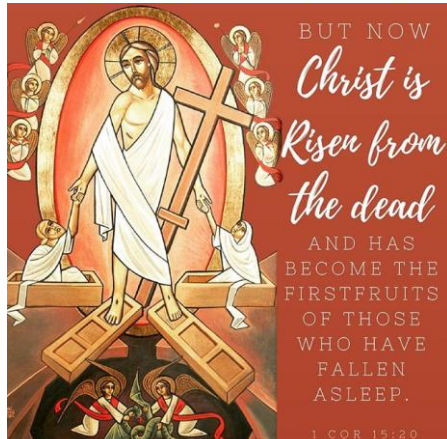


“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

February 17th 2019



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

Prelude: Prélude, Fugue, Variation - César Franck

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Happy are those
who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers;
**but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees
planted by streams of water,
**which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither.** *Psalm 1:1-3*

❖ **Hymn 93:** *Let us with a gladsome mind*

❖ **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

❖ **Holy Scripture:** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (New Testament, p.173)

❖ **Hymn 423:** *I know that my Redeemer lives*

❖ **Music in worship** *Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving*, J. Brahms

❖ **Holy Scripture:** Luke 6:27-38 (New Testament, p.62)

❖ **Hymn 609:** *Come, living God, when least expected*

❖ **Sermon:** *Raised!* followed by pause for reflection

Response to God's Word

❖ **Hymn 730:** *From the falter of breath*

❖ Prayers of Intercession

❖ **Offering** *Was mein Gott will, gescheh allzeit,*
Joh. Erasmus Kindermann

❖ **Dedication: Hymn 807**, followed by
Gracious God,
we raise to you a prayer of gratitude
for all that blesses and enriches our lives,
for all that elevates human life.

**Use us and these our gifts
to bring to the world a glimpse
of the joy, justice and peace
of the world to come. Amen.**

❖ **Hymn 427:** *Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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

Postlude: *Fugue in D*, 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 Gillian Walker; prayers of intercession are led by Peggy Krol.*

Consistory members on duty are Heleen Koning and 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**.

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, an elder (Sarah Wang) will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table, to pray with them.
- **Midweek Fellowship** this week: **Bible Study** at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat, 19.30 hrs. Continuing our series on the Book of Revelation, looking at chapters 8,9,10.
- Please note that 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. This book looks at the historical and political context of Jesus' ministry and how that effected Jesus' understanding of himself and what he was doing. First meeting is February 26th, 19.30 at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat. Speak to Lance if you are interested.
- Coming soon: **World Day of Prayer** (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer), Friday March 1st, with a service here at 10.30 hrs. Interested in helping to plan it? Speak to Pastor Lance, Ingrid Sørensen or Sally Stone.
- **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 24th: Genesis 34:3-11,15; Psalm 137:1-11,39-40; Luke 6:27-38;

1 Corinthians 15:35-38,42-50.

March 3rd: Isaiah 55:10-13; Psalm 92:1-4,12-15; Luke 6:39-49; 1 Corinthians 15:51-58

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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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