

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

November 25th 2018

CHRIST *the* KING

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

Prelude: Of the Father's Love Begotten, H. Alexander Matthews

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Our journey's come full circle,
and the time grows old,
**yet our faith remains new,
alive each morning,
with the promises you bring.**

Come, broken king,
faithful shepherd, humble servant:
**come to your world,
come to your people
come to our hearts.**

Come now and meet us here:

come O Lord, our Righteousness!

❖ **Hymn 110:**

Glory be to God the Father

❖ **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: Revelation 1:4b-8 (New Testament p.242)

❖ Hymn 641: *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God*

❖ Music in worship: *Glorificamus*, John Redford

❖ Lesson: John 18:33-37 (New Testament, p.110)

❖ Hymn 48 (Psalm 72): *His large and great dominion shall*

❖ Sermon: ***what's really happening*** *Followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

❖ Hymn 443: *He is Lord, He is Lord*

❖ Prayers of Intercession

❖ Offering *Offrande*, Flor Peeters

Yours, Lord, is the sovereignty,
and you are exalted over all as head.
Wealth and honour come from you;
You rule over all.

**Of your own we give you,
for the good of your kingdom
and the glory of your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

❖ Dedication: Hymn 809 followed by:

❖ Hymn 458: *At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow*

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

Postlude: *Prelude and Fugue in G*, J.S. Bach

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

*Our service is led this morning by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.
Scripture reader is Christian Howarth; prayers of intercession are led by
Elisabeth IJmker.*

Consistory members on duty are Heleen Koning & Nick Thomas.

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.
- **Sunday School** and **Junior Church** meet at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents are asked to collect their children after the service.
- **Prayer:** If anyone feels in particular need of prayer today, an elder (Peggy Krol) will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table, to pray with them.

THURSDAY EVENING, 20.00 hrs: our **annual concert in aid of the Mulanje Mission Hospital** in Malawi: an evening of classical music, including Tchaikovsky and Mendelssohn, featuring our own Giles Francis and Richard Zook. Tickets (€25) available through the website or from Ingrid Zimmerman-Sørensen in church this morning.

- Coming soon: **Christmas Carol singing** on the Spui after the service on Advent Sunday, Dec 2nd. Come and join us!
- **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.

Dec 2nd : Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; Luke 21:25-36; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13
Dec 9th : **Malachi 3:1-4**; Luke 1:68-79; Luke 3:1-6; Philipians 1:3-11

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