Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Palm Sunday 10th April 2022

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



FRIDAY'S OPEN DOOR AFTERNOON

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



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 the brochure which can be requested from the office or available at the front door. Any guestions? Please ask.

A sending out prayer

May God grant you
exuberance of the Palm Sunday crowd,
and the humility of Jesus riding a donkey;
the energy and excitement of the crowd,
and the calm holiness of Jesus;
the expectation of the crowd,
and the understanding heart of Jesus
who journeyed to Jerusalem
for love of us all. Amen.

Daily Devotional Readings

Easter Sunday

Next week we rejoice in the glorious resurrection of Jesus. The service will be an all age celebration for the whole family. So let us rejoice together what God has done. 'He will arise!'

The International Presbytery



Lenten Climate Conversations & Celebrations Zoom Bible Studies in English on Thursdays during Lent at 7:45pm CET, Contact the minister for the Zoom Link

Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Elizabeth A. Baiye, Karen Baiye, Olaf de Zanger, and Tine de Groot-Laban on their birthdays.

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@qmail.com

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev Graham Austin

Elder: Esther Abang
Counting: Esther Abang & Molly Foster

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Children's Message: Rev. Irene Bom
Organist: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp

Reader: Bob Hensen

Beamer-Live Streaming: Rizal Sabastian

Sound: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: Teun & Esther Karreman Flowers: Azmi Wahab & Rinus Dekker Welcome: Joke Cromwell & John Essel

Door: Peace Acquaah

Monday 11	Isaiah 42:1-9, Psalm 36:5-11, John 12:1-11					
Tuesday 12	Isaiah 49:1-7, Psalm 71:1-14, John 12:20-36					
Wednesday 13 Isaiah 50:4-9a, Psalm 70, John 13:21-32						
Thursday 14	Exodus 12:1-14, Psalm 116:1-19, John 13:1-35					
Friday 15	Isaiah 52:13-53:12, Psalm 22, John 18:1-19:42					
Saturday 16	Job 14:1-14, Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16, John 19:38-42					

Do you want a daily 'Thought for the Day'

direct to your mobile? Then join the 'Thought for the day' WhatsApp group by texting:



Welcome

Call to worship

Men: Rejoice, my sisters.

Women: Shout in triumph, my brothers.

All: Our king is coming, victorious and righteous,

yet humbly riding on a donkey. Rejoice! Rejoice! Amen.

CH4 365 (vs 1, 2, 5)

1. Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark, all the tribes, 'Hosannal' cry, O Saviour meek, pursue thy road with palms and scattered garments strowed.

2. Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:
O Christ, thy triumphs now begin o'er captive death and conquered sin.

5. Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die; bow thy meek head to mortal pain, then take, O God, thy power, and reign.

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. 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

MP 242

1. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. (x2) Lord we lift up Your name, with hearts full of praise, be exalted, O Lord, my God, hosanna in the highest.

Forgive us our sins

2. Glory, glory, glory to the King of kings. (x2) Chorus

3. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the King of Kings. (x2) Chorus Carl Tuttle © 1985 Shadow Spring Music/Music Services

Reading: Luke 19.28-40

28 After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. 29 As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 30 "Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. 31 If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' say, 'The Lord needs it." 32 Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. 33 As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" 34 They replied, "The Lord needs it." 35 They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. 36 As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

37 When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen: 38 "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!" 39 Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, rebuke your disciples!" 40 "I tell you," he replied, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out."

MP 1221

1. Praise is rising, eyes are turning to you, we turn to you.
Hope is stirring, hearts are yearning for you, we long for you.
'Cause when we see you, we find strength to face the day; in your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

Hosanna, hosanna, you are the God who saves us, worthy of all our praises Hosanna, Hosanna, come have your way among us, we welcome you here, Lord Jesus

2. Hear the sound of hearts returning to you, we turn to you. In your kingdom broken lives are made new, you make us new. 'Cause when we see you,...

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Sermon Cheers, jeers and tears

Offerings to the Church and Mission offering 'Ma Flo Orphan's Education' You are invited to reflect as we listen to a musical item by Jan-Hendrik

Dedication of Offering and Prayer for others

CH4 279 (vs 1, 3, 4)

- 1. Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splendour arrives; fling wide the gates and welcome Him into your lives.

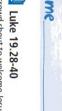
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- 3. And those who mourn with heavy hearts, who weep and sigh, with laughter, joy and royal crown He'll beautify. Chorus

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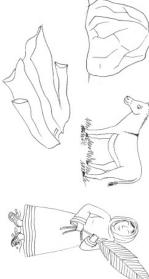
(Men) Make way, (Women) make way, (Men) Make way, (Women) make way, (Men) for the King of kings; (Women) for the King of Kings (Men) Make way, (Women) make way, (Men) Make way, (Women) make way, (All) and let His kingdom in.

4. We call you now to worship Him as Lord of all, to have no gods before Him, their thrones must fall! Graham Kendrick © 1986 Thankyou Music

Benediction & Three-fold Amen



says if the crowd stopped praising, the stones would shout out instead This makes some people angry, but when they tell Jesus to stop them, Jesus The crowd shout to welcome Jesus as he comes into Jerusalem on a donkey



These are some of the signs that something amazing was happening when Jesus came to Jerusalem.



Bible passage from today's the key word

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in front of the cheering crowds Join the dots to find out what animal Jesus rode on

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amazed

that they both might have felt.

Pharisees might have felt, and underline the emotions

Circle the emotions you think the crowd might have felt. Put a square round the emotions that the

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