

# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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



# Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Rev. Graham Austin

Prayer: Ruud Witte

Offering Prayer: Bridget Teisman

Readers: Sunday School

Music: Jan-Hendrik v.d. Kamp, Sofi and Malcolm

and the Joyful Singers

Live Streaming & Beamer: Anthony Evovo

Sound: Stanley Murithi

Hospitality: Easter Breakfast Team After the Service: Ricky & Etlana Lim Welcoming: Azmi Wahab & Ruud Witte

Flowers: Family Everts

Counting: Molly Foster & Ruud Witte

Door: Jim Taylor

# April Mission Offering

This month we support Foundation Ma-Flo which helps children in Bali receive an education.

# Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to Elizabeth Baiye, Karen Baiye, Olaf de Zanger, and Tine de Groot-Laban on their birthday this week.



# Friday OPEN Afternoons

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

# **Daily Devotional Readings**

Monday 10	Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Ex. 14:10-31; 15:20-21; Col. 3:5-11
Tuesday 11	Ps. 118:1-2, 14-24; Exodus 15:1-18; Colossians 3:12-17
Wednesday 12	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Joshua 3:1-17; Matthew 28:1-10
Thursday 13	Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 2:8-15; Colossians 4:2-5
Friday 14	Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 5:9-6:3; 1 Cor. 15:1-11
Saturday 15	Psalm 16; Song of Solomon 8:6-7; John 20:11-20
Sunday 16	Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16, 1 Peter 1:3-9 Sunday reading: John 20:19-31



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

# 'An Eggcellent Story'

# Welcome to the Service We stand as the Bible is brought forward

# Call to worship (congregation responses in bold)

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is risen indeed!

Darkness has been vanguished!

The brilliant light of hope has come!

Come let us worship and celebrate the Good News!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Amen!

#### Easter egg hunt

#### MP 453

1. Low in the grave he lay, Jesus, my Saviour, Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord: Up from the grave He arose, With a mighty triumph o'er His foes; He arose a Victor from the dark domain,

And He lives for ever with His saints to reign: He arose! He arose!

Alleluia! Christ arose!

2. Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus, my Saviour; Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord: Up from the grave He arose,

With a mighty triumph o'er His foes; He arose a Victor from the dark domain,

And He lives for ever with His saints to reign: He arose! He arose!

Alleluia! Christ arose!

3. Death cannot keep his prev. Jesus, my Saviour; He tore the bars away. Jesus, my Lord: Up from the grave He arose,... Robert Lowry (1826-1899)

# 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

#### **Church Announcements**

#### **Joyful Singers**

Wonto avevi dwom oo Christ oreba 2x Ye beto avevi dwom ara Avevi dwom ara Ye beto oh Ayeyi dwom oo Ye beto

Daa nase daa na ase Da Onvame ase Efise (solo) Efise (all) Oyee (solo) Oyee (all) Na nadom wosoro oo Da nase da nase

Da Onyame ase



<sup>1:</sup> Palm Sunday John 12:13 'They took palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Blessed is the king of Israel!"

2: Betrayal: Matthew 26:14-15 '14 Then one of the Twelve – the one called Judas Iscariot – went to the chief priests 15 and asked, 'What are you willing to give me if I deliver him over to you?' So they counted out for him thirty pieces of silver.'

3: Last meal: Matthew 26:26 'While they were eating, Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, 'Take and eat; this is my body."

#### Song

Jezus houdt van jou en mij dat vertelt de Bijbe mij; kleintjes allen zijn van hem; zij zijn zwak, maar hij is sterk. Ja! Jezus houdt van mij! (X3) de Bijbel zegt het zo



4: Denial: John 18:25 'Meanwhile, Simon Peter was still standing there warming himself. So they asked him, 'You aren't one of his disciples too, are you?' He denied it, saying, 'I am not.'' 5: Death: Luke 23:46 'Jesus called out with a loud voice, 'Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.' When he had said this, he breathed his last.'

6: Burial: Matthew 27:59-60 '59 Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, 60 and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.'

# Offering – Joyful Singers

Solo: Glory be to God in the highest All: Hallelujah (x2)

Solo: Everybody sing hallelu

All: Hallelujah

For his Kindness Hallelujah For his blessings Hallelujah For his worship Hallelujah

For his praises Hallelujah I say sing hallelu Hallelujah

# Act of remembrance and Dedication of offering



7: Resurrection: Matthew 28:6 'He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.'

# Song

I'm gonna jump up and down gonna spin right around, gonna praise your Name forever. Gonna shout out loud, gonna deafen the crowd, gonna send my praise to heaven. (x2) I will run this race and I will never stop. I'll follow Jesus till the day I drop. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. When you've got such a lot, when you've got not a lot, what? Be happy!

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Our God is a great big God, our God is a great big God, our God is a great big God and He holds us in His hands. (x2)

He's higher than a skyscraper He's deeper than a submarine. He's wider than the universe and beyond my wildest dreams. And He's known me and He's loved me since before the world began. How wonderful to be a part of God's amazing plan.
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#### Renewal of Membership Vows

#### Sona

Shine! From the inside out, That the world will see You live in me. (x2) You know me and You love me, You fill me, so send me to .... Shine!... (x2) Know me, love me, fill me, send me; (x3) Shine! Nick Jackson © 2007 POWERPACK

#### **Prayer for Others**

#### 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, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won.
Edmond Budry (1854-1832)

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

# House Groups/Bible Studies

Pilgrims House Group: resumes 24 April Mondays at 7.30pm, Bergpolderstraat 53A, 3038KB Rotterdam. Contact Irene Bom on 0652576892

Manse House Group: Resumes Tuesday 2 May at 7.30pm at Schiedamse Vest 121, 3012BH Rotterdam Contact Graham (contact details below)

#### **<u>Drechtsteden House Group:</u>** 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

<u>LFFN (Ladies Fellowship and Fun Night)</u> 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)

#### 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 <a href="mailto:prayersocal-prayersocal

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