

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

January 27th 2019



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

Prelude: Variations on a bass by Corelli, J.G. Walther

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Come among us, Jesus,
you who angels worship
and children welcome

Come, Jesus, and meet us here.

Come among us, Jesus,
you who hurled stars into space
and shaped the spider's weaving,

Come, Jesus, and meet us here.

Come among us, Jesus,
local boy welcomed home,
bringing ancient words to life.

Come, Jesus, and meet us here.

❖ **Hymn 127:**

O worship the King, all glorious above

❖ **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:** Luke 4:14-21 (New Testament, p.58)

❖ **Hymn 250:** *Sent by the Lord am I*

❖ **Music in worship** *Blessed Jesus, We Are Gathered at Thy Word,*
Richard Purvis

❖ **Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-18,27-31a (New Testament, p.170)

❖ **Hymn 283:** *The voice of God goes out to all the world*

❖ **Sermon:** *The Jubilee Community* followed by pause for reflection

Response to God's Word

❖ **Hymn 348:** *Praise the One who breaks the darkness*

❖ Prayers of Intercession

❖ **Offering** *Tiento de Falses de Sisé To, Pau Bruna*

❖ **Dedication: Hymn 809**, followed by
Loving, bountiful God
of justice and plenty
the earth is the Lord's and everything in it.
We offer back to you
tokens of your goodness to us.
**Give us hearts that beat for justice for all,
and lives that bear witness to your kingdom
of freedom and fullness of life. Amen.**

❖ **Hymn 473:** *'Thy kingdom come!' – on bended knee the passing ages pray*

Sending out with blessing (followed by sung Amen)

Postlude: *Psalm XX, Benedetto Marcello*

*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 Judi Haynes-Smart; prayers of intercession are led by
Ingrid Sørensen. Consistory members on duty are Heleen Koning and
Sarah Wang.*

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.
- Please note that we need more volunteers to help with **the creche rota**. Please speak to Pastor Lance or Nancy Owusu Sekyere.
- **Sunday School, Junior Church** meet at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents please collect your children after the service.
- **Prayer:** If anyone feels in particular **need of prayer** today, someone (Judi Haynes-Smart) will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table, to pray with them.
- **20s-30s** meet today at 12.30 hrs at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat for a light lunch and to discuss a podcast on *The Last things, Heaven and Hell*. All (very approximately) within that age-range are most welcome.
- **Midweek Fellowship** this week: **Bible Study**, Wednesday 30th, 19.30 hrs at Jan Willem Brouwersstraat. Continuing our studies in The Book of Revelation, focusing this week on chapters 4 and 5.
- **Men's Group** meet this Thursday, Jan 31st, 19.30 hrs at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat for a board game. Please speak to Lance or Jens Sørensen if you plan to come.
- Please note that Pastor Lance is planning an '**Exploring the Faith**' course, commencing soon. This might be of interest to anyone considering Church membership, baptism, confirmation, or anyone who would just like a refresher course in the Bible and the Christian faith. Interested? Speak to Pastor Lance. Also, there are plans for a **Further in the Faith** course which will be based on the discussion of a book, 'Simply Jesus: a New Vision of Who He Was, What He Did and Why He Matters' by N.T.Wright. It is likely that there will be two times for meeting to discuss this book: one after church on a Sunday and one weekday evening (both monthly). Speak to Lance if you are interested.
- **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.

Feb 3rd: Jeremiah 1:4-10; Psalm 71:1-6; Luke 4:21-30; **1 Corinthians 13**

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