

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

Palm Sunday April 14th 2019



Preparation: *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20am*
Prelude: I Shall Not Leave My Jesus, J.G. Walther

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD.

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

**The LORD is God,
and he has given us light.**

Bind the festal procession with branches,
up to the horns of the altar.

**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Psalm 11;2,27,2

❖ **Hymn 364:** *All glory, laud and honour*

❖ **Prayer of approach** (ending with the Lord's Prayer)
(please say this in whichever language or version you prefer.)

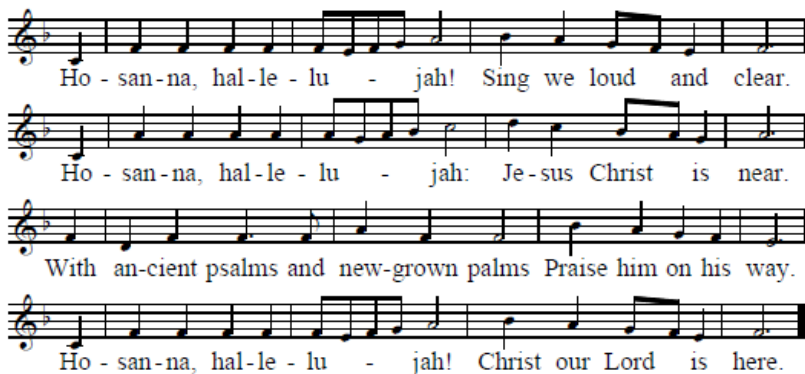
Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come.
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the Kingdom, the power, and
the glory, forever. Amen.

The Word of God

❖ **Children's address**

❖ **Holy Scripture:** Luke 19:29-44 (New Testament, p.79)

❖ **Hymn with choir**



Ho - san-na, hal-le - lu - jah! Sing we loud and clear.
Ho - san-na, hal-le - lu - jah: Je - sus Christ is near.
With an-cient psalms and new-grown palms Praise him on his way.
Ho - san-na, hal-le - lu - jah! Christ our Lord is here.

Music in worship

Sing On! Dance On!, Fred Bock
soloists: Makachia Ong'ong'a, Kirk Graham

- ❖ **Holy Scripture:** Psalm 19: 1-6 (Old Testament, p.510)
- ❖ **Hymn 279:** *Make way, make way for Christ the King*
- ❖ **Sermon:** *sounds of Palm Sunday followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 472:** *Come, thou long-expected Jesus*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering** *I Was Glad*, Eugene Butler
- ❖ **Dedication; Hymn 806, followed by:**
All things praise you, holy God;
heaven and earth declare your glory.
**We offer back to you our lives
and these our gifts,
that they may join in creation's
proclamation of your Kingdom. Amen.**
- ❖ **Hymn 365:** *Ride on! ride on in majesty!*
- ❖ **Sending out with blessing** (*followed by sung Amen*)

Postlude: *Toccatà in C*, J.S. Bach

Our service is led by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone. The reader is Pamela Woolley; prayers of intercession are led by Margaret Richards. Consistory members on duty are Mattia Falcone and Thorsten König.

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, Junior Church** meet at the Lutheran Church, 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents please collect your children after the service.
- **Prayer:** anyone in particular **need of prayer** today, an elder will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table.
- **Lent Readings:** There are daily devotional readings for Lent available on the website. See 'Lenten Devotionals. A Spiritual Journey to Easter'.

Holy Week and Easter Programme:

- Wed April 17: **Food preparation** for Passover celebration at 446 Nieuwe Keizersgracht, 1018VG. Come & go between 17:30 – 21:00 hrs.
- Thur April 18, 18:00: **Passover celebration** (with food) at the church.
“ “ “, 20:00: Maundy Thursday **Communion Service**
- Fri April 19, 20:00: **Good Friday service** with choir.
Organ music from 19.30 hrs.
- Sat April 20, 21:00: **Service of light with Renewal of Baptismal Vows.**
- Sun April 21, 10.30: **Easter morning all-age Communion**
with choir and orchestra.

- Pastor Lance is planning a 4 week course, 'A Walk through the Bible', looking at the story the Bible tells and how we fit into it. For anyone considering baptism, confirmation, church membership or just a refresher course in the Christian faith. Anyone interested, contact Lance.
- **Angel Yarnbomb Knit-In** – a Christmas outreach project that involves knitting angels. For more info please ask: Sally Stone: sallyannstone7@gmail.com , or Gillian Walker: gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com. KnitIns for the month of May are Mon. 13th, 14.00-16.00 and Thurs. 16th, 19.30-21.00.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church cooks lunch at this homeless shelter every second Monday of the month. We need a new co-ordinator to organise the rota. Interested? Please speak to Pastor Lance.
- 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.

April 21st: Acts 10;34-43; Psalm 118:1-2,14-24; Luke 14;1-12; 1 Corinthians 15.19-26.
April 28th; Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; John 20:19 -31; Revelation 1;4-8.

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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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