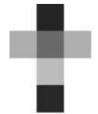
## Welcome to the



## Scots International Church Rotterdam

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### A Blessing to take with us as we leave the Lord's Table

May the God who shakes heaven and earth, whom death could not contain, who lives to disturb and heal us, bless you with power to go forth and proclaim the gospel.

Amen.

Sandra Fox from 'Holy Ground', Wild Goose Publications

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Order of Service

for Sunday 7 May 2017 - The 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Today is a Communion Sunday 
The table at which we gather

is not the table of any one Church,
but of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

# Sunday 7 May 2017 4th Sunday of Easter: Sacrament of Holy Communion

Call to Worship - congregational responses in bold Come! Let us raise a joyful song to the Lord, a shout of triumph to the rock of our salvation. Enter in! Let us bow down in worship, let us come humbly before the Lord, who made us, for he is our God, we are the people he shepherds, the flock in his care.

Introit (Choir): "All the way my Saviour leads me"

Welcome & Prayer of Approach

Praise: As we are gathered, Jesus is here (MP 38)

Children's Message

Praise: TBA

Blessing on the Children

Prayer of Adoration & Confession and The Lord's Prayer

Praise: The Lord's my Shepherd (MP 660)

Reading: **Acts 2: 42 – 47** (p. ????)

Reflection - "On being a community of faith"

Praise: There's a spirit in the air

(CH4 616 - omit verses 4 & 5)

Reading: **John 10: 1 – 10** (p. 1076)

Reflection - "Coming to life through Jesus"

Anthem (Choir): "Lead me Lord"

Offering & Prayer of Dedication Church News

Prayer for Others - Elder

Invitation to the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Praise: The Son of God proclaim (Tune: Carlisle, CH4 No.202) (Words see below)

Prayer and Words of the Institution of the Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving - beginning with the words:
The Lord be with you.
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Then later after the words: "sing your praises in the angels' song:"

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.

Then, just before the distribution of the elements:

Jesus, Lamb of God,
Jesus, bearer of our sins,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.
grant us peace.

Sharing of the Peace followed by Prayer

Praise: Glorious things of thee are spoken (MP 173)

Benediction and Three-fold Amen,

followed by the Sung Benediction:

Go now in peace, never be afraid,
God will go with you each hour of every day.
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.
Know he will guide you in all you do.
Go now in love and show you believe.
Reach out to others so all the world can see.
God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith and in love.

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Please put your requests in the prayer box on Sundays. Prayers can also be sent via the Prayer Coordinator, Irene Jardine, at pray.sicr@gmail.com

For pastoral care or a visit by an Elder or Minister, contact your Elder, the Church Office or the Minister.

**Birthdays** 

This week we congratulate Fane Mensah, Gwen Wenfua, Grace Amoanyi Fosu and Michelle Sebastian on their birthdays. *Would you like your birthday mentioned?* 

Inform the Office Team!

#### **Today's Mission Offering:**

What's on the agenda?

Wednesday 10 May
Sunday 14 May
Bible Study at 7.30pm
Prayer Meeting at 9.15am.

Worship at 10.30am

Who's who Today - Minister: Rev. Derek Lawson

Elder: Mavis Fleming

Children's message: Virginia Hendriks

Organist: Amund Roe

Bible Reader: Richmond Mensah

Welcome: Irene van Ginkel & Ranee Damanik Crèche: Meriam v.d. Velden & Chante Fleming Deacons-Counting: Molly Foster & Ranee Damanik

Door: Eric Wenfua

Beamer: Andre v.d. Velden Recording: Andre v.d. Velden

Hospitality: Chandra Aldus & Wistaria Cairo

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### The Son of God proclaim

- 1. The Son of God proclaim!
  The Lord of time and space;
  the God who bade the light break forth
  now shines in Jesus' face.
- 2. He, God's creative Word, the church's Lord and head, here bids us gather as his friends, and share his wine and bread.
- 3. The Lord of life and death with wondering praise we sing; we break the bread at his command, and name him God and King.
- 4. We take this cup in hope; for he who gladly bore the shameful cross, is risen again, and reigns for ever more.

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