

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

July 1st 2018

Prelude: Partita: Sei Gegrüsset, Jesu Gütig, J.S. Bach

Call to Worship and Approach to God

From the rising of the sun
till its setting in the West,
God’s holy name be praised.

On the lips of children,
by babies at the breast,
God’s holy name be praised.

In the visions of the old
and the dreaming of the young,
God’s holy name be praised.

In the banquet hall of heaven
and in earth’s gifts of bread and wine,
Let everything that has breath praise God.

❖ **Hymn 149:**

Let all creation dance

❖ **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:**

2 Samuel 1:1,17-27 (Old Testament, p.284)

❖ **Music in worship**

Arabesque no.1, C. Debussy

❖ **Lesson:**

2 Corinthians 8:7-15 (New Testament, p.179)

❖ **Hymn 87** (Psalm 130):

Lord, from the depths to thee I cried

❖ **Sermon:** *David’s grief*

followed by pause for reflection

Response to God’s Word

❖ **Hymn 782:**

Lord of life, we come to you

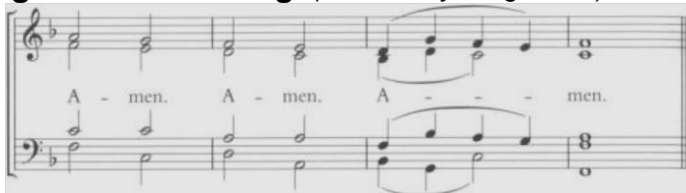
❖ **Prayers of Intercession**

- ❖ **Offering & dedication** *Gavotte, Thomas Arne*
- ❖ **Hymn 667:** *Now, my tongue, the mystery telling*
- ❖ **Confession of faith, Hymn 628:** *I believe in God the Father Almighty*
- ❖ **The Peace, Invitation and the story of the Last Supper**
- ❖ **Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

<i>The Lord be with you</i>	and also with you
<i>Lift up your hearts</i>	we lift them up to the Lord
<i>Let us give thanks</i>	It is right to give
<i>to the Lord our God</i>	our thanks and praise

... 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**
Note that gluten-free bread will be served on the bread plates and alcohol-free wine will be circulated by an elder.
- ❖ **Prayer**
- ❖ **Hymn 500:** *Lord of creation, to you be all praise*

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



Postlude: Dialogue sur les Grandes Jeux, Nicholas de Grigny

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

*Our service is led this morning by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone. This is an all-age Communion service. All the baptised and those who look to Jesus as Saviour are welcome to partake.
 Scripture reader is Zahra Thomas. Prayers of intercession are led by Thorsten König. Consistory members on duty are Giles Francis & Peggy Krol.*

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for **refreshments** after the service.

If you are new you might like to visit our **Welcome Desk**.

Please note that on the way out there is a retiring collection for the Mulanje Mission Hospital in Malawi which this church supports.

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 are invited to be present for Holy Communion.
- **Prayer:** Someone (*Je Corro*) is available after the service in the chancel for **anyone wishing to be prayed with**.
- Note that anyone in the **'20s – '30s** age group is invited to go for lunch after the service. If you are interested either speak to our lay assistant, Veronica Garcia Robles or to Pastor Lance
- Tomorrow evening, Monday at 19.30 hrs, **Consistory** (the church elders) meet here. This is an open meeting which any Church member may attend.
- **Midweek Fellowship:** Wednesday 4th, 19.30 hrs, Bible Study at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat. Studying Chapter 4 of the Letter to the Ephesians.

Next Sunday, July 8th: **Church Picnic** after the service. Venue: the Wereldhuis, Nieuwe Herengracht 18, 1018 DP, a 20 minute walk from the church. All welcome!

- Coming soon: **Church meeting** after the service on Sunday July 22nd. Dominique Nientker of Human Aid in Greece (HAIG) will be giving a short presentation on the situation of refugees in Europe today, what HAIG does to help them live a humane life, and what HAIG has and can do with our church as its partner. Please stay for this informative talk if you can.
- Anyone with a car or access to one interested in helping with the **Food Run**, a means of getting just-past-its-sell-by-food to needy people? Contact Joe on joehennes@yahoo.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.
- Receive news about our **services, concerts and church life** by signing up to our weekly e-newsletter on the homepage of 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. You might like to read these passages in advance of Sunday.

Passages we will be focussing on in the service are in **bold type**.

July 8th : **2 Samuel 5:1-5,9-10**; Psalm 48; Mark 6:1—13; 2 Corinthians 12:2-10.

July 15th : **2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19**; Psalm 24; Mark 6:14-29; Ephesians 1:3-14.

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Our congregation relies on support through the gifts of time, talent and finance. We aim to be financially self-supporting and generous in outreach and mission.

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