

# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 24th April 2022

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

# MEET & MAKE COLLAGE



Sat, 7 May 2022

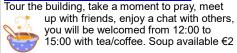
#### At Scots International Church

To register email irene@irenebom.com

#### A sending out prayer

God beyond our understanding, yet always with us, we offer to you: our minds to think of your words and your promises; our hearts to show your love for the world; our imagination to dream big for your kingdom; our hands to work for abetter world, and all of our lives to love and serve you always. Amen.

#### **Daily Devotional Readings**



FRIDAY'S OPEN DOOR AFTERNOON



The Consistory has launched the 2022 Stewardship Campaign. For more information see the brochure which can be requested from the office or available at the front door

#### Consistory

Meets on Friday 29 April from 6pm

#### Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Michellyne v. d. Hulst, Joke Cromwell, 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 <a href="mailto:pray.sicr@qmail.com">pray.sicr@qmail.com</a>

# **Today's Worship Team**

Preacher: Rev Graham Austin

Praver: Ruud Witte

Children's Address: Licia Knoester Counting: Ruud Witte & Fred Booman

Music: Gertine Hoefnagel Bible Reader: TBA

Beamer/Live Streaming: Ricky Lim Hospitality: Azmi Wahab & Rinus Dekker

Flowers: Family Smith

Welcome: Azmi Wahab & Rinus Dekker

Door: Olaf de Zanger

Monday 25	Psalm 122; Esther 7:1-10; Revelation 1:9-20
Tuesday 26	Psalm 122; Esther 8:1-17; Revelation 2:8-11
Wednesday 27	Psalm 122; Esther 9:1-5, 18-23; Luke 12:4-12
Thursday 28	Psalm 30; Isaiah 5:11-17; Revelation 3:14-22
Friday 29	Psalm 30; Isaiah 6:1-4; Revelation 4:1-11
Saturday 30	Psalm 30; Genesis 18:1-8; Luke 14:12-14

# 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

#### Welcome

Call to worship - Psalm 150

Praise the Lord! Leader:

AII: Praise God in His sanctuary

Praise the Lord in the mighty firmament Leader:

Praise God for His mighty deeds AII:

Leader: Praise the Lord according to His surpassing greatness

Praise God with trumpet sound AII: Leader: Praise the Lord with lute and harp AII: Praise God with tambourine and dance Leader: Praise the Lord with strings and pipe AII: Praise God with clanging cymbals

Leader: Praise the Lord with loud clashing cymbals AII: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

#### CH4 419

1. Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won: angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay. Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son, Endless is the victory,

thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us. risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let the Church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing; for her Lord now liveth. death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son, Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.

3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life; life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love: bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. Thine be the glory,...

Edmond Budry (1854-1832)

#### 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

#### MP 1100

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord open the eyes of my heart, I want to see you, I want to see you. (x2)

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory. pour out your power and love, as we sing, holy, holy, holy.

(last time) holy, holy, holy. (x3) I want to see you Paul Baloche © 1997 Integrity's Hosanna Music

# Reading: John 20:19-31

19 On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and side. The disciples were overjoyed when they saw the Lord. 21 Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you." 22 And with that he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven." 24 Now Thomas (called Didymus), one of the Twelve, was not with the disciples when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I see the nail marks in his hands and put my finger where the nails were, and put my hand into his side, I will not believe it." 26 A week later his disciples were in the house again, and Thomas was with them. Though the doors were locked. Jesus came and stood among them and said. "Peace be with you!" 27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." 28 Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" 29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." 30 Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book. 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

#### CH4 438 (Vs 1, 3, 6)

- 1. The Head that once was crowned with thorns 3. The joy of all who dwell above, is crowned with glory now; a roval diadem adorns the mighty Victor's brow.
  - the joy of all below to whom he manifests his love, and grants his Name to know.
  - 6. The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him. his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme. Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)

#### Sermon

#### MP 1000

- 1. King of kings, Majesty God of heaven living in me. Gentle Saviour, closest Friend, strong deliverer, beginning and end. All within me falls at your throne. Your Majesty, I can but bow. I lay my all, before you now. In royal robes, I don't deserve, I live to serve your majesty.
- 2. Earth and heaven worship you, love eternal, faithful and true, who bought the nations, ransomed souls, brought this sinner near to your throne; all within me cries out in praise. Your Majesty, I can but bow. I lay my all, before you now. In royal robes, I don't deserve I live to serve your majesty. Jarrod Cooper © 1996 Sovereign Lifestyle Music

Offerings to the Church and Mission offering 'Ma Flo Orphan's Education' You are invited to reflect as we listen music from Gertine

# **Dedication of Offering and Prayer for Others**

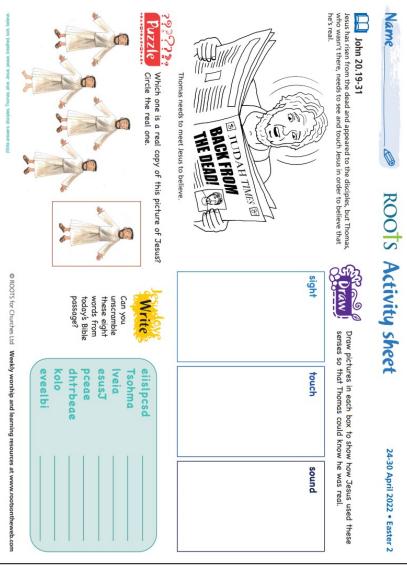
#### CH4 286 (1, 2, 4)

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of His word; in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

2. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of His name! Make known His might, the deeds His arm has done; His mercy sure, from age to age the same; His holy name - the Lord, the mighty One.

4. Tell out, my soul, the glories of His word! Firm is His promise, and His mercy sure: tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord to children's children and forever more! For Europe and Africa ®Timothy Dudley-Smith

# Benediction and Threefold amen



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