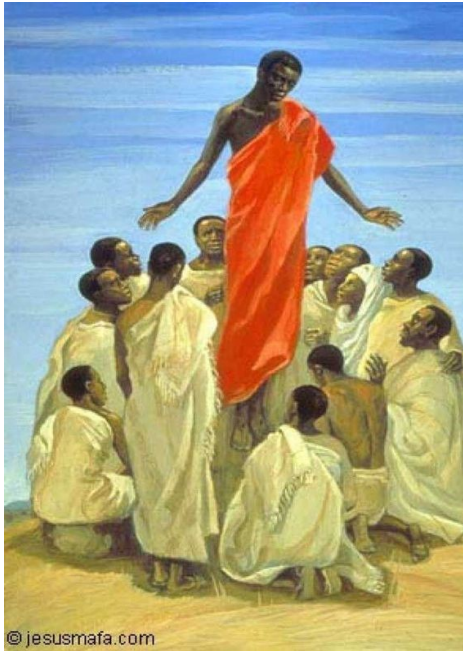


Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

May the Lord bless you as we worship together.

Sunday 18 April 2021



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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 KERKDIENST GEMIST

Something to pray

Almighty Father, just as the risen Christ appeared to his disciples, bringing them his peace and sending them out as witnesses, so you are sent out to witness to his life, death and resurrection.
Amen.

Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate George Ross and Emmanuel Asare-Awuku on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned? Inform the Office Team!*

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:
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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



Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 19	Psalm 150; Jeremiah 30:1-11a; 1 John 3:10-16
Tuesday 20	Psalm 150; Hosea 5:15-6:6; 2 John 1:1-6
Wednesday 21	Psalm 150; Proverbs 9:1-6; Mark 16:9-18
Thursday 22	Psalm 23; Genesis 30:25-43; Acts 3:17-26
Friday 23	Psalm 23; Genesis 46:28-47:6; Acts 4:1-4
Saturday 24	Psalm 23; Genesis 48:8-19; Mark 6:30-34

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now;

People: what we will be has not yet been revealed.

Leader: What we do know is this:

People: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is.

CH4 416 (vs 1, 2, 4, 5)

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2. Christ is alive! No longer bound
to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now,
and touching every place and time.

4. Women and men, in age and youth,
can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth,
revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring
good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

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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 Talk: 'Things that make you go 'WOW''

1. I'll love You, Lord, I'll worship You,
I'll love You, Lord, always.
So thankful, Lord, you saved my life;
you saved my life today
*Let me be a shining light for you,
let me be a joy to you always.
Let me be a shining light for you,
let me be a joy to you always.*

2. No superman, I'm no hero,
I'm just a man in Your eyes;
but through Your Son,
I've overcome the father of all lies.
*Let me be a shining light for you,
let me be a joy to you always.
Let me be a shining light for you,
let me be a joy to you always.*

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Bible Reading: Luke 24:36-49

36 While they were still talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." 37 They were startled and frightened, thinking they saw a ghost. 38 He said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do doubts rise in your minds? 39 Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have." 40 When he had said this, he showed them his hands and feet. 41 And while they still did not believe it because of joy and amazement, he asked them, "Do you have anything here to eat?" 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate it in their presence. 44 He said to them, "This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

45 Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures. 46 He told them, "This is what is written: The Christ will suffer and rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and repentance and forgiveness of sins will be preached in his name to all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things. 49 I am going to send you what my Father has promised; but stay in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

MP 385 (vs 1-3, 6)

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| <p>1. Jesus, the name high over all,
in hell, or earth, or sky;
angels and men before it fall,
and devils fear and fly. (x2)</p> <p>2. Jesus, the name to sinners dear,
the name to sinners given;
it scatters all their guilty fear,
it turns their hell to heaven. (x2)</p> | <p>3. Jesus, the prisoners' fetters breaks,
and bruises Satan's head;
power into strengthless souls it speaks,
and life into the dead. (x2)</p> <p>6. Happy if with my latest breath
I might but gasp His name;
preach Him to all, and cry in death:
'Behold, behold the Lamb!' (x2)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Charles Wesley (1707-1788)</small></p> |
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Sermon: 'Mixed emotions'

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 Graham and Dee singing 'Jesus Christ I think upon your sacrifice'

1. Jesus Christ, I think upon Your sacrifice,
You became nothing, poured out to death.
Many times I've wondered at Your gift of life,
and I'm in that place once again.
and I'm in that place once again.
*And once again I look upon
the cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
once again I pour out my life.*

2. Now You are exalted to the highest place,
King of the heavens, where one day I'll bow.
But for now, I marvel at this saving grace,
and I'm full of praise once again.
I'm full of praise once again.

*And once again I look upon
the cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
once again I pour out my life.*

*Thank you for the cross,
thank you for the cross,
thank you for the cross my friend (x2)*

*And once again I look upon
the cross where You died,
I'm humbled by Your mercy
and I'm broken inside.
Once again I thank You,
once again I pour out my life.*

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Dedication of Offerings
Prayers for Others: (Elder)

**1. Look forward in faith
all time is in God's hand.
Walk humbly with him
and trust his future plan.
God has wisely led
his people by his power.
Look forward in hope,
he gives us each new hour.**

**2. Look forward in faith
the world is in God's care.
His purpose of love
he calls on us to share.
In our neighbour's need
the Lord is present still.
He blesses the meek!
The earth will know God's will.**

**3. Look forward in faith, God gives us life each day.
Go onward with Christ, his Spirit guides our way.
Now God lets us live within the sphere of grace.
Trust ever in him, he rules o'er earth and space!**

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Benediction & Three-fold Amen

**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



Someone to call

Even though we cannot have our
usual chat after the Sunday ser-
vices 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
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 **SICR AGM** is postponed
until further notice.

Up coming Services

Date	Sermon	Reading
Apr 25	Preacher: Irene Bom The Good Shpeherd	John 10:11-18
May 2	The true vine	John 15:1-8
May 9	Lasting fruit	John 15:9-25

The Service Today

Minister: Rev Graham Austin
Elder: Esther Karreman-Abang
Organist: Netty Dijkstra
Children's message: Graham Austin
Vocalist: Raneë
Bible Reader: Bob Hensen
Beamer & Live Streaming: Rizal
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