

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

July 7<sup>th</sup> 2019

**Preparation:** *Silent prayer beside the pulpit, 10.00 – 10.20am*  
*Prelude: Pastorale, Philip Hayes*

## **Call to Worship and Approach to God**

O God, you summon the day to dawn;  
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**Great is your name, great is your love.**

For you the valleys will sing for joy,  
the trees of the field will clap their hands.

**Great is your name, great is your love.**

To you the monarchs of earth shall bow,  
the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

**Great is your name, great is your love.**

Beside still waters you guide our way,  
you prepare a table to refresh our souls;

**Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.**

❖ **Hymn 157:** *Sing of the Lord's goodness*

❖ **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:** 2 Kings 5:1-8 (Old Testament, p.346)

❖ **Music in worship** *Through Adam's Fall, G.A. Humilius*

❖ **Holy Scripture:** 2 Kings 5:9-14 (Old Testament, p.346)

❖ **Hymn 30** (Psalm 40): *I waited for the Lord my God*

❖ **Sermon:** *Beyond control* *followed by pause for reflection*

## Response to God's Word

❖ Hymn 772: *In the Lord I'll be ever thankful*

❖ Prayers of Intercession

❖ Offering *Tale, Flor Peeters*

❖ Dedication

❖ Hymn 510: *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

❖ Confession of faith, Hymn 628: *I believe in God the Father Almighty*

❖ The Peace, Invitation and the story of the Last Supper

❖ Prayer of Thanksgiving:

*The Lord be with you... and also with you*

*Lift up your hearts... we lift them up to the Lord*

*Let us give thanks It is right to give*

*to the Lord our God our thanks and praise*

... with earth and sea and sky, and all the heavenly host we join in singing...

Hymn 769: *Holy, holy, holy...*

v.2: In God's name is coming  
the One who we call blessed.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Praise and thanks to God.

❖ Prayer of Consecration

... your body on earth, loving and caring in the world...

**Behold the lamb of God, behold the lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin, the sin of the world.**

❖ Sharing of bread and wine *Trio Sonate III, Andante, J.S. Bach*  
*Note that gluten-free bread will be served on the bread plates  
and alcohol-free wine will be circulated by an elder.*

❖ Prayer

❖ Hymn 512: *To God be the glory, great things he has done!*

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

Postlude: *Verses from the 'Te Deum', Anonymous*

*Worship this morning is conducted by our minister, Rev Dr Lance Stone.  
This is an all-age Communion service. All the baptised and those who  
look to Jesus as Saviour are welcome to partake.*

*Holy Scripture is read by Ivan Digber; prayers of intercession are led  
by Margaret Richards. Consistory members on duty are Giles Francis  
and Jaap Maas.*

## A very warm WELCOME to all!

There are no **refreshments** after the service this morning and no **Welcome Desk** as all are invited to proceed to our **Church Picnic** which will be held at the Wereldhuis, Nieuwe Herengracht 18, 1018DP. All welcome!

### Notices

- **Visitors** are invited to sign the Visitors' Book after the service.
- There is a retiring collection as you leave the church, this money goes to **Mulanje Mission Hospital** in Malawi, which our church supports.
- There is a **crèche** for children under four years old, please ask at the door.
- There is no **Sunday School** or **Junior Church** this morning as we all stay together for this all-age celebration of Holy Communion.
- **Prayer:** anyone in particular **need of prayer** today, someone (Je Corro) will be available after the service in the chancel, behind the communion table.
- There is **no Midweek Fellowship** this week as our monthly Taizé service have stopped for the Summer.
- **Midweek Worship:** Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>, 13.00hrs (20 mins): **psalm reciting** followed by prayers for our city and our world. All welcome!
- **Angel Yarnbomb Knit-In** – a Christmas outreach project that involves knitting angels. For more info please ask: Sally Stone: [sallyannstone7@gmail.com](mailto:sallyannstone7@gmail.com), or Gillian Walker: [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto:gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com). KnitIns for the month of June are here in the church, 2-4 pm every Monday.
- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church cooks lunch at this homeless shelter once per month. Interested in helping? Speak to Pastor Lance.
- Interested in **work with refugees**? Contact Gillian Walker at [gillian.walker.ams@icloud.com](mailto: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 2 hrs per month, within Amsterdam, on either Sunday afternoons or Tuesday and Thursday mornings. For details, contact Joe Alibasah at [joehennes@yahoo.com](mailto: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](http://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.

July 14<sup>th</sup>: Amos 7:1-17; Psalm 82; **Luke 10:25-37**; Colossians 1:1-14

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