





Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the
Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 3rd April 2022

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

SICR JOURNEY THROUGH LENT 2022		<u>The International Presbytery</u> Lenten Climate Conversations & Celebrations Zoom Bible Studies in English on Thursdays during Lent at 7:45 pm CET, 1 hour Contact the minister for the Zoom Link
		<u>Friday's Open Afternoon</u> Lenten Devotions at the SICR A 20 minute devotional service from 1.45pm until April 8 th . 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.
<u>FRIDAY'S OPEN DOOR AFTERNOON</u> Tour the building, take a moment to pray, meet up with friends, enjoy a chat with others, you will be welcomed from 12:00 to 15:00 with tea/coffee. Soup available €2		<u>Something to Celebrate</u> This week we congratulate Shanny Sprangers-Butarbutar on her birthday.
 The 3 Campaign At the AGM the Stewardship Campaign was launched entitled ' The 3 Campaign ' The Consistory are asking you to prayerfully consider if you can increase your weekly offering by €3. Of course, it is not just about the finance there are other ways in which you can support your church. More information is in our brochure (attached to this week's Bulletin) and available at the front door. Please ask if you have any questions.		<u>Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?</u> 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
<u>A sending out prayer</u> Amazing God, we are so thankful for the gift of being alive! May our thankfulness to you pour out in our actions, in our choices, in our dealings with other people, in all that we do. Amen.		<u>Pray for today's Worship Team</u> Preacher: Rev Graham Austin Prayer: Dennis Acquaye Counting: Dennis Acquaye & Emmanuel Asare-Awuku Children's Message: Mikayla Souman Organist: Jan Hendrik v. d. Kamp Reader: Ruud Witte Beamer-Live Streaming: Rizal Sebastian Sound: Stanley Murithi Hospitality: Steve and Pam Russell Flowers: Family Bouwman Welcoming Team: Frieda Enow & Margriet van Overbeeke Door: Bob Hensen
Daily Devotional Readings		
Monday 4	Psalm 20; Exodus 40:1-15; Hebrews 10:19-25	<div>Do you want a daily 'Thought for the Day' direct to your mobile? Then join the 'Thought for the day' WhatsApp group by texting: 06 3059 9641</div> 
Tuesday 5	Psalm 20; Judges 9:7-15; 1 John 2:18-28	
Wednesday 6	Psalm 20; Habakkuk 3:2-15; Luke 18:31-34	
Thursday 7	Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 53:10-12; Hebrews 2:1-9	
Friday 8	Psalm 31:9-16; Isaiah 54:9-10; Hebrews 2:10-18	
Saturday 9	Psalm 31:9-16; Leviticus 23:1-8; Luke 22:1-13	

Welcome

Call to worship

Rejoice! God has done great things.
Shout with joy for his goodness.
Come and praise him for all that he is doing.

CH4 192 (vs 1, 4, 5)

1. All my hope on God is founded;
all my trust he will renew;
safe through change and chance he guides me,
only good and only true:
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

4. Day by day the mighty Giver
showers gifts on us below;
his desire our souls delight in,
pleasure leads us where we go.
See love stand at his hand,
joy awaits at his command!

5. Still from earth to God in heaven
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Hear Christ call one and all:
those who follow shall not fall.

Joachim Neander (1650-1680); Robert Bridges (1844-1930)

Opening prayer, Prayer of 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.

Children's Talk

CH4 137 (vs 1, 3, 4)

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful:
the Lord God made them all.*

1. Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
He made their glowing colours,
He made their tiny wings.
All things bright and beautiful,...

3. The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
He made them every one.
All things bright and beautiful,...

4. He gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
All things bright and beautiful,...
Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895)

Reading: John 12:1-8

1 Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. 2 Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. 3 Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 5 "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." 6 He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. 7 "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. 8 You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

Sermon

CH4 180

Give thanks with a grateful heart'
give thanks to the Holy One;
give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ, His Son.
(Repeat)

And now let the weak say
'I am strong',
let the poor say 'I am rich',
because of what the Lord has done for us.
(Repeat)

Henry Smith ©1978 Integrity Hosanna! Music

Mission Spot 'Ma Flo Orphan's Education'
As we give to the Church and Mission offering let reflect
as we listen to a musical item by Jan-Henrik

Dedication of Offering and Prayer for others

CH4 655

1. For your generous providing
which sustains us all our days,
for your Spirit here residing,
we proclaim our heartfelt praise.
Through the depths of joy and sorrow,
though the road be smooth or rough,
fearless, we can face tomorrow
for your grace will be enough.

2. Hush our world's seductive noises
tempting us to stand alone;
save us from the siren voices
calling us to trust our own.
For those snared by earthly treasure,
lured by false security,
Jesus, true and only measure,
spring the trap to set folk free.

3. Round your table, through your giving,
show us how to live and pray
till your kingdom's way of living
is the bread we share each day:
bread for us and for our neighbour,
bread for body, mind, and soul,
bread of heaven and human labour –
broken bread that makes us whole.

Leith Fisher © The Church of Scotland Panel on Worship

Communion

MP 375

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Saviour, Glorious Lord;
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessèd Redeemer, Living Word.

Naida Hearn © 1974 Scripture in Song

Share the Peace

CH4 392 (vs 1, 3, 4,

1. When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

3. See from His head, His hands, His feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down:
did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

4. Were the whole realm of Nature mine,
that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all!

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

Benediction & Three-fold Amen

Name _____



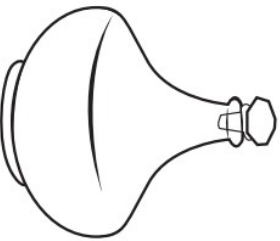
ROOTS Activity sheet

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John 12.1-8

During a meal when Jesus' friend Mary poured expensive perfume over his feet to wash them, Judas is angry at the waste of money. But Jesus defends Mary, saying she has done a wonderful thing.



Mary was so thankful to Jesus she was happy to use up all her expensive perfume, washing his feet.



Fill in the blanks to help you think about what you are thankful for today.

The thing I'm thankful for today is _____ because _____.

The person that I'm thankful for today is _____ because they _____.

I'm thankful to God today because _____.



Draw the other people in this story sitting around the table. Show how they are feeling. Surprised? Angry? Amazed?



Write your name down the left-hand side of the space below and make each letter of your name the first letter of different things that you are thankful for.

My name

I am thankful for...

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