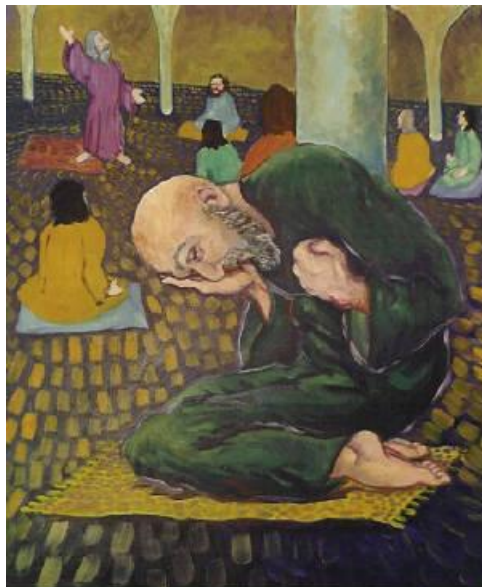


# ***“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”***

October 23rd 2016



***The Pharisee and the tax collector***

**Preparation:** *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20 am*  
*Prelude: Voluntary in F, William Hine*

## **Call to Worship and Approach to God**

Praise is due to you, O God in Zion;  
and to you shall vow be performed,  
O you who answer prayer!

**To you all flesh shall come.**

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,  
**you forgive our transgressions.**

Happy are those whom you choose  
And bring near to live in your courts.

**We shall be satisfied with the goodness**

**Of your house, your holy temple. Psalm 65:1-4**

❖ **Hymn 184:**

*Sing to the Lord a joyful song*

❖ **Prayer** (ending with the Lord's Prayer)

*(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, forever. Amen

## The Word of God

❖ **Children's address**

❖ **First Lesson:** Luke 18:9-14 (New Testament, p.78)

❖ **Hymn 493:** *It's me, it's me, O Lord*

❖ **Second Lesson** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 (New Testament, p.211)

❖ **Music in Worship** *Ah, how fleeting is man's life!*, Georg Böhm

❖ **Hymn 483:** *Father of heaven, whose love profound*

❖ **Sermon:** *followed by Pause for Reflection*

## Response to God's Word

❖ **Hymn 626:** *Holy Spirit, truth divine*

❖ **Prayers of Intercession**

❖ **Offering** *Ah, my Lord and God*, Joh. Gottfried Walther

❖ **Dedication: Hymn 810** followed by:  
Good and gracious God  
We offer to you our thanks and praise;  
**we dedicate to you**  
**the working of our hands,**  
**the thinking of our minds,**  
**the loving of our hearts**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

❖ **Hymn 622:** *We sing a love that sets all people free*

## Sending out with blessing *(followed by sung Amen)*



*Postlude*

*Prelude and fugue in G, J.S. Bach*

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*Please remain in place until the minister has left the Church.  
Please turn off your mobile phone during the service.*

# A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

There will be a short church meeting during coffee. Please stay!

*Our service today is conducted by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone. The reader is Astrid Konig; Prayers of Intercession are led by Gillian Walker. Consistory members on duty are Mattia Falcone & Heleen Koning .*

## Notices

- **Visitors** are invited to sign the Visitors' Book after the service.
- There is a **crèche** for children under four years old, please ask at the door for more information. **Sunday School** is held at the Church Hall, 282A Nieuwezijds Voorburgwaal (see map on back of this service sheet). Parents are asked to collect their children after the end of the service.
- **Prayer:** Someone is available after the service in the chancel (behind the Communion table) for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- **Midweek Fellowship: Ladies and Men's fellowship** meet this week on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>; ladies at the home of Je Hart at 18.30 for dinner, men at the Café Luxembourg on the Spui at 19.30. All welcome.
- Get involved with the annual **Mulanje Mission fundraising event:** Thurs Dec 8<sup>th</sup>, 7.30 pm, Charles Dickens' 'A Christmas Carol!' We need **you** to contribute to a Victorian evening of story-telling, singing, stalls. Speak to Sally Stone or sign up on one of the sheets on the bulletin board. Raffle prizes of all sizes are needed: speak to Emma Oosterling.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church is committed to cooking lunch at this homeless shelter every second Monday of the month. Interested? Please contact Tom Flanagan 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!
- Receive news about our **services, concerts and church life** by signing up to our weekly e-newsletter on the homepage of [www.ercadam.nl](http://www.ercadam.nl).

## Bible Readings for the Coming Weeks

These follow the Revised Common Lectionary, a programme of readings followed by churches all over the world. We normally use two of these passages in our services, sometimes quoting the Psalm in our Call to Worship. The passage we will focus upon is in **bold** type.

You might like to read these passages in advance of Sunday.

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> : Habakkuk 1:1-4, 2:1-4; Psalm 119:137-144; **Luke 19:1-10**;

2 Thessalonians 1:1-4; 11-12.

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> : Haggai 1:15b-2:9; Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21; Luke 20:27-38;

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-54, 13-17**

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> : **Isaiah 65:17-25**; Psalm 98; Luke 21:5-19; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Nov 20<sup>th</sup> : Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; **Luke 23:33-43**; Colossians 1:11-20

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