



Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 1st MAY 2022

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

MEET & MAKE COLLAGE



bring

scissors, glue,
magazines, etc.

EUR 5 donation

children welcome
(accompanied by an adult)



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

Space & Culture in Rotterdam Churches volunteers for hospitality wanted

Rotterdam Churches, including the SICR, will host the Week of the Rotterdam Churches from 28 May to 4th June. SICR will only be open on Saturday 28th May with various events - more information in the Bulletin. For the hospitality we need volunteers sharing work between 10am and 4pm. Contact the SICR Office if you can help.

Something to Celebrate

This week we congratulate Graham Austin, Klazina Rigters and Mike Jang on their birthdays.

At Scots International Church

Saturday 7 May 14:00 to 17:00

To register email irene@irenebom.com



The 2022 Stewardship Campaign. For more information request the brochure from the office, downloaded from the website or available at the front door.

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: Molly Foster
Children's Address: Richmond Mensah
Counting: Molly Foster, Esther Abang
Music: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp
Reader: Erna Booman
Beamer/Live Streaming: Rizal Sebastian
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: Mavis Fleming & Silvia Scott
Flowers: Dee Austin
Welcoming: Pam Russell & John Essel
Door: Dennis Acquaye

A sending out prayer

Send us out, Lord, not perfect creations
but always work in progress.
Keep before us the vision of heaven on earth.
Show us the way of life
that is the pattern of Christ.
Fill our hearts with the hope and promise
of your ongoing work of transformation
in our lives, now and every day.
Amen.

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 2	Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:1-25; Acts 9:19b-31
Tuesday 3	Psalm 121; Ezekiel 1:26-2:1; Acts 26:1-18
Wednesday 4	Psalm 121; Isaiah 6:1-8; Luke 5:1-11
Thursday 5	Psalm 23; Ezekiel 11:1-25; Revelation 5:1-10
Friday 6	Psalm 23; Ezekiel 20:39-44; Revelation 6:1-7:4
Saturday 7	Psalm 23; Ezekiel 28:25-26; Luke 12:29-32

Do you want a daily
'Thought for the Day'
direct to your
mobile?



Then join the
'Thought for the
day' WhatsApp
group



Welcome

Call to worship

Leader: You have turned our sadness into joy.

Response: *We worship you, O God.*

Leader: You have restored us to life.

Response: *We worship you, O God.*

Leader: You have tuned our mourning into dancing.

Response: *We worship you, O God.*

CH4 127 (vs 1, 5, 6)

1. O worship the King, all glorious above;
O gratefully sing His power and His love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

6. O measureless might, ineffable love!
While angels delight to hymn thee above,
the humbler creation, in lowlier ways,
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

Robert Grant (1779-1838)

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

1. Big man standing by the blue waterside,
mending nets by the blue sea.
Along came Jesus, He said,
"Simon Peter, won't you leave your nets
and come, follow me."
*You don't need anything, I've got everything,
but, Peter, it's going to be a hard way.
You don't have to worry now,
come on and hurry now,
I'll walk beside you every day.*

2. Life wasn't easy for the big fisherman,
but still he followed till his dying day.
Along came Jesus, He said,
"Simon Peter, there's a place in heaven
where you can stay."
*You don't need anything, I've got everything,
but, Peter, it's going to be a hard way.
You don't have to worry now,
come on and hurry now,
I'll walk beside you every day.*

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Offerings to the Church and Mission offering for 'The Nazareth Trust'
You are invited to reflect as we listen to music from Jan-Hendrik

Dedication of Offering

Reading: Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, O LORD, for you lifted me out of the depths and did not let my enemies gloat over me. 2 O LORD my God, I called to you for help and you healed me. 3 O LORD, you brought me up from the grave; you spared me from going down into the pit. 4 Sing to the LORD, you saints of his; praise his holy name. 5 For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favour lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning. 6 When I felt secure, I said, "I will never be shaken." 7 O LORD, when you favoured me, you made my mountain stand firm; but when you hid your face, I was dismayed.

8 To you, O LORD, I called; to the Lord I cried for mercy: 9 "What gain is there in my destruction, in my going down into the pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it proclaim your faithfulness? 10 Hear, O LORD, and be merciful to me; O LORD, be my help." 11 You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, 12 that my heart may sing to you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.

Sermon

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1. We turn to God when we are sorely pressed ;
we pray for help,
and ask for peace and bread ;
we seek release from illness,
guilt, and death :
all people do, in faith or unbelief.

2. We turn to God when he is sorely pressed,
and find him poor, scorned,
without roof and bread,
bowed under weight of weakness,
sin, and death:
faith stands by God in his dark hour of grief.

3. God turns to us when we are sorely pressed,
and feeds our souls and bodies with his bread ;
for one and all Christ gives himself in death :
through his forgiveness sin will find relief.

Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906–1945) © Church Hymnary Trust

Prayer for Others

1. I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone
You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am (x3)

2. I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know
just what we need
Before we say a word
You're a good, good Father...

You are perfect in all of Your ways (x2)
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

3. Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable, I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still (x3)
Into love, love, love.

You're a good, good Father...

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Communion Sharing the bread and cup Share the peace

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1. To God be the glory!
great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.
Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
and give Him the glory,
great things He hath done!

2. O perfect redemption,
the purchase of blood!
To every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! (x2) Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son;
and give Him the glory,
great things He hath done!

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son:
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our worship, when Jesus we see!
Praise the Lord! (x2)...


Frances van Alstyne (1820-1915)

Benediction and Threefold amen

Name _____

ROOTS Activity sheet

1-7 May 2022

 **John 21.1-19**

The risen Jesus appears to the disciples while they are fishing. He leads them to a miraculous catch of fish and feeds them breakfast on the lake's shore.



Jesus invites Peter to follow him in a new pattern of living.



Copy the pattern you see, or create a new pattern of 'light through water'.



How many fish in total can you count in this picture?



Change 'sink' to 'swim' one letter at a time.

It didn't float it...

Grainy substance you find at the beach

'Follow me', Jesus...

Brake suddenly on your bike and you might...

Make a stone glide across the top of the water...

Sink

Swim

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