

Sunday 14 March 2021 'Fourth Sunday in Lent'

"Christ our Light"
stained glass by Alex Garcia-Rivera



Online Services only

In the meantime the SICR services will be available online. Go to the church website at www.scotsintchurch.com and click on KERKDIENT GEMIST

Our March Mission Offering is for

STICHTING MA-FLO

Foundation Ma-Flo

For more information visit www.maflokids.com or see the online SICR Bulletin. You can sign up for the Bulletin by emailing the Church office. (contact details on the back)

Something to pray

God so loved the world
that he sent his only Son.
Christ so loved the world
that he sent the Holy Spirit.
The Holy Spirit so loves the world
that he sends us out in love,
to love and to be loved,
there is no greater calling. Amen.

Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate
Jim Taylor on his birthday.
*Would you like your birthday
mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*



**Keep in
touch by
phone
email
text
letter**

Someone to call

Even though we cannot have our usual chat after the Sunday services we can still contact our church family by phone, and remember, calling via internet can be free of charge. If you don't have someone's phone number, then email the church office on:

info@scotsintchurch.com or
call Bob/Molly (0625 538 320)
our church office

volunteers and they will
figure out for you how you can acquire the
required number.

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 15	Psalm 107:1-16; Exodus 15:22-27; Hebrews 3:1-6
Tuesday 16	Psalm 107:1-16; Numbers 20:1-13; 1 Corinthians 10:6-13
Wednesday 17	Psalm 107:1-16; Isaiah 60:15-22; John 8:12-20
Thursday 18	Psalm 51:1-12; Isaiah 30:15-18; Hebrews 4:1-13
Friday 19	Psalm 51:1-12; Exodus 30:1-10; Hebrews 4:14-5:4
Saturday 20	Psalm 51:1-12; Habakkuk 3:2-13; John 12:1-11

Welcome & Call to Worship

Call to Worship

Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.
Let us offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

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1. All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him
crown Him Lord of all.
2. Crown Him, you martyrs of your God,
who from His altar call;
praise Him whose path of pain you trod,
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him
crown Him Lord of all.
3. Let every tongue and every tribe,
responsive to his call,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him
crown Him Lord of all.
4. Oh, that with yonder sacred throng,
we at His feet may fall,
join in the everlasting song,
and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him
crown Him Lord of all.

Edward Perronet (1726-1792)

Opening Prayer, Prayer of Confession & 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 forever.
Amen

*Children's Message: 'Little verse **BIG** truth'*

Jesus love is very wonderful (x3)
O wonderful love.
Its so high you can't get over it.
So low you can't get under it.
So wide you can't get round it.
O wonderful love.
H. W. Rattle © Scripture Union

Bible Reading: John 3:14-21

14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." 16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God.

1. From heaven you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give Your life that we might live.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

2. There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not My will but Yours,' He said.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

3. Come see His hands and His feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice;
hands that flung stars into space
to cruel nails surrendered.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

4. So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone Him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.
*This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

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Sermon: 'Light'

Offerings

As we give our offering to Church and to the Mission Offering: 'Ma Flo Kid's Education'
we listen to *'Only by grace can we enter'* MP 914

Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand;
not by our human endeavour,
but by the blood of the Lamb.

Lord, if You mark our transgressions,
who would stand?
Thanks to Your grace we are cleansed
by the blood of the Lamb.

Into Your presence You call us,
You call us to come.
into Your presence You draw us,
and now by Your grace we come,
now by Your grace we come.

Only by grace can we enter,
only by grace can we stand;
not by our human endeavour,
but by the blood of the Lamb.

Into Your presence You call us, You call us to come.
into Your presence You draw us,
and now by Your grace we come,
now by Your grace we come. (x2)

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Dedication of Offerings & Prayers for Others: (Elder)

CH4 540 (This hymn was selected for the Lent Sing and Study)

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
so weary, worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
and He has made me glad.

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold I freely give
the living water; thirsty one,
stoop down and drink and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, 'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my Star, my Sun;
and in the light of life I'll walk, till travelling days are done.

Horatius N Bonar (1808-1889)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen



Sing and Study is a series of studies during the period of Lent 2021 coming to you via Zoom. Please register for a place through info@scotsintchurch.com The virtual meetings continue on Wednesdays at 7.30pm. Each week a well-known song and a special focus will lead us into our study of the gospel reading. All studies are available from the church website.

	Date	Reading	Song	Special focus
5	17 Mar	John 12:20-33	There is a redeemer	Eternal life
6	24 Mar	Mark 11:1-11	All glory, laud and honour	Son of David

The next **Consistory** meeting will hopefully, be on the 23 March 2021. This is to be confirmed as is the **SICR AGM** which is provisionally planned for the Sunday 28 March 2021.

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Would you like the minister to phone you? Please send in your requests via email, text, phone or PM though the church Facebook page, Contact details below. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

Up coming Services

Date	Sermon	Reading
Mar 21	Eternal life	John 12:20-33
Mar 28	Palm Sunday Son of David	Mark 11:1-11
April 4	Easter Sun- day	John 20:1-18
April 11	Thomas	John 20:19-31

The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Graham Austin
Elder: Frieda Enow
Organist: Jan Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Children's message: Rev. Graham Austin
Vocalist: Raneë Damanik
Bible Reader: Bob Hensen
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