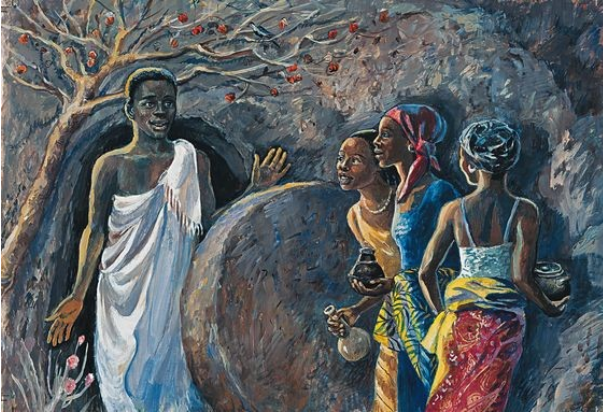


**Welcome to the
Scots International Church Rotterdam**
A congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery
May the Lord bless you as we worship together.

Sunday 4 April 2021

*'Easter
Sunday'*

He is *not here*
for he has
Risen
Matthew 28:6



Something to pray

Step out into the day, into
resurrection light.
Feel the joy that new life
brings, accept the peace
that it offers, and share the
love that it gives.
Amen.

Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Elizabeth Baiye and Karen Baiye on their birthdays.
Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!

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

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 5	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:1-19; 1 Corinthians 15:35-49
Tuesday 6	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Genesis 1:20-2:4a; 1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Wednesday 7	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Song of Solomon 3:1-11; Mark 16:1-8
Thursday 8	Psalm 133; Daniel 1:1-21; Acts 2:42-47
Friday 9	Psalm 133; Daniel 2:1-23; Acts 4:23-31
Saturday 10	Psalm 133; Daniel 2:24-49; John 12:44-50

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Leader: Darkness has been vanquished!

People: THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HOPE HAS COME!

Leader: Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

People: ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN! AMEN!!

Christ is risen! Hallelujah! – by Jan-Hendrik and Jaco

'Joyful light' sung by Irene Bom and Margriet van Overbeeke

**Joyful Light, O Joyful Light
Pure radiance of the Father's glory
Holy, Blessed Jesus Christ.**

**Son of God before all time
We join creation to sing your praises
Risen Saviour, Bridge to Life.**

**Father, Son and Spirit, come
receive our worship for you are worthy
Holy, holy, God of love.**

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: 'Hey! What' by Graham

MP 839 (1, 3, 5)

***He has risen, (x3)
Jesus is alive. (repeat)***

**1. When the life flowed from His body,
seemed like Jesus' mission failed.**

**But His sacrifice accomplished,
victory over sin and hell.**

***He has risen, (x3)
Jesus is alive. (repeat)***

**3. If there were no resurrection,
we ourselves could not be raised
but the Son of God is living
so our hope is not in vain**

***He has risen, (x3)
Jesus is alive. (repeat)***

**5. He has given life immortal, we shall see Him face to face;
through eternity we'll praise Him, Christ, the Champion of our faith**

***He has risen, (x3)
Jesus is alive.***

Gerald Coates © 1993 Thankyou Music

Bible Reading: John 20:1-18

1 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. 2 So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!" 3 So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. 4 Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. 5 He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. 6 Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there,

7 as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. 8 Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. 9 (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) 10 Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. 11 Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb 12 and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot. 13 They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?" "They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." 14 At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not realize that it was Jesus. 15 He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?" Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him." 16 Jesus said to her, "Mary." She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher"). 17 Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" 18 Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

Morning has broken – Mission Praise 467

Sermon: 'He is risen'

CH4 425 (vs 1, 2 4, 5)

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| <p>1. The Saviour died, but rose again
triumphant from the grave;
and pleads our cause at God's right hand,
omnipotent to save.</p> <p>2. Who then can e'er divide us more
from Jesus and his love,
or break the sacred chain that binds
the earth to heaven above?</p> | <p>4. Nor death nor life, nor earth nor hell,
nor time's destroying sway,
can e'er efface us from his heart,
or make his love decay.</p> <p>5. Each future period that will bless,
as it has blessed the past;
he loved us from the first of time,
he loves us to the last.</p> |
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Scottish Paraphrases 1781 (Romans 3:34-end)

Offerings

As we give our offering to Church and to the Mission Offering: 'Better income for farmers on Java - Indonesia' PKN Kerk in Actie
we listen to Jan-Hendrik and Jaco preform 'Romanza – Michele Mangani'

Dedication of Offerings and Prayers for Others: (Elder)

CH4 419

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| <p>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.
<i>Thine be the glory,
risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory,
thou o'er death hast won.</i></p> | <p>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.
<i>Thine be the glory,
risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory,
thou o'er death hast won.</i></p> |
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**3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
 life is naught 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, risen conquering Son,
 Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.*

Edmond Budry (1854-1832)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Trumpet tune and air – Henry Purcell

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:

**NL62 RABO 0373741006
 or NL17 INGB 0000 175187**

**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 through the church Facebook page, Contact details below. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

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

Up coming Services

Date	Sermon	Reading
Apr 11	Preacher: Irene Bom Thomas	John 20:19-31
Apr 18	Mixed emotions	Luke 24:36-49
Apr 25	Preacher: Irene Bom	TBC



**Thought for the Day
 by Facebook and WhatsApp**

There will be no daily devotions for a week from Monday 5 to Sunday 11 April. They are back on Monday 12 April



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.

The Service Today

Minister: Rev. Graham Austin
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 Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp
 Children's message: Rev. Graham Austin
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