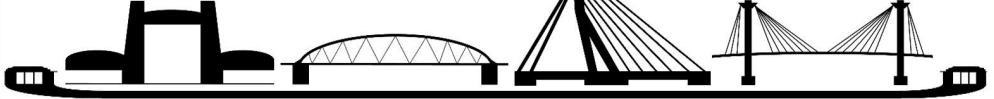


**Welcome to the
Scots International Church Rotterdam**
A congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery
May the Lord bless you as we worship together.

Sunday 28 March 2021 'Palm Sunday'

B r i d g e o f M e r c y



B r i d g e t o L i f e

Scots International Church, Rotterdam
Online Holy Week Services - 2021
Monday 29th March to Saturday 3rd April
Available online each evening from 7pm
via Facebook and the church website

Day	Reading	Theme	Bridge/Tunnel
Monday	Isaiah 59	'Cut Off'	De Hef
Tuesday	2 Corinthians 1:4-14	'Alongside'	Van Brienoordbrug
Wednesday	Ephesians 2:1-10	'God's work'	Erasmusbrug
Thursday	Romans 5:1-11	'Replacement'	Willemsbrug
Friday	Matthew 27:15-26 Luke 23:32-43 1 Peter 2:24-25	Bridge of mercy Bridge to life	Bridge of San Luis Ray Bloor Street Viaduct
Saturday	Matthew 27:57-66	'Hidden'	Maastunnel

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 KERKDIENTST GEMIST

The path Jesus walked is the path we should follow.

Something to pray

Father God strengthen our resolve to be your people that talks forgiveness from this holy place into our world, our community and our homes.
Amen.

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 29	Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 36:5-11, Hebrews 9:11-15, John 12:1-11
Tuesday 30	Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 71:1-14, 1 Cor 1:18-31, John 12:20-36
Wednesday 31	Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 70, Hebrews 12:1-3, John 13:21-32
Thursday 1	Ex 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14, Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19, 1 Cor 11:23-26, John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Friday 2	Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, Heb 10:16-25, John 18:1-19:42
Saturday 3	Lam 3:1-9, 19-24, Ps 31:1-4, 15-16, 1 Peter 4:1-8, John 19:38-42

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna, hosanna, HOSANNA!

Leader: Blessed is the one who is obedient unto death.

People: Hosanna, hosanna, HOSANNA!

Leader: Blessed is the one who saves us.

People: Hosanna, hosanna, HOSANNA!

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People: Hosanna, hosanna, HOSANNA!

CH4 367

1. Hosanna, loud hosanna,
the little children sang;
through city street and temple
their joyful welcome rang.
They shouted out their praises
to Christ, the children's friend,
who welcomes all with blessing,
whose love will never end.

2. From Olivet they followed,
a large exultant crowd,
the victor palm branch waving,
and chanting clear and loud;
bright angels joined the chorus,
beyond the cloudless sky,
'Hosanna in the highest!
Glory to God on high!'

3. 'Hosanna in the highest!' That ancient song we sing,
for Christ is our redeemer the Lord of heaven our King.
Oh may we ever praise him with heart and life and voice,
and in his living presence eternally rejoice.

Jennette Threlfall (1821-1880)

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: " by Graham

Ho, Ho, Ho, Hosanna
Ha, Ha, Halleluiah
He, He, He, He, Saved Me
I've got the joy of the Lord! (x2)

Unknown

Bible Reading: Mark 11:1-11

1 As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, 2 saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 3 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.'" 4 They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, 5 some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" 6 They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. 7 When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. 8 Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. 9 Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" 10 "Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!"

11 Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.

Sermon: 'Son of David'

CH4 365 (vs 1, -3, 5)

1. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
Hark, all the tribes, 'Hosanna!' cry,
O Saviour meek, pursue thy road
with palms and scattered garments strowed.

2. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin
o'er captive death and conquered sin.

3. Ride on, ride on, in majesty!
The winged squadrons of the sky
look down with sad and wondering eyes
to see the approaching sacrifice.

5. Ride on, ride on in majesty!
In lowly pomp ride on to die;
bow thy meek head to mortal pain,
then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

Henry Hart Milman (1791-1868)

Offerings

Mission Offering Spot for April

'Better income for farmers on Java - Indonesia' PKN Kerk in Actie

As we give our offering to Church and to the Mission Offering: 'Ma Flo Kid's Education'
we listen to Irene and Margriet singing 'Jesus Saviour of the world'

1. Jesus, Saviour of the world
Come to us, come to us in your mercy
We look to you to save and help us.

*Come, Lord, come
In your mercy, come*

2. Jesus, loose us from our chains
Set us free, set us free from all danger
Reveal yourself that we may praise you.

3. Jesus, come and dwell with us
Make us one, make us one with you always
Both now and in your coming kingdom.

Dedication of Offerings and Prayers for Others: (Elder)

CH4 364 (1, 3, 5) (This hymn was selected for the Lent Sing and Study)

*All glory, laud and honour,
to you, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children
made sweet hosannas ring!*

1. You are the King of Israel,
great David's royal Son,
now in the Lord's name coming,
the King and Blessed one.
All glory, laud and honour,

3. The people of the Hebrews
with palms before you went;
our praise and prayer and anthems
before you we present.
All glory, laud and honour,

5. Their praises you accepted;
accept the prayers we bring,
in every good delighting,
Thou good and gracious King.
All glory, laud and honour,

Theodulph of Orleans (c750-921)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

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 Celebrate

This week we congratulate Martin Asare-Awuku, Molly and Shanny Spranger on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

The **SICR AGM** is postponed until further notice.

Thank you for your giving

These are difficult times for many, so please don't feel obliged to contribute if you are not able.

For those who are able to contribute, thank you for your offering.

The church bank details are:

Church Bank accounts:
NL62 RABO 0373741006
or NL17 INGB 0000 175187

Up coming Services

Date	Sermon	Reading
Apr 4	Easter Sunday	John 20:1-18
Apr 11	Preacher: Irene Bom Thomas	John 20:19-31
Apr 18	Mixed emotions	Luke 24:36-49



Thought for the Day
by Facebook and WhatsApp
If you would like a Daily Devotion by mobile phone, then join the 'Thought for the day' WhatsApp group by texting: 06 3059 9641



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.

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

The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Graham Austin
Elder: Molly Foster
Organist: Gertine Hoefnagel
Children's message: Rev. Graham Austin
Vocalist: Raneë Damanik
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