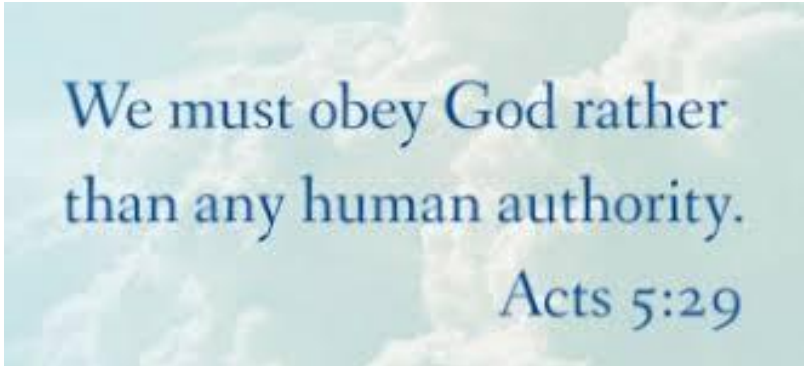


“Within these walls let no-one be a stranger”

Second Sunday of Easter

April 28th 2019



Preparation: *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20am*
Prelude: I Know That My Redeemer Lives, Dale Wood

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Praise the LORD!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty firmament!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD!

Psalm 150;1,2,6

❖ **Hymn 416:**

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

❖ **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: Acts 5:27-32 (New Testament, p.119)
- ❖ Hymn 417: *Now the green blade riseth*
- ❖ Music in worship *Awake, My Soul, with Gladness*, Ernst Pepping
- ❖ Holy Scripture: Revelation 1:4-8 (New Testament, p.242)
- ❖ Hymn 424: *Blest be the everlasting God*
- ❖ Sermon *followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ Hymn 363: *We have a gospel to proclaim*
- ❖ Prayers of Intercession

❖ Offering *Awake, My Soul, with Gladness*, W.F. Marpurg

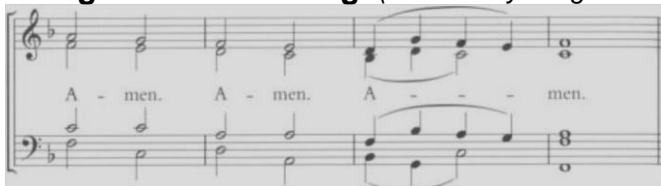
❖ Dedication; Hymn 806, followed by:

Generous God,
In Jesus Christ you have given us
the gift of new, resurrection life.

**Use these gifts, we pray, and us
to bring new life to the world,
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

❖ Hymn 427: *Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise*

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



Postlude: *Erstanden ist der heilige Christ*, J.S. Bach

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

Our service is led by Rev Dr Lauran Bethell. Lauran is a Baptist missionary, human rights advocate and an international consultant on human trafficking.

The reader is Anna Stokoe; prayers of intercession are led by Pastor Lance. Consistory members on duty are Ingrid Sørensen and Thijs Glasz.

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.
- **Midweek Fellowship** this week – Wed 1st May, **Bible Study** at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat. Concluding our studies in Revelation, looking at chapters 20-22.
- 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.
- Do you own a car and are you available to help with the **Food Run**? We need volunteers to drive for two hours a month, either on Sunday afternoons or Tuesday or Thursday mornings. For details contact Joe Alibasah at joehennes@yahoo.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.

May 5th: Acts 9:1-20; Psalm 30; **John 21:1-19**; Revelation 5:11-14.

May 12th: **Acts 9:36-43**; Psalm 23; John 10:22-30; Revelation 7:9-17.

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Our Congregation

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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