

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



Harvest Sunday
November 14, 2021
12:00

Growing together and reaching out in Christ



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ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Prelude

Prelude in C Major BWV 531

Johann Sebastian Bach 1685 - 1750

Meditation on the Psalm of the Day

Psalm 106:1-10

Praise the LORD. Give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good; his love endures forever.
Who can proclaim the mighty acts of the LORD
or fully declare his praise?

Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.
Remember me, LORD, when you show favor to your people,
come to my aid when you save them,
that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may share
in the joy of your nation and join your inheritance in giving praise.

We have sinned, even as our ancestors did;
we have done wrong and acted wickedly.

When our ancestors were in Egypt, they gave no thought to your
miracles; they did not remember your many kindnesses,
and they rebelled by the sea, the Red Sea.

Yet he saved them for his name's sake,
to make his mighty power known.

He rebuked the Red Sea, and it dried up;
he led them through the depths as through a desert.

He saved them from the hand of the foe;
from the hand of the enemy he redeemed them.

*Call to Worship

Dorothy Kwan

Leader: Give to the Lord the glory he deserves!

People: Bring your offering and come to worship him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in all his holy splendor.

People: Let all the earth tremble before him.

Leader: For our God is great, and worthy of our praise!

*Hymn of Praise

"We Plough the Fields"

Text: Matthias Claudius, 1782

Tune (Wir Pflügen): Johann A. P. Schultz, 1800

See following pages

*We meditate on
our Psalm of the
Day, filling our
imaginations with
poetic imagery
that orients our
hearts toward the
Lord.*

*Our Call to
Worship draws
us into
conversation with
God. Usually we
use the text of
our Psalm of the
Day. We
summon one
another to enter
God's presence
together.*

We Plow the Fields

1. We plow the fields and scat-ter the good seed on the
 2. He on - ly is the Mak-er of all things near and
 3. We thank you, then, O Fa-ther, for all things bright and

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land, but it is fed and wa-tered by God's al - migh - t - y
 far; he paints the wayside flow-er, he lights the eve - ning
 good, the seed-time and the har-vest, our life, our health, our

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hand; he sends the snow in win - ter, the
 star; the winds and waves o - bey him, by
 food; no gifts have we to of - fer for

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warmth to swell the grain, the breez - es and the
 him the birds are fed; much more to us, his
 all your love im - parts, but that which you de -

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sun - shine, and soft re - fresh - ing rain.
 chil - dren, he gives our dai - ly bread.
 sire now: our hum - ble, thank - ful hearts.

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All good gifts a-round us are sent from heav'n a - bove;

then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

Examination

Psalm 139: 23-24

O Holy Spirit, Source of all light, Spirit of wisdom, of understanding and of knowledge, come to our assistance and enable us to make a good confession. Enlighten us, and help us now to know our sins as one day we shall be forced to recognize them before Your judgment seat. Bring to mind the evil which we have done and the good which we have neglected. Permit us not to be blinded by self-love. Grant us, moreover, heartfelt sorrow for our transgressions, knowing how deeply they have wounded the loving heart of you, our Heavenly Father; and help us to make a good confession that all stains of guilt may be washed away in the Precious Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Almighty Father; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others.

People: We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

(Romans 8:34)

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Together, we confess our sins and failures to the Lord, seeking his grace and renewal.

We are shown from God's Word that he is faithful and just to forgive us of all our sins, and equip us for faithfulness.

*Gloria Patri

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Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is

now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, A - men.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

We celebrate the collaboration of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit in the work of creation and redemption using this ancient text of praise.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Lanette Meister

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 12: 7b-10

“Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me.⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me.⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.¹⁰ That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

We pray for God to show us grace and truth from his Word.

Meditation

“Ich will dir mein Herze schenken” from *Matthäus-Passion*, BWV 244
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

German Text

Ich will dir mein Herze schenken,
Senke dich, mein Heil, hinein!

Ich will mich in dir versenken;
Ist dir gleich die Welt zu klein,
Ei, so sollst du mir allein
Mehr als Welt und Himmel sein.

English Translation

I shall give you my heart;
Come down my salvation and bury
yourself within it!

I shall bury myself in you;
If for you the world is too small,
ah, you alone shall be for me
more than the world and heaven.

Old Testament Reading

Judges 13:1-5

¹ Again the Israelites did evil in the eyes of the LORD, so the LORD delivered them into the hands of the Philistines for forty years.

² A certain man of Zorah, named Manoah, from the clan of the Danites, had a wife who was childless, unable to give birth.

³ The angel of the LORD appeared to her and said, “You are barren and childless, but you are going to become pregnant and give birth to a son.”⁴ Now see to it that you drink no wine or other fermented drink and that you do not eat anything unclean.⁵ You will become pregnant and have a son whose head is never to be touched by a razor because the boy is to be a Nazirite, dedicated to God from the womb. He will take the lead in delivering Israel from the hands of the Philistines.”

Sermon

“God Will Accomplish His Will”

Nathan Wannemacher

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response**

“We Gather Together”

Words Netherlands folk hymn, 1625; Trans. Theodore Baker, 1894

Music: *Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck*, 1626; Harm. Eduard Kremser

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We Gather Together

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Netherlands folk hymn, 1625
Trans. Theodore Baker, 1894

Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck, 1626
Harm. Eduard Kremser, 1877

1. We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing;
2. Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing,
3. We all do ex - tol Thee, Thou lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known;
Or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing His king - dom di - vine;
And pray that Thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing,
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let Thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion;

Sing prais - es to His name; He for - gets not His own.
Thou, Lord, wast at our side; All glo - ry be Thine!
Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Marco Schnitter, Elder for Communications

IPC is a self-supporting church. We are reliant on and very thankful for your regular giving to finance the church and to support our missions, charities and those less fortunate in our community.

Please prayerfully consider giving via bank online transfer, Twint or Paypal. The banking information and payment method links can be found on the IPC website, as well as at the back of the bulletin.

Offertory

“Nun beut die Flur das frische Grün” from *Die Schöpfung (The Creation)*, Hob. XXI:2
Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

German Text

Nun beut die Flur das frische Grün
Dem Auge zur Ergötzung dar.
Den anmutsvollen Blick
Erhöht der Blumen sanfter Schmuck.
Hier duften Kräuter Balsam aus,
Hier sproßt den Wunden Heil.
Die Zweige krümmt
der goldnen Früchte Last;
Hier wölbt der Hain
zum kühlen Schirme sich,
Den steilen Berg bekrönt ein dichter
Wald.

English Translation

With verdure clad the fields appear
delightful to the ravish'd sense;
by flowers sweet and gay
enhanced is the charming sight.
Here vent their fumes the fragrant herbs;
here shoots the healing plant.
By loads of fruit th' expanded boughs are
press'd;
to shady vaults are bent the tufty groves;
the mountain's brow is crown'd with
closed wood.

***Doxology**

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

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Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are: 'Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures here below; Praise *Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.'

Prayers of the People**The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who have trespassed against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING**Welcome of Guests****Announcements*****Hymn of Dedication**

"Let All Things Now Living"

Words: Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Music: Welsh folk melody; Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

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Let All Things Now Living

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Welsh folk melody

Katherine K. Davis, 1939; alt.

Harm. Gerald H. Knight (1908-1979)

Unison

1. Let all things now liv - ing A song of thanks - giv - ing
2. By law God en - forc - es. The stars in their cours - es,

To God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;
The sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

Who fash - ioned and made us, Pro - tect - ed and stayed us,
The hills and the moun - tains, The riv - ers and foun - tains,

By guid - ing us on to the end of our days.
The depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

Harmony

God's ban - ners are o'er us, Pure light goes be - fore us,
We, too, should be voic - ing Our love and re - joic - ing

A pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:
With glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise:

Unison

Till shad - ows have van - ished, All fear - ful - ness ban - ished,
Till all things now liv - ing U - nite in thanks - giv - ing.

AS for - ward we trav - el from light in - to Light.
To God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise.

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Prelude in G Major BWV 568
Johann Sebastian Bach

***Please stand if you are able.**

Serving Today:

Preacher: Nathan Wannemacher
Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp
Musicians: Deborah Fogal, Soprano and Ruth Pfister, Organ
Elder: Marco Schnitter, Elder for Communications
Reader: Dorothy Kwan
Ushers: Paul, Eva and Edmund Nelson
Altar Guild: Dev Akshintala
Zoom Livestream: Stephan Heuberger and Chile Anhut
Sound: Michal Partl
Prayer Team: Barbara & Christina

For parents:

For any parents who need to leave the service with their infant, please feel free to join the Zoom simulcast on your phone so you don't miss anything. The meeting ID is **950 9439 6439** and the password is **203719**.

The phone number for the Sunday School Safety Officer stationed in the Kantonsschule is 077 526 51 64.

This Week at IPC:

Sunday, November 14

- 13:30: Harvest Festival
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Sunday, November 21

- 9:30: Online Bible @10
- 10:30: Youth
- 11:00: Adult Choir
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship & Sunday School
- 13:30: Coffee Hour
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Treasurer's Report: October

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Giving	576'000	493'000
Expenses	576'000	563'000
Deficit	0	-70'000

Announcements:

Love in a Box

We are collecting boxes today & November 21.

Please drop off your wrapped boxes outside the church, before or after both services

It isn't too late to join in - empty boxes with full instructions and packing list, are still available. If you are unable to prepare a box, perhaps you could contribute to the costs of a box. Use the cash donation box or the Twint QR code.



Love in a Box

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival is **today!**

Harvest Festival 2021 will raise funds for Kerry Wetton's organisation in South Africa. Stay after the service and enjoy bread, cheese, cider and more while you browse the sales for something yummy. More details on the handout.

Women's Day Away

After a long break, Day Away is back. This popular ladies' breakfast event is on Saturday, November 20 and the topic is friendship. Pick up a flyer from the ushers.

Bible Study

For everyone aged 17-21!

We are starting a new Bible study for everyone aged 17-21. Our first meeting will be Sunday December 5, 15:30-17:30 (at IPC). We will brainstorm at this meeting and discuss what this Bible study will look like, when we will meet, and what we want to study. Please join us!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Nathan:

078 795 06 79 or youth@ipc-zurich.org.

iCafe Fundraiser Evening

Join us November 18, from 19:30 at Zeltweg 18, to hear about how God has been at work through this international VBG Christian university group. A meal will be provided and there will also be an opportunity to financially support the ongoing ministry by buying waffles or a turnip to carve during the evening.

It should be lots of fun, so please do come along if you can!

For more information or to find out how you can donate, contact: icafe@vbg.net

SAVE THE DATE: Cookies and Carols

IPC's annual Cookies and Carols event will take place on December 12, following the morning service in the Methodist Hall. Coffee, tea, cookies and carols are all on the agenda. Everyone, please jot this in your agenda and plan to join in.

Office Hours: Please Email or Call

The IPC staff is working both in the office and at home right now. Please call (044 262 55 25) during office hours (Tuesday-Friday, 9:00-17:00) or email (office@ipc-zurich.org) us to make sure the office is open before stopping by.

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!

Many thanks for stopping by, and we hope that your time with us will be rewarding and enriching as we worship Christ together.

Headsets for hearing aids are available. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

Get Connected

The best ways for you to begin at IPC are:

- Join a Home Group
- Sign up to receive the e-newsletter
- Serve at IPC
- Become a member

For more information about programs and events, visit ipc-zurich.org.

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