

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

15th May 2016



Preparation: *Prayer outside the Deaconry room, 10.00 – 10.20 am*

Prelude *Erschienen ist der herrlich Tag, E. Pepping*

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship and Approach to God

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, they gather it up;

when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;

when you take away their breath, they die

and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works—

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Ps 104; 24, 27 – 33



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

Hymn 167

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

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

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21 (New Testament p. 115)

Hymn 204

I am the church!

Music in worship

Prelude, F. Peeters

Second Lesson: Romans 8: 14-17 (New Testament p. 153)

Hymn 594 (*verses 1,2,5,6*)

Come, Holy Spirit, come

Sermon *for all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God*

Pause for Reflection

Response to God's Word

Hymn 613

Gracious Spirit, hear our pleading

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Andante tranquillo from 3rd organ sonata, F. Mendelssohn

Prayer of dedication

Hymn 806, *To Father, Son and Holy Ghost*, followed by

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you give us so much;

Take these gifts and with them our lives,

as we offer them to you in love.

Hymn 183

Fill now our life, O Lord our God

The Blessing (*Sung Amen*)



Amen Amen Am----- -en

Postlude

Praised be God in the highest throne, E. Pepping

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 members of our Consistory.
Our preacher today is Astrid König.
The reader is Nick Thomas.
Consistory members on duty are Giles Francis and Nick Thomas.*

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! Hosts today are Dinda, Ans, Jaap and Johan.
 - Our minister, Rev. Lance Stone, is on holiday. Today our service is led by members of our Consistory, and we welcome **Astrid König**, a member of our church, to preach for us. Next Sunday our service will be led by **Jan Michael**. If you are in need of pastoral care during our minister's absence, you are welcome to contact Heleen Koning: scriba@ercadam.nl or 06-13097756.
 - **Children's Ministry** There is a crèche for children under four years old (led today by Nancy Sekyere & Malou Genet); please ask at the door for more information. Sunday School for ages 4-11 (led today by Je Hart and Veronica Garcia Robles) and Junior Church (led by Amy Poon & Floris Harm) meet at the ABC Treehouse, Voetboogstraat 11, where parents are asked to pick up their children 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.
 - **This week:**
Wednesday, 18 May, Midweek Fellowship: Bible Study at the manse: *Seeing ourselves in people Jesus encountered*, 2nd in a series. This week: the Sadducees.
 - **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 The summer Meet 'n Greet for volunteers of *De Kloof* will take place on Sunday, 19 June after the service. This is an opportunity to put names to faces and exchange ideas about the work we do at *De Kloof*.
 - The group **InSite** will be hosting a Night of Storytelling on 20 May, where the team just back from a trip to South Africa will express what they learned there while doing projects with international students and marginalized local communities. Details are available from Shawna Snow as you leave the church today.
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- On May 29 at 12:30, a **family potluck picnic** is planned at the Vondelpark for the fellowship of Sunday School & Junior Church children. For more information, contact Veronica Garcia-Robles.
 - Our **Annual Summer Party** will be on Sunday 26th of June. If you would like to attend please add your name to the Summer Party list on the notice board or contact Ingrid Zimmermann-Sørensen after the service or on telephone: 020 7701341 or email: mail@in-grids.net
 - **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.

