

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

November 4th 2018

Preparation: *Silent prayer, 10.00 am, 20 mins, front right of church*

*Prelude: Three preludes on "To God Alone Be Glory" - Zachau, Vetter,
Walther*

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 179:** *Ye holy angels bright*

❖ **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:** Hebrews 9:11-14 (New Testament p.220)

❖ **Music in worship** *Two settings of "Praise God, Ye Christians, All Together"*
J.G. Walther

❖ **Lesson:** Exodus 24:4-8 (Old Testament, p.72)

❖ **Hymn 189:** *Be still, for the presence of the Lord*

❖ **Sermon:** *Followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ Hymn 772: *In the Lord I'll be ever thankful*
 - ❖ Prayers of Intercession
 - ❖ Offering & dedication *Flute Piece, William Hine*
 - ❖ Hymn 469 : *Restore O Lord, the honour of your name*
 - ❖ 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:
*The Lord be with you **and also with you***
*Lift up your hearts **we lift them up to the Lord***
*Let us give thanks **It is right to give***
*to the Lord our God **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.*

Music *Voluntary on "Song One" Mark Jones*

- ❖ Prayer
- ❖ Hymn 269: *Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round*

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

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in C J.S. Bach*

*Our service is led this morning by Rev David McMillan, a member of our
congregation, and our student minister, Alexander Noordijk.*

Pastor Lance is away

Scripture reader is Gabriel Morrison.

*This is an all-age Communion service. All the baptised and those who
look to Jesus as Saviour are welcome to partake.*

Consistory members on duty are Mattia Falcone and Giles Francis.

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

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**.

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.
- Being an all-age service of Holy Communion there is **no Sunday School or Junior Church** this morning.
- Today we have our **monthly collection for Mulanje Mission Hospital**. Donations can be put on the plates at the door after the service.
- Prayer: If anyone feels in particular need of prayer today, Je Corro will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table, to pray with them.
- Tuesday is our monthly **Coffee morning** which will be held at the home of Elly Kalf, from 10.30 hrs. All are welcome.
- **Midweek Fellowship** this week is a **Bible Study** on Wednesday at 19.30 hrs at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat. We continue our Bible studies in Daniel.
- Pastor Lance is planning to run an '**Exploring the Faith**' course (4 weeks), beginning Nov 13th. The course looks at the story the Bible tells with a view to understanding what it means to be a Christian. For anyone interested in church membership, baptism, confirmation, or just a refresher course in the Christian faith.
- COMING SOON: our **annual concert in aid of the Mulanje Mission Hospital** in Malawi: Thursday Nov 29th at 19.30 hrs. An evening of classical music, including Tchaikovsky and Mendelssohn. Tickets (a donation of €25) available through the website and via Ingrid Zimmerman-Sorenson, or from Astrid or Thorsten König this morning.
- **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.
- Interested in work with refugees? Contact Gillian Walker at gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com.
- 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.

Nov 11th : Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17; Psalm 127; Hebrews 9:24-28; **Mark 12:38-44**.

Nov 18th : **1 Samuel 1:4-20**; Psalm 16; Mark 13:1-8; Hebrews 10:11-25.

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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.

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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