

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

24<sup>th</sup> April 2016

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**



**Preparation:**

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

*Prelude*

*Chorale: All depends on our possessing, F. Peeters*

**Welcome and announcements**

**Call to Worship and Approach to God**

Mountains and all hills,  
**fruit trees and all cedars!**  
**Wild animals and all cattle,**  
**creeping things and flying birds!**  
Kings of the earth and all peoples,  
princes and all rulers of the earth!  
**Young men and women alike,**  
**old and young together!**  
Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
**for his name alone is exalted;**  
**his glory is above earth and heaven.** Psalm 148:9-13

**Hymn 152**

*Praise the Lord, his glories show*



**The English Reformed Church, Amsterdam**

A congregation of the **Church of Scotland**

and the **Protestant Church of the Netherlands (PKN)**



*Our service today is conducted by our minister, Revd Dr Lance Stone  
The reader today is Henry Woolley.  
Consistory members on duty are Judi Haynes-Smart and Giles  
Francis.*

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## 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 Claire Zweers and Rosemarie Tiggelovend); please ask at the door for more information. This morning is a family service so there is no Sunday School or Junior Church. Children are invited to sit with their families. There are activity sheets and coloured pencils available for children in the vestibule of the church.
- From Pastor Lance: If you are coming here to church next Sunday you are invited if possible to wear a **purple** item of clothing.
- Sign up to receive our **weekly e-newsletter** and keep up to date on what's happening within our church. Visit the homepage of **ercadam.nl** and look for the newsletter sign-up fields.
- 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.

- **This week:**

**Ladies Fellowship, Thurs. April 28<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm** at the home of Sarah Wang: info from Peggy Krol

**Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 pm, Men's Group:** meet at the Café Luxembourg on the Spui

**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](mailto:dekloof@ercadam.nl)

- 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!
- The next **Coffee Morning** will take place on 3 May at the home of Ans & Charles van Saagsvelt in Hoofddorp. More information is available from Elly Kalf or Sies Plokker.
- **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.

