

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

June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017

**Pentecost Sunday**



## **Preparation:**

*Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10:00 – 10:20 am*

Prelude: "Now pray we to the holy spirit", J.G.Walther & D. Buxtehude

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

Come, Holy Spirit!  
*(Repeat)*

Maranatha *(Come, Lord)*  
*(Repeat)*

Come, Lord, Come!  
*(Repeat)*

Come, Lord, Come!  
*(Repeat)*

❖ **Hymn 147**, verses 1,2,3,4,7      *All creatures of our God and King*

❖ **Prayer of approach** (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**

❖ **Lesson:**

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

❖ **Music in worship:** *Wana Baraka*, Kenyan folk song

arr. Shawn L. Kirchner

*(trans. from the Swahili)*

- They have blessings, those who pray;  
    Jesus himself said so, Alleluia!
- They have peace...
- They have joy...
- They have well-being...

- ❖ **Lesson:** Psalm 104:24-34, 35b (Old Testament, p.567)
- ❖ **Hymn 600:** *Spirit of God, unseen as the wind*
- ❖ **Sermon** *followed by pause for reflection*

## Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 758:** *Come, Holy Spirit*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *God's gonna set this world on fire, arr. Moses Hogan*
- ❖ **Dedication**
- ❖ **Hymn 593:** *She sits like a bird, brooding on the waters*
- ❖ **Confession of faith, Hymn 628:** *I believe in God the Father Almighty*
- ❖ **The Sharing of the Peace**
- ❖ **The Invitation and the story of the Last Supper**
- ❖ **Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

<i>The Lord be with you</i>	<b>and also with you</b>
<i>Lift up your hearts</i>	<b>we life them up to the Lord</b>
<i>Let us give thanks</i>	<b>It is right to give</b>
<i>to the Lord our God</i>	<b>our thanks and praise</b>
- ... with earth and sea and sky, and all the heavenly host we join in singing...
- ❖ **Hymn 651:** *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might*
- ❖ **Prayer of Consecration**

... your body on earth, loving and caring in the world...

**Behold the lamb of God, behold the lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin, the sin of the world.**
- ❖ **Sharing of bread and wine** *O thou sweetest source of gladness,*  
harm. J.S. Bach
- Note that gluten-free bread will be served on the bread plates and alcohol-free wine will be circulated by an elder.*
- ❖ **Prayer**
- ❖ **Hymn 582:** *(tune: Aurelia)* *O Day of joy and wonder!*

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

*Postlude:* *Sortie Festivo, Ludwig Boslet*

*Please remain in place until the minister and Consistory have left the church. Please turn off your mobile phones.*

*Our service today is led by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone. Scripture reader is Veronica Garcia Robles. Prayers of intercession are led by Heleen Koning. Consistory members on duty are Heleen Koning & Thorsten König.*

## **A very warm WELCOME to all!**

*This morning's service is an all-age Communion service. All who look to Jesus as Saviour are invited to partake. A blessing is also offered by the minister.*

**Please join us for refreshments afterwards.**

## **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.
- There is no **Sunday School** or **Junior Church** this morning as all stay in the service for all-age Holy Communion.
- **Prayer:** Someone is available after the service in the chancel (behind the Communion table) for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- If you are interested, join us after church today in making a joyful sound to the Lord with the **African Gospel Choir!** Bring along a favourite song and a happy spirit. We will begin after coffee time, at about 12:30. For more information see Ingrid Sørensen or call her at 020 7701341.
- Anyone in the **20s/30s group** who would like to go for lunch after the service today speak to either Pastor Lance or Veronica!
- This week's **midweek Fellowship: Bible Study on Wednesday, 7.30 pm** a 9 Jan Willem Brouwersstraat. Continuing our series on Exodus, looking at chapters 9-12.
- **Join us in walking for refugees!** On the evening of 17 June there will be a 10km sponsored walk in Amsterdam to raise funds for refugee support. Please consider either walking with us or sponsoring one of the walkers! So far our church has 12 walkers. For more information contact Gillian at [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto:gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com).
- **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: [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. 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 or passages we will focus upon is in **bold** type. You might like to read these passages in advance of Sunday.

June 11<sup>th</sup> : Genesis 1:1-2:4a; Palm 8; Matthew 28:16-20; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

June 18<sup>th</sup> : Genesis 18:1-15; Psalm 100; Romans 5:1-8; Matthew 9:35-10:8

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