

“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

April 15th 2018

2nd Sunday after Easter



*‘The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob,
the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus...’*

Acts 3:13

Prelude:

Call to Worship and Approach to God

There are many who say, “O that we might see some good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O LORD!”

**You have put gladness in my heart
more than when their grain and wine abound.**

I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety.

Psalm 4:6-8

❖ **Hymn 416:** *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!*

❖ **Prayer of approach** (ending with the Lord’s Prayer)

(please say this in whichever language or version you prefer.)

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Word of God

- ❖ **Children's address**
- ❖ **Lesson:** Acts 3:12-19 (New Testament, p.117)
- ❖ **Hymn 443:** *He is Lord, he is Lord*
- ❖ **Lesson:** Luke 24:36b-48 (New Testament, p.87)
- ❖ **Music in worship :**
- ❖ **Hymn 272:** *Father of peace, and God of love!*
- ❖ **Sermon:** *followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 352:** *O for a thousand tongues, to sing*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering & dedication; Hymn 811, followed by:**
Living God,
at work in our world
by the power of the risen Lord Jesus,
**use these gifts we pray
for your work of healing
and of justice and peace. Amen.**
- ❖ **Hymn 471:** *To the name of our salvation*
- ❖ **Sending out with blessing** (*followed by sung Amen*)



Postlude:

*Please remain in place until the minister has left the Church.
Please turn off your mobile phones.*

*Our service is led by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.
The reader is Laura Verhaaf. Prayers of intercession are led
by ??? Consistory members on duty are Laura Verhaaf & Thorsten
König.*

We welcome Brian Fieldhouse as our guest organist today.

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for refreshments afterwards.

Especially if you are a visitor or newcomer, you might like to visit our Welcome Stall.

Today after the service, after a short break for coffee, we are holding our Annual General Meeting. Please stay if you can.

Notices

- **Visitors** are invited to sign the Visitors' Book after the service.
- There is a **crèche** for children under four years old, please ask at the door.
- **Sunday School** meets at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents are asked to collect their children after the service.
- **Prayer:** Someone is available after the service in the chancel for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- **Midweek Fellowship: Bible Study**, Wednesday at 7:30pm at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat. A new series on Ephesians, looking at chapter 1.
- Anyone interested in a 4 week '**Exploring the Christian Faith**' course, looking at the story the Bible tells and how we fit into it? For anyone considering baptism, confirmation, church membership. Contact Lance.
- Anyone with a car or access to one interested in helping with the **Food Run**, a means of getting just-past-its-sell-by-food to needy people? This would be part of a rota currently involving you about once per month. Contact Joe on joehennes@yahoo.com.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church is committed to cooking lunch at this homeless shelter every second Monday of the month. Interested? Please contact Tom Flanagan: dekloof@ercadam.nl.
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com.
- We have a weekly collection of **non-perishable food and household goods** for distribution to those who are in need locally. These can be left in a box in the vestibule of the church. It's a good way to help your neighbour!
- There is a **Flower List** hanging in the Consistory room if you would like to sign up to sponsor the flowers on a certain Sunday. Donations can be given to Susan Polstra or to one of the members of Consistory.
- Receive news about our **services, concerts and church life** by signing up to our weekly e-newsletter on the homepage of www.ercadam.nl.
- This liturgy sheet is available in **large print** in the church vestibule.

Bible Readings for the Coming Weeks

These follow the Revised Common Lectionary, a programme of readings followed by churches all over the world. We normally use two of these passages in our services, sometimes quoting the Psalm in our Call to Worship. The passage or passages we will focus upon is in **bold** type.

You might like to read these passages in advance of Sunday.

April 22nd : **Acts 4:5-12**; Psalm 23; John 10:11-18; 1 John 3:16-24.

April 29th : Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:25-31; **John 15:1-8**; 1 John 4:7-21

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Founded in 1607 to serve the English speaking population of Amsterdam, we welcome worshippers from all over the world. Within the Reformed Tradition, we are part of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) and the Protestant Church of the Netherlands.

Our congregation relies on support through the gifts of time, talent and finance. We aim to be financially self-supporting and generous in outreach and mission.

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