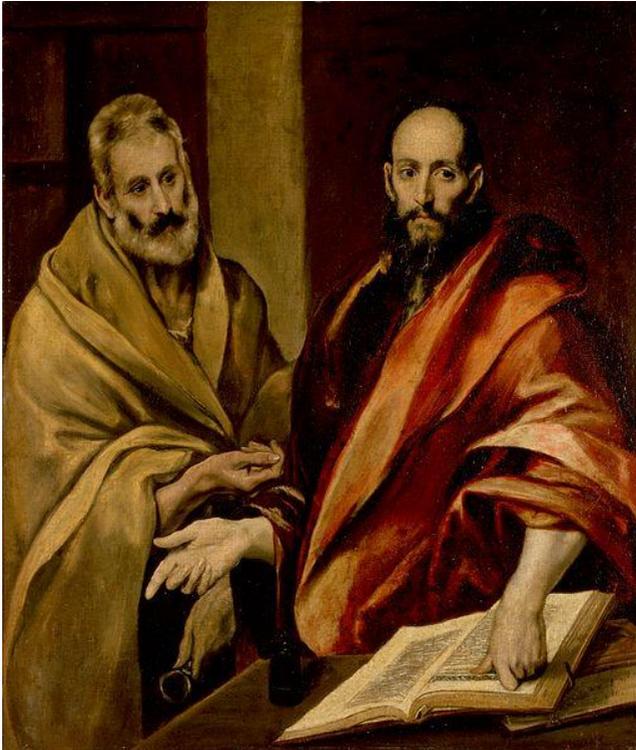


“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

10th April 2016

2nd Sunday after Easter



The English Reformed Church, Amsterdam
A congregation of the **Church of Scotland**
and the **Protestant Church of the Netherlands (PKN)**

Preparation: *Prayer outside Deaconry room, 10.00 – 10.20 am*
Gather for a few moments of silent prayer before the service.

Prelude *Idyl, G. Michell*

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Hymn 445 *Alleluia, sing to Jesus*

Prayer, ending with the Lord's Prayer
(but 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, for ever. Amen.

The Word of God

Children's Talk *Giles Francis*

First Lesson: Acts 9: 1-20 (New Testament, p.123)

Hymn 577 *Christ be beside me*

Music in worship *Let your eye be to the Lord, D. Moe*

Second Lesson: John 21: 1-19 (New Testament, p.112)

Hymn 533 *Will you come and follow me*

Sermon

Pause for Reflection

Response to God's Word

Hymn 251 *I, the Lord of sea and sky*

Prayers of Intercession

Offering *If ye love me, T. Tallis*

Dedication

Hymn 535 *Who would true valour see*

The Blessing (Sung Amen)



Postlude *Dialogue, C. Talmadge*

The congregation is asked to remain in place until the Consistory have left the Church.
Please turn off your mobile phones during the service.

*Our service today is conducted by Nick Thomas, a member of our Consistory.
The reader today is Mike Zuber.
Consistory members on duty are Laura Elliott and Thijs Glasz.*

Notices

- **Visitors** are invited to sign the Visitors' Book after the service. If you are here for more than a holiday, we hope you will return again.
- There are **coffee, tea and cakes** in the church after the service today. We hope you can stay and join us!
- **Children's Ministry** There is a crèche for children under four years old (led today by Pratiwi Haris & Danielle Vroom); please ask at the door for more information. Sunday School for ages 4-11 (led today by Pamela Woolley and Veronica Garcia Robles) and the Junior Church (led by Giles Francis) meet in the ABC Treehouse, Voetboogstraat 11. Parents are asked to pick up their children there after the service.
- Remember that every Sunday there is a **time of prayer** over beside the pulpit, from 10:00am until about 10:20am. Come and pray even if only for a few moments, especially for the service and for the life of our church.
- **Midweek Fellowship:** Wednesday evening at 7:30pm in our church, a joint Taize service with the Begijnhof Chapel.
- **Coming soon:** Midweek Bible Study about people Jesus encountered in the Gospels. Who were the Pharisees, the Sadducees, the Essenes, the Zialots, etc., and how did they influence Jesus' ministry and message? A 6-week series beginning on Wednesday, 20 April at 7:30pm in the Manse, J.W. Brouwersstraat 9.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** *De Kloof* is a shelter for homeless people in the centre of Amsterdam. Our church is committed to cooking lunch at the shelter every second Monday of the month. If you are interested in helping, or would like to know more about this project, please contact Gillian Walker at dekloof@ercadam.nl
- Our church's **Annual General Meeting** (AGM) will take place after the morning service on 17 April. After the meeting there will be a potluck lunch for those attending the AGM. The Annual Report for 2015 and the agenda for our AGM are available in print in the Consistory Chamber after the service today.
- 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 before the service. It's a good way to help your neighbour!
- **This liturgy sheet is available in large print.** If you would like a large print version, please speak to one of the Consistory members on duty.

