

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

29th May 2016



Preparation:

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

Prelude

Canzona in D minor, J.S. Bach

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship and Approach to God

O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

**Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples.

**For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.**

Psalm 96: 1-4

Hymn 173

Sing to God new songs of worship



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

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

Hymn 791

Open your eyes, see the glory of the King

First Lesson: I Kings 18:20-21; 30-39 (Old Testament, p.335)

Music in worship

Elijah Rock, J. Hairston

Thijs Glasz, double bass

Second Lesson: Galatians 1:1-12 (New Testament, p.184)

Hymn 125

Lord of all being, throned afar

Sermon: *a matter of choice*

Pause for Reflection

Response to God's Word

Hymn 469

Restore, O Lord, the honour of your name!

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, G.B.Bush

Prayer of dedication: **hymn 807**, followed by:

Gracious God,

All good gifts come from your hand

And we give you thanks for your provision.

Accept our offerings and use them and us

to proclaim to all that Jesus is Lord,

to the glory of your name. Amen.

Hymn 458 (tune: Camberwell)

At the name of Jesus



Postlude

Toccata in d-minor, J. Forberger

The congregation is asked to remain in place until the minister leaves the Church.

Please turn off your mobile phone during the service.

Our service today is conducted by our minister, Revd Dr Lance Stone.

The reader today is Amy Poon.

Prayers of intercession are led by Ingrid Sorenesen-Zimmermann.

Consistory members on duty are Laura Elliott and Thorsten König.

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! Hosting today are Joke, Hilde, Dinda and Sarah.
 - **Children's Ministry** There is a crèche for children under 4 years old (led today by Alice Duah and Rosemarie Tiggelovend); please ask at the door for information. This morning is a family service so there is no Sunday School or Junior Church. The children are invited to sit with their families.
 - **This week:**
 - **Wednesday June 1st at 7.30 pm:** Bible Study at 9 Jan Willem Brouwersstraat.
 - There is a **family potluck picnic** at 12:30 today for the fellowship of Sunday School and Junior Church children. This takes place in the Vondelpark. For more information see Veronica Garcia Robles.
 - Our **Annual Summer Party** will be on Sunday, 26 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*.
 - The next **Coffee Morning** takes place next week on Tuesday, 7 June at the home of Sies Plokker. More information from Sies or from Pastor Lance.
 - 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.
- 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*
- 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

