

Song

1. When the mountains fall and the tempest roars, You are with me.
When creation folds, still my soul will soar on Your mercy.

*I'll walk through the fire
with my head lifted high
and my spirit revived in Your story.
And I'll look to the cross
as my failure is lost
in the light of Your glorious grace.*

*So let the ruins come to life
in the beauty of Your Name.
Rising up from the ashes,
God forever You reign.
And my soul will find refuge
in the shadow of Your wings.
I will love You forever and forever I'll sing.*

2. When the world caves in, still my hope will cling to Your promise.
Where my courage ends, let my heart find strength in Your presence.

I'll walk through the fire...

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Dedicating the Offering

Prayer for Others

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1. Jesus Christ is risen today, *Alleluia!*
our triumphant holy day, *Alleluia!*
who did once upon the cross, *Alleluia!*
suffer to redeem our loss. *Alleluia!*

3. But the anguish He endured *Alleluia!*
our salvation has procured; *Alleluia!*
now in heaven Christ is King, *Alleluia!*
where the angels ever sing. *Alleluia!*

2. Hymns of praise then let us sing *Alleluia!*
unto Christ, our heavenly King, *Alleluia!*
who endured the cross and grave, *Alleluia!*
sinners to redeem and save. *Alleluia!*

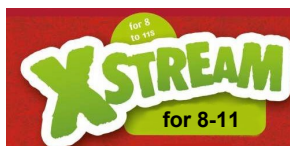
4. Sing we to our God above *Alleluia!*
praise eternal as His love; *Alleluia!*
praise Him, all you heavenly host, *Alleluia!*
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost *Alleluia!*
Lyra Davidica (1708)

Benediction and Threefold Amen
Please remain standing as the Bible is carried out.

AFTER
SERVICE
FELLOWSHIP

in the Lower Hall for tea, coffee and chat

SICR Sunday School



The Sunday School Children are looking at Psalm 23 a well loved song of David. A song of praise for God's presence (The Lord is my Shepherd), a song of trust in the darkest times (the valley), a song of hope for future security (I will dwell in God's house).

The SICR Sunday School Team look forward to welcoming your children to their Sunday activities.

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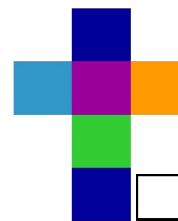
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Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

Sunday 26th March 2023

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

AGM CHANGE OF DATE

The Annual General Meeting takes place on
Sunday 2 April in the Lower Hall following a
shorter morning service. Includes Sunday Soup!!

Easter Breakfast Sunday 9 April

It is plan to have an Easter Breakfast on Easter
Sunday morning at 9pm sharp. Could you email
gaustin@churchofscotland.org.uk or fill in the
form provided and place in the box provided if
you plan to attend for catering purposes.

March Mission Offering

We support Hope Bible & Mission Church in
assisting Tumba Community in Rwanda.

Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Martin Asare-Awuku and
Shanny Sprangers on their birthdays this week.

Friday OPEN Afternoons

Fridays 12 to 3pm.
All welcome to enjoy tea, coffee and a
chat. Soup also available at €2

Please Note

No Friday Open Afternoon on 7 April

Are you in need of prayer or pastoral care?

Or do you know someone who is? Would you
like the minister to phone or visit 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

Daily Devotional Readings

Monday 27	Psalm 143; 1 Kings 17:17-24; Acts 20:7-12
Tuesday 28	Psalm 143; 2 Kings 4:18-37; Ephesians 2:1-10
Wednesday 29	Psalm 143; Jeremiah 32:1-9, 36-41; Matthew 22:23-33
Thursday 30	Psalm 31:9-16; 1 Samuel 16:11-13; Philippians 1:1-11
Friday 31	Psalm 31:9-16; Job 13:13-19; Philippians 1:21-30
Saturday 1	Psalm 31:9-16; Lamentations 3:55-66; Mark 10:32-34
Sunday 2	Psalm 31:9-16, Phil. 2:5-11, Matthew 27:11-54 Sunday Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

House Groups/Bible Studies

Lent Studies: The Third Day

In the Manse Mondays at 7.30pm
Schiedamse Vest 121, 3012BH Rotterdam
Contact Graham (contact details on last page)

Drechtsteden House Group:

1st & 3rd Thursdays 7.30pm
W.P Speelmanstraat 14 3333BW Zwijndrecht
Contact: Mikayla Souman (details below)

Prayer Warriors: Last Friday of the month at church 6-9pm worship, prayer & Bible study
Contact Frieda Enow 06 85297922

LFFN (Ladies Fellowship and Fun Night)

Next meeting **Friday 14 April 7.30pm**
Contact Dee 0643136971

If you are interested in house groups email
Marten & Mikayla our Fellowship Coordinators
(mikayla.souman@gmail.com)

Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin
Prayer: Frieda Enow
Children's Talk: Licia Knoester
Reader: Annemiek van Ameijde
Music: Etana Dhaniardi
Sofie Schulte and Malcolm Lager
Live Streaming & Beamer: Ricky Lim
Sound: Stanley Murithi
Hospitality: Rinus Dekker
& Annemiek van Ameijde
Welcoming: Frieda Enow & Ruud Witte
Flowers: Family Everts
Counting: Frieda Enow & Ruud Witte
Door: Bob Hensen



'Thought
for the Day'

On Facebook
and via a
WhatsApp
group.
Join by
texting:
06 3059 9641



Welcome to the Service

We stand and sing '10,000 Reasons' as the Bible is brought forward

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.*

1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,...

2. You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,...

3. And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and then for evermore!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,... (x2)
Yes, I will worship Your holy name.
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name.

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Call to worship (congregational responses in bold)

We watch and wait for You, God our maker
Bring hope
We watch and wait for You, Lord Jesus Christ
Bring love
We watch and wait for You, Spirit of God
Breathe life.

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1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heaven He stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart. (x2)

2. When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died
my sinful soul is counted free.
for God the just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me. (x2)

3. Behold Him there the risen Lamb,
my perfect spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace,
one with Himself I cannot die.
My soul is purchased with His blood,
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Saviour and my God! (x2)

Charitie L De Chenez (1841-1923)

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 for ever. Amen

Children's Talk

Song

Wide, wide as the ocean,
high as the Heaven above;
deep, deep as the deepest sea
is my Saviour's love.
I, though so unworthy,
still am a child of His care;
For His Word teaches me
that His love reaches me everywhere.

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Church Announcements

Song

1. You are holy (You are holy)	2. I will follow (I will follow)
You are mighty (You are mighty)	I will listen (I will listen)
You are worthy (You are worthy)	I will love You (I will love You)
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)	All of my days (all of my days)

Chorus (men):

*I will sing to, and worship
The King who is worthy
I will love and adore Him
And I will bow down before Him
(Repeat four times)*

Chorus (women):

<i>You are Lord of lords You are King of kings You are mighty God Lord of everything</i>	<i>You're the living God You're my saving grace You will reign forever You are ancient of days</i>
<i>You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am You're the Prince of Peace Who is the Lamb</i>	<i>You are alpha, omega Beginning and end You're my Saviour, Messiah Redeemer and friend</i>

[Ending:]

You are my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You

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Reading: John 11:1-44 (selected verses)

1 Now a man named Lazarus was sick... 4 When he heard this, Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." 11 He went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep; but I am going there to wake him up." 12 His disciples replied, "Lord, if he sleeps, he will get better." 13 Jesus had been speaking of his death, but his disciples thought he meant natural sleep. 14 So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, 15 and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." 17 On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. 21 "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. 22 But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask." 23 Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." 24 Martha answered, "I know he will rise again in the resurrection at the last day." 25 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; 26 and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?" 34 "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. 35 Jesus wept. 38 Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb. It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance. 39 "Take away the stone," he said. "But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days." 41 So they took away the stone. Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. 42 I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me." 43 When he had said this, Jesus called in a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" 44 The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."

Sermon: 'Lazarus'

As we receive the Offering we sing, 'When the mountains fall' lead by Sofi and Malcolm

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