



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 6th March 2022

May we know the blessing of God as we worship together.

SICR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2022

The International Presbytery

Lenten Climate Conversations & Celebrations

Zoom Bible Studies in English on Thursdays during Lent

Starting March 3rd at 7:45 pm CET, 1 hour

Contact the minister for the Zoom Link

Friday's Open Afternoon Lenten Devotions at the SICR

A 20 minute devotional service from 1.45pm starting on Friday 4th March until April 8th. Come and have some fellowship over tea/coffee and soup from 12 noon then stay for a time of worship and reflection as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter.

FRIDAY'S OPEN DOOR AFTERNOON

Tour our building, take a moment to pray, meet up with friends, enjoy a chat with others.

You will be welcomed from 12:00 -15:00 with tea/coffee. Soup available for €2



Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Licia Knoester, Li Meijing, Brian van Houdt, Emma de Zanger and Kwesi Akomea on their birthdays.

Something to ponder

'In Satan's temptation of Jesus, three times Jesus repeated, "It is written..."
"It is written..." "It is written." God's book was enough. Jesus overcame temptation, not with special voices or supernatural signs, but by remembering and quoting Scripture.
Do the same. Let God's words silence Satan's lies, and see what happens.' (Max Lucado)

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

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin

Elder: Fred Booman

Counting: Fred Booman & Raneen Damanik

Children's Message: Bob Hensen

Organist: Marten Souman

Reader: Jean Galloway

Beamer & Live Streaming:

Lina Budiono & Rizal Sebastian

Hospitality: Maaïke v.d. Eerden

Flowers: Marie Chandler

Welcoming team: Dennis Acquaye & Jimmy van Putten Door: TBA

A sending out prayer

Lord Jesus, may we see you more clearly,
love you more dearly and follow you more nearly
day by day. Amen.

Daily Devotional Readings

Date	Sermon	Reading
13 March	Tempted again	Luke 13:31-35
Monday 7	Psalm 17; 1 Chronicles 21:1-17; 1 John 2:1-6	
Tuesday 8	Psalm 17; Zechariah 3:1-10; 2 Peter 2:4-21	
Wednesday 9	Psalm 17; Job 1:1-22; Luke 21:34-22:6	
Thursday 10	Psalm 27; Genesis 13:1-7, 14-18; Philippians 3:2-12	
Friday 11	Psalm 27; Genesis 14:17-24; Philippians 3:17-20	
Saturday 12	Psalm 27; Psalm 118:26-29; Matthew 23:37-39	

Do you want a daily
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'Thought for the day'
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Welcome

Call to worship

We come to praise the Father for his goodness,
to thank Jesus for his open hands of love,
and to seek the Holy Spirit's blessing.
Come, therefore, and worship God.

CH4 160 (vs 1, 3, 5)

1. Praise my soul the King of heaven;
to His feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
who like me His praise should sing?
Praise Him! Praise Him! (x2)
Praise the everlasting King!

3. Father-like, He tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame He knows;
in His hands He gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise Him! Praise Him! (x2)
Praise the everlasting King!

5. Angels help us to adore Him;
ye behold Him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before Him;
dwellers all in time and space.
Praise Him! Praise Him! (x2)
Praise the everlasting King!

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

Prayer of Approach

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

Read your Bible, pray everyday
Pray everyday, pray everyday
Read your Bible, pray everyday
If you want to grow.

If you want to grow,
If you want to grow.
Read your Bible, pray everyday
If you want to grow.

Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag
Bid elke dag, Bid elke dag
Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag
Dat je groeien mag.

Dat je groeien mag,
Dat je groeien mag.
Lees je bijbel, bid elke dag
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Anon

Reading: Luke 4:1-13

1 Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, 2 where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry. 3 The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread." 4 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone.'" 5 The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. 6 And he said to him, "I will give you all their authority and splendour; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. 7 If you worship me, it will all be yours." 8 Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'" 9 The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down from here. 10 For it is written: " 'He will command his angels concerning you to guard you carefully; 11 they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.' " 12 Jesus answered, "It is said: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" 13 When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

Sermon 'The temptations of Jesus'

CH4 540

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.

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.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in the light of life I'll walk,
till travelling days are done.

Horatius N Bonar (1808-1889)

As we reflect and give to Church and Mission offering for
as we listen to a musical item by Marten Souman

Dedication of the Offering

CH4 691 (vs 1, 2, 4)

1. Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side;
bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
leave to your God to order and provide;
in every change, he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: your best, your heavenly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

2. Be still, my soul: your God will undertake
to guide the future, as he has the past.
Your hope, your confidence let nothing shake;
all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
his voice who ruled them while he lived below.

4. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on
when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief and fear are gone,
sorrow forgotten, love's pure joy restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past, all
safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Katharina Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel (b 1697)

Communion

As we receive the elements we use the following responses

Leader: Take this bread and eat remembering Jesus

Response: *We take this bread and eat remembering Jesus*

Leader: Take this cup and drink remembering Jesus

Response: *We take this cup and drink remembering Jesus*

After communion we say

Leader: Jesus calls us to be salt and light for the world

Response: We commit ourselves to sharing his peace

Sharing the Peace

Prayer for others

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CH4 511 (vs 1, 3, 4)

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.

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

Name _____

ROOTS Activity sheet

6-12 March 2022 • Lent 1



Luke 4.1-13

Jesus must make the right choice when tempted by the devil.



Jesus was tempted in three ways: about food, power and life itself.



We are just a small part of God's very long story.
Can you draw a picture using just one very long line?
Try to draw something without lifting your pen off
the page.



Can you find the 10 hidden images which remind us of
other parts of God's big story?



Write a diary entry for someone who was tempted to
do something wrong and had to think about how
to make the right decision.

Dear Diary...

(Puzzles answers: fish, cross, rainbow, lion, white, apple, bread and wine, dove, donkey, water well)

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