

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

January 12th 2020, **The Baptism of Jesus**



Morag MacDougall

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

Prelude: Valet wil ich dir geben - Georg Friedrich Kaufmann

Call to Worship and Approach to God

Mountains and rivers

Islands and ocean

Give God glory

Children and lovers

Rulers and nations

Give God glory

All who live

All who breathe

Give God glory

Living God

Glorious God

Baptise us with wonder

Wide God

Righteous God

Baptise us with justice

Holy God

Covenant God

Baptise us with love

❖ **Hymn 132:**

Immortal, invisible God only wise

❖ **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**

- ❖ **Hymn 457 (1):** *All hail the power of Jesus' name*
- ❖ **Holy Scripture:** Matthew 3:13-17 (New Testament p.3)
- ❖ **Music in worship:** *Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness* - F.W. Marburg
- ❖ **Holy Scripture:** Isaiah 42:1-9 (Old Testament p.680)
- ❖ **Hymn 490 (1):** *Jesus, lover of my soul*
- ❖ **Sermon:** *Followed by pause for reflection*

Response to God's Word

- ❖ **Hymn 334:** *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry*
- ❖ **Prayers of Intercession**
- ❖ **Offering*** *Meditation* - Flor Peeters
- ❖ **Dedication: Hymn 806**, followed by dedication
- ❖ **Hymn 396 (2):** *And can it be, that I should gain*

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

Postlude: Aus mein Herzens Grunde - J.G. Walther

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

Our service is led this morning by Rev Eric Foggitt, a member of this congregation soon to be inducted as minister of St Andrew's Scots Kirk, Brussels. Scripture reader is Charles Vanderpuye; prayers of intercession are led by Dorothy McMillan. Consistory members on duty are Mattia Falcone, Sies Plokker, Ingrid Sørensen

A very warm WELCOME to all!

Please join us for **refreshments** after the service.

If you regularly remain for coffee you might consider bringing your own coffee cup with you to cut down on waste. Please take it home with you and wash it there.

If you are new you might like to visit our **Welcome Desk**.

We will be taking down the Christmas decorations in the church after the service (after coffee). Helpers needed!

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 4 Handboogstraat, across the Spui. Parents please collect your children after the service.
- **Prayer:** anyone in **need of prayer** today, an elder (Peggy Krol) will be available after the service in the chancel (behind the communion table).

Weekly activities:

- **Monday, 19.30 hrs: Consistory (Elders) meeting** here. This is an open meeting which any member is welcome to attend.
- **Tuesday, 8.45 hrs** here at the church: **Psalms and Prayers** (30 mins approx.). You are welcome to come for all or part, perhaps before work.
- **Wednesday, 19.30 hrs, Bible Study** at 9, Jan Willem Brouwersstraat, looking at the book of **Philemon**. All welcome.
- **Next Sunday Jan 19th:** start of **The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. We will be celebrating by joining with the other churches on the Spui & Singel at the end of our service in the Krijtberg Roman Catholic Church for a hymn and blessing, followed by refreshments at the Mennonite Church next door to the Krijtberg, followed by a **BIG SING**: congregational singing of songs from all over the world compiled by the Iona Community in Scotland.

Other:

- **Cooking at De Kloof!** Our church cooks lunch at this homeless shelter once per month. Interested in helping? Information at the Welcome Desk.
- Receive news about our **services, concerts and church life** by signing up to our weekly e-newsletter on the homepage of www.ercadam.nl.
- This liturgy sheet is available in **large print** in the vestibule.

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. The passage we will focus upon is in **bold** type.

You might like to read these passages in advance of Sunday.

Jan 19th : Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm 40:1-11; John 1:29-42; **1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

Jan 26th : Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:1,4-9; Matthew 4:12-23; **1 Corinthians 1:10-18**

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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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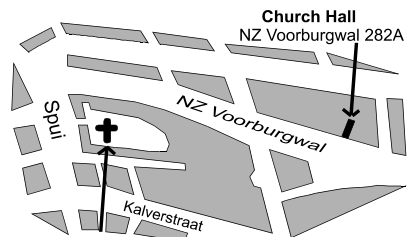
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