

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

13th April 2017

Good Friday



Prelude 4 preludes on *O sacred head* by
Ernst Pepping, Flor Peeters, George Oldroyd
Variations on 'Alas! And did my Saviour bleed', Dale Wood
Adagio, Samuel Barber

Welcome

Hymn 380:

There is a green hill far away

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.

Reading i: Isaiah 53:1-3

Hymn 776: *Kyrie eleison* (Lord, have mercy)

Reading ii: Isaiah 53:4-9

Kyrie eleison

Reading iii: Isaiah 53:10-12

Kyrie eleison

Choir:

Yet a little while, Knut Nystedt

The Drama of Salvation:

When the world could wait no longer.

the carpenters took up their tools,

they made a cross for God's own Son,

fashioned from wood and skill of human hands,

fashioned from hate and will of human minds.

He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief;

for us he grieved.

He was summoned to the judgement hall,

an enemy of the state, a danger to religion.

He was judged.

He was lashed with tongues and scourged with whips,

by his stripes we are healed.

he was nailed to the cross by human hands,

bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh.

he died, declaring God's forgiveness.

Gospel reading 1: Matthew 27:1-14

Hymn 399, verses 1-2: *My song is love unknown*

Gospel reading 2: Matthew 27:15-37

Hymn 399, verses 3-5: *Sometimes they strew his way*

Gospel reading 3: Matthew 27:38-60

Hymn 399, verses 6-7: *In life, no house, no home*

Silence

Solo: *Were you there when they crucified my Lord?*

Margaret Anne Richards, mezzo soprano

Silence

Sermon: *the torn curtain*

Hymn 382:

O sacred head sore wounded

Prayer

Offering:

Wondrous love, arr. Shaw-Parker

Dedication

Hymn 392:

When I survey the wondrous cross

The blessing

The congregation is asked to leave the church in silence.

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Please turn off your mobile phone during the service.

The Service is conducted by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.

The readers are Nick Thomas, Rosemarie Tiggelovend and Valerie Robillard.

Remaining Easter services

Saturday April 15th, 2100 hrs: Easter service of light with renewal of baptismal vows

Sunday April 16th : 1030 hrs: Easter morning Communion service

Our Congregation

Founded in 1607 to serve the English speaking population of Amsterdam, we welcome worshippers from all over the world. Within the Reformed Tradition, we are part of the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian) and the Protestant Church of the Netherlands.

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