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1. Your hand, O God, has guided your flock, from age to age; their wondrous tale is written, full clear, on every page; your people owned your goodness, and we their deeds record; and both of this bear witness; one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

2. Your heralds brought glad tidings to greatest as to least; they summoned all to hasten and share the great King's feast; and this was all their teaching, in every deed and word, to all alike proclaiming one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

3. Through many a day of darkness, through many a scene of strife, the faithful few fought bravely, to guard the nation's life. Their gospel of redemption, sin pardoned, life restored, was all in this enfolded: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.

4. Your mercy will not fail us, nor leave Your work undone; with your right hand to help us, your victory shall be won; by mortals and by angels, your name shall be adored, and this shall be their anthem: one Church, one Faith, one Lord.  
Edward Hayes Plumtre (1821-1891)

**Benediction & Three-fold Amen**



**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.

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](mailto:pray.sicr@gmail.com)

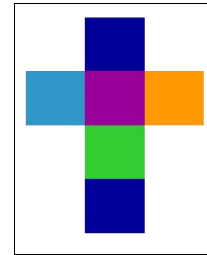
Today's Worship Team  
Minister: Rev Graham Austin  
Elder: Peace Acquah  
Organist: Jan Hendrick v.d. Kamp  
Children's message: Graham Austin  
Vocalist: Raneé Damanik  
Bible Reader: Molly Foster  
Collection & Counting: n.a.  
Beamer & Live Streaming: Rizal  
Welcome, Registration & Door: Bob  
Flowers: Annemarie Smith arranged by Bridget Teisman

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

**Up coming Services**

Date	Sermon	Reading
May 23	Pentecost	Acts 2:1-21
May 30	'Night Call'	John 3:1-17
June 6	'a building from God'	2 Cor.4:13-5:1

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**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 16 May 2021




From Ascension Thursday to Pentecost (13 to 23 May 2021)  
Christians all over the world are once again invited to join the annual global prayer movement called Thy Kingdom Come.  
During the 11 days of Thy Kingdom Come, the hope is that all who take part will:


- deepen their own relationship with Jesus Christ
- pray for 5 friends or family to come to faith in Jesus
- pray for the Holy Spirit to empower Christians everywhere for witness, just as He did the early disciples at Pentecost

More information can be found at [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

Sing and Study Bible Study  
6 Zoom studies on Romans 8 beginning on **Wednesday 26 May at 7.30pm.**  
To participate and receive a Zoom link please contact the church either through Facebook, Whatsapp or email—contact details on the back page.



**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



**Online Services only**  
For the time being the SICR services will be available online. Go to the church website at [www.scotsintchurch.com](http://www.scotsintchurch.com) and click on KERKDIENTST GEMIST

Something to Pray  
As we leave this sacred space and take ourselves and your truth, O God, into the secular, messy, mixed-up world: be our strength and our guide. Amen.

Something to Celebrate  
This week we congratulate Patricia Brown-Cuvulay, Anthony Evovo and Rizal Sebastian 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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**Daily Devotional Readings**

Monday 17	Psalms 115; Exodus 28:29-38; Philippians 1:3-11
Tuesday 18	Psalms 115; Numbers 8:5-22; Titus 1:1-9
Wednesday 19	Psalms 115; Ezra 9:5-15; John 16:16-24
Thursday 20	Psalms 33:12-22; Genesis 2:4b-7; 1 Corinthians 15:42b-49
Friday 21	Psalms 33:12-22; Job 37:1-13; 1 Corinthians 15:50-57
Saturday 22	Psalms 33:12-22; Exodus 15:6-11; John 7:37-39

## Welcome

*Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
Response: or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;  
Leader: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
Response: and on his law they meditate day and night.*

Psalm 1

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1. Jesus calls us here to meet him  
as, through word and song and prayer,  
we affirm God's promised presence  
where his people live and care.  
Praise the God who keeps his promise;  
praise the Son who calls us friends;  
praise the Spirit who, among us,  
to our hopes and fears attends.

2. Jesus calls us to confess him  
Word of Life and Lord of all,  
sharer of our flesh and frailness,  
saving all who fail or fall.  
Tell his holy human story;  
tell his tales that all may hear;  
tell the world that Christ in glory  
came to earth to meet us here.

3. Jesus calls us to each other,  
vastly different though we are;  
creed and colour, class and gender  
neither limit nor debar.  
Join the hand of friend and stranger;  
join the hands of age and youth;  
join the faithful and the doubter  
on their common search for truth.

4. Jesus calls us to His table  
rooted firm in time and space,  
where the Church in earth and heaven  
finds a common meeting place.  
Share the bread and wine, His body;  
share the love of which we sing;  
share the feast for saints and sinners  
hosted by our Lord and King.

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### Opening Prayer, Prayer of Confession & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven  
hallowed be thy name,  
Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever. Amen

### Children's Talk: 'Blending in—Standing out'

Clap your hands, all you people  
shout unto God with a voice of triumph.  
Clap your hands, all you people  
shout unto God with a voice of praise!

Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Shout unto God with a voice of triumph.  
Praise Him! Praise Him!  
Shout unto God with a voice of praise!

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### Bible Reading: John 17:6-19

6 "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. 8 For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. 9 I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. 10 All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. 11 I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name--the name you gave me--so that they may be one as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

13 "I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. 14 I have given them your word and the world has hated them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. 15 My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. 16 They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. 17 Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. 19 For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

### CH4 468

1. Son of God, eternal Saviour,  
Source of life and truth and grace,  
Son of Man, whose birth incarnate  
hallows all our human race,  
great High Priest who, throned in glory,  
for your own will ever plead,  
fill us with your love and pity,  
heal our wrongs and help our need.

2. Lord, as you have lived for others  
so may we for others live;  
freely have your gifts been granted,  
freely may your servants give.  
Yours the gold and yours the silver,  
yours the wealth of land and sea,  
we but stewards of your bounty,  
held in trust at your command.

3. Come, Lord Jesus, reign among us,  
King of Love and Prince of Peace,  
hush the storm of strife and passion,  
bid its cruel discords cease;  
yours the prayer, and yours the purpose  
that your people should be one,  
grant from heaven our hope's fruition:  
here on earth you will be done.

Somerset Corry Lowry (1855-1932)

### Sermon: 'Jesus' prayer'

### CH4 502 (vs 1, 2, 5)

1. Take my life' Lord, let it be,  
consecrated, glad, and free;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

2. Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of your love;  
take my feet, that I may run  
bearing news of Christ your Son.

5. Take my love – my Lord, I pour  
at your feet its treasure-store:  
take myself, and I will be  
all for you eternally.

Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879)

We give our offerings to God for the Church and the Mission Offering  
'The 'EMMS - The Nazareth Trust' as we listen to 'My Jesus My Saviour'

My Jesus, my Saviour,  
Lord, there is none like you.  
All of my days, I want to praise  
the wonders of Your mighty love.  
My comfort, my shelter,  
tower of refuge and strength,  
let every breath, all that I am,  
never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing,  
power and majesty, praise to the King.  
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar  
at the sound of your name.  
I sing for joy at the work of your hands,  
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.  
Nothing compares to the  
promise I have in You.

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Dedication of Offerings and Prayers for Others: (Elder)

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