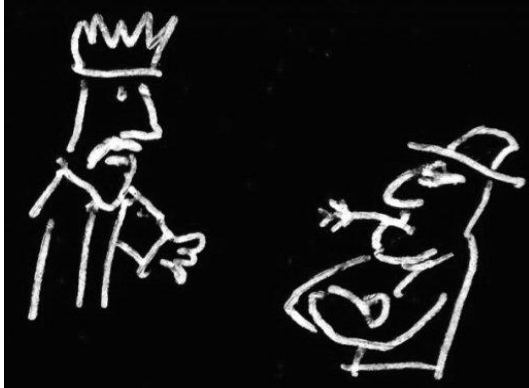


“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

12th June 2016



Preparation:

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

Prelude

Prière à Notre-Dame, Léon Boëllmann

Welcome and announcements

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Hymn 757

Come all you people

Hymn 153

Great is thy faithfulness

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 English Reformed Church, Amsterdam

A congregation of the **Church of Scotland**

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

The Word of God

Children's talk

First Lesson: I Kings 21:1-10, 15-21a (Old Testament, p.338)

Hymn 180

Give thanks with a grateful heart

Second Lesson: Luke 7:36-50 (New Testament, p.63)

Music in worship

Wash me thoroughly, Samuel Wesley

Hymn 9

O God, my refuge, keep me safe

Sermon *commodification and grace*

Pause for Reflection

Response to God's Word

Hymn 253

Inspired by love and anger

Prayers of Intercession

Offering

Sing on! Dance on! , Fred Bock

Makachia Ong'ong'a & Kirk Graham, soloists

Prayer of dedication: hymn 807, followed by:

Gracious God,
So freely you give and so freely we receive.
For all your generosity to us we give you praise and thanks.
**We offer these gifts that they may used
to further your kingdom,
as we give thanks for all the good things
that enrich life and that money cannot buy.
Amen.**

Hymn 264

Judge Eternal, throned in splendour



Postlude

Fantasy in a-minor, Bach/Reger

*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 Geesje Hofstra.

Prayers of intercession are led by Judi Haynes-Smart.

Consistory members on duty are Laura Elliott and Heleen Koning.

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!
 - **Please note that from next Sunday** there will be someone available after the service each week in the chancel (behind the Communion table) for anyone who would like someone to pray with them.
 - **Children's Ministry:** There is a crèche for children under four years old (led today by Rosemarie Tiggelovend and Claire Zweers); please ask at the door for more information. Sunday School for ages 4-11 (led today by Sarah Wang and Nick Thomas) and Junior Church (led by Veronica Garcia Robles) 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 his week:**
Wednesday June 15th at 7.30 pm: Bible Study at 9 Jan Willem Brouwersstraat, looking at the prophet Elijah whose story we are following in our Sunday worship.
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- Remember that **June 26th** is our church picnic, after the service here. **ALL WELCOME!** If you can come please add your name to the list on the notice board in church or contact Thijs Glasz on events@ercadam.nl.
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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.

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Our Congregation

Our congregation was founded on 4 February 1607 to serve the English speaking population of Amsterdam. We welcome worshippers from many countries, backgrounds and walks of life. Founded within the Reformed Tradition we are part of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) and the Protestant Church of the Netherlands.

The first church in the Begijnhof was built as a private chapel in about 1390; it was destroyed by fire and rebuilt in the 1490s. The church was closed by the Town Council in the Reformation and lay unused for 30 years till in 1607 it was given to English-speaking worshippers in Amsterdam.

Our congregation relies on the support of worshippers, members and friends to maintain our ministries and buildings. We aim to be financially self-supporting both in our own work and in order to give to others in mission. There are different ways to support our congregation; through the gifts of time, talent, and finance. We invite everyone to be involved, and to prayerfully consider how you can support and share the ministry of the congregation.

Bank Accounts

English Reformed Church NL44 ABNA 0547 6235 50

Maintenance Fund: Friends of the English Reformed Church: NL99 ABNA 0624 1800 69

Request for Information

Fill in the form below and hand it in as you leave or send it to the Scriba.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday School or Crèche | <input type="checkbox"/> Weddings | <input type="checkbox"/> Funerals | <input type="checkbox"/> 20s30s Group |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Church Magazine <i>The Record</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Mulanje Mission Hospital (www.mmh.mw) | | |

I would like the Minister to contact me: Please note my change of address:

Name:

Address:

Postcode: Town:

Telephone: Email: