



*Communion*  
*'Do this in remembrance of me'*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ,  
God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;

he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge  
the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. AMEN.

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
People: And also with you.  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
People: We lift them to the Lord.  
Leader: Let us give thanks  
to the Lord our God.  
People: It is right to give  
our thanks and praise.

ALL  
Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth  
are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

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Unaccompanied  
*Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled  
with gladness. (repeat)*

1, Christ the Lord to us said :  
I am wine, I am bread;  
I am wine, I am bread;  
give to all who thirst and hunger.  
*Hallelujah!...*

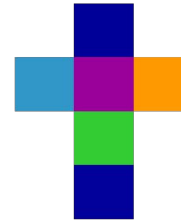
Congregational singing  
2. Now he sends us all out  
strong in faith, free of doubt,  
strong in faith, free of doubt,  
tell to all the joyful Gospel.

*Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled  
with gladness. (repeat)*  
South African Traditional song

**Benediction & Three-fold Amen**

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Next Sunday	Sermon	Reading
July 11	A tragic death	Mark 6:14-29



**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 4th July 2021**

We give thanks that today is our service of Holy Communion, the first in many months.  
Pray for God's presence as we share in eating and drinking together.

**In-person services**

Welcome, if you are in church today for the in-person services. The number has been increased to 60 plus helpers. We would ask that you register through the church website to ensure a place on Sunday. Please follow the various instructions in place for your safety. **If you have issues registering contact the minister or church office.**

Thank you.

**Online Services**

Go to the church website at  
[www.scotsintchurch.com](http://www.scotsintchurch.com)  
and click on KERKDIENT GEMIST

**The Service Today**

The service is shared between  
Rev Irene Bom and Rev Graham Austin  
Elder: Raneë Damanik  
Organist: Jan Hendrik van de Kamp  
Children's message: Graham Austin  
Vocalist: Raneë Damanik  
Bible Reader: Esther Karreman-Abang  
Collection & Counting: Elder & Ruud  
Beamer & Live Streaming:  
Lina and Rizal  
Welcoming & Registration: Bob & Steve  
Flowers arranged by Pam Russell

The **SICR AGM** will hopefully take place on  
Sunday 26 September



**Great News**  
we restart on  
Sunday  
18th July  
for ages 5 to 12  
years. Under

the present restrictions your children should go straight to the Lower hall.

Therefore you don't need to register your children through Eventbrite. For more info. contact Peace or the Church Office.

**Something to Pray**

Today we have been blessed with a renewed sense of God's love and generosity, and a renewed sense of where we fit in the picture.  
Send us out now, dear God,  
to live what we have learnt. Amen.

**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,  
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**Daily Devotional Readings**

<b>Monday 5</b>	<b>Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:1-10; 2 Corinthians 11:16-33</b>
<b>Tuesday 6</b>	<b>Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:11-16; James 5:7-12</b>
<b>Wednesday 7</b>	<b>Psalm 21; 2 Samuel 5:17-25; John 7:1-9</b>
<b>Thursday 8</b>	<b>Psalm 24; Exodus 25:10-22; Colossians 2:1-5</b>
<b>Friday 9</b>	<b>Psalm 24; Exodus 37:1-16; Colossians 4:2-18</b>
<b>Saturday 10</b>	<b>Psalm 24; Numbers 10:11-36; Luke 1:57-80</b>

## Welcome

### Call to worship

God of the generations,...we come to worship You.  
God of women in childbirth,...we come to worship You.  
God of those wrecked by storms,...we come to worship You.  
God of the humble,...we come to worship You.  
God of the poor,...we come to worship You.  
God of the Son of Humanity,...we come to worship You  
Amen

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1. To God be the glory! great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
*Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;  
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*
2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To every believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.  
*Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;  
and give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

### Congregational singing

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!

*Praise the Lord! (x2)...*  
Frances van Alstyne (1820-1915)

### Prayer of Approach, Confession and 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.
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### Children's Talk: 'Good foundations' Graham Austin

Don't build your house on the sandy land,  
Don't build it too near the shore.  
Well, it might look kind of nice,  
But you'll have to build it twice,  
Oh, you'll have to build your house once more.

*You better build your house upon a Rock,  
Make a good foundation on a solid spot.  
Oh, the storms may come and go,  
But the peace of God you will know.*  
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### Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

2 I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. 3 And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— 4 was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. 5 I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. 6 Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, 7 or because of these surpassingly great revelations.

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 9 But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. 10 That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, In persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

## Sermon: 'When I am weak then I am strong'

#### CH4 500

1. Lord of creation, to You be all praise!  
Most mighty Your working,  
most wondrous Your ways!  
Your glory and might are beyond us to tell,  
and yet in the heart of the humble You dwell.

2. Lord of all power, I give You my will,  
in joyful obedience Your tasks to fulfil.  
Your bondage is freedom, Your service is song;  
and held in Your keeping,  
my weakness is strong.

4. Lord of all bounty, I give You my heart;  
I praise and adore You for all you impart;  
Your love to inflame me, Your counsel to guide  
Your presence to shield me, whatever betide.

### Congregational singing

5. Lord of all being, I give You my all;  
if I should disown You, I'd stumble and fall;  
but, sworn in your service Your word I'll obey,  
and walk in Your freedom to the end of the way.

John Copley Winslow (1882-1974)

Mission Spot - Mission Offering for July  
Living Water Link in Nigeria: Peter Aghasomba

We give our offerings to God for the Church and the Mission Offering:  
as we listen to 'I heard the voice of Jesus say'

#### CH4 540 (vs 1,2)

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.

Congregational singing  
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.  
Horatius N Bonar (1808-1889)

### Dedication of Offerings and Prayers for Others: (Elder)

#### Communion hymn

1. Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
slain for you - and we remember:  
the promise made  
that all who come in faith  
find forgiveness at the cross.  
*So we share in this bread of life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of peace  
around the table of the King.*
3. The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
shed for you - drink and remember  
he drained death's cup  
that all may enter in  
to receive the life of God.  
*So we share in this bread of life,  
and we drink of His sacrifice,  
as a sign of our bonds of grace  
around the table of the King.*

2. The body of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
torn for you - eat and remember  
the wounds that heal,  
the death that brings us life,  
paid the price to make us one.  
*So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice,  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.*

Congregational singing  
4. And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
to respond, - and to remember  
our call to follow in the  
steps of Christ  
as his body here on earth.  
*As we share in His suffering  
we proclaim Christ will come again!  
and we'll join in the feast of heaven  
around the table of the King.*

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