

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



April 10, 2022

Palm Sunday

12:00



Artwork by Vivienne Gerber

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

# ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

## Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

### Prelude

Prelude in C Major, BWV 531

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

### Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 22: 1-5*

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from saving me, from the words of my groaning?

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,  
and by night, but I find no rest.

Yet you are holy,

enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our fathers trusted;

they trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried and were rescued;

in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

### The Entrance into Jerusalem (Zechariah 9:9)

**Leader:** Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

**People:** **Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!**

**Leader:** Lo, your king comes to you;

**People:** **triumphant and victorious is he,**

**Leader:** humble and riding on a donkey,

**People:** **on a colt, the foal of a donkey.**

**Children's Palm Parade**

"Hosanna"

C. Tuttle

**Children's Message**

Nathan Wannemacher

*Children are dismissed to their Sunday school classes.*

**\*Hymn of Praise #88**

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Text: Theodulph of Orleans

Music: Melchior Teschner, 1614; Arr. William Henry Monk

## Examination

Leader: If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:8-9). Let us come before our forgiving God, and confess our sins in silence.

## Prayer of Confession

People: **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and direct what we shall be; that we may do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God.  
Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The God of love and power has forgiven you and freed you from your sins, he has healed and strengthened you by his Spirit, and he has raised you to new life in Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

\***Gloria Patri #579**

“Glory Be to the Father”

Music: H.W. Greatorex

## MINISTRY OF THE WORD

### Old Testament Reading

Brian Carlson

*Isaiah 53:7-12*

<sup>1</sup> Who has believed our message and to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed? <sup>2</sup> He grew up before him like a tender shoot, and like a root out of dry ground. He had no beauty or majesty to attract us to him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. <sup>3</sup> He was despised and rejected by mankind, a man of suffering, and familiar with pain. Like one from whom people hide their faces he was despised, and we held him in low esteem. <sup>4</sup> Surely he took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered him punished by God, stricken by him, and afflicted. <sup>5</sup> But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on him, and by his wounds we are healed. <sup>6</sup> We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

### Meditation

“Erbarme Dich” from *Matthäuspassion*, BWV 244  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)  
(translation on the following page)

Siena Licht Miller, Alto

**Erbarme dich,  
Mein Gott, um meiner Zähren willen!  
Schau hier,  
Herz und Auge weint vor dir  
Bitterlich.**

*Have mercy,  
My God, for the sake of my tears!  
Look here,  
My heart and eyes weep before you  
Bitterly*

## **New Testament Reading**

Brian Carlson

### *Luke 23:32-49*

<sup>32</sup> Two other men, both criminals, were also led out with him to be executed.

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place called the Skull, they crucified him there, along with the criminals—one on his right, the other on his left.

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.” And they divided up his clothes by casting lots.

<sup>35</sup> The people stood watching, and the rulers even sneered at him. They said, “He saved others; let him save himself if he is God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.”

<sup>36</sup> The soldiers also came up and mocked him. They offered him wine vinegar

<sup>37</sup> and said, “If you are the king of the Jews, save yourself.”

<sup>38</sup> There was a written notice above him, which read: THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at him: “Aren’t you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!”<sup>40</sup> But the other criminal rebuked him. “Don’t you fear God,” he said, “since you are under the same sentence?”<sup>41</sup> We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve. But this man has done nothing wrong.”<sup>42</sup> Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.”

<sup>43</sup> Jesus answered him, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

<sup>44</sup> It was now about noon, and darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon,<sup>45</sup> for the sun stopped shining. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two.<sup>46</sup> Jesus called out with a loud voice, “Father, into your hands I commit my spirit.” When he had said this, he breathed his last.<sup>47</sup> The centurion, seeing what had happened, praised God and said, “Surely this was a righteous man.”

<sup>48</sup> When all the people who had gathered to witness this sight saw what took place, they beat their breasts and went away.<sup>49</sup> But all those who knew him, including the women who had followed him from Galilee, stood at a distance, watching these things.

## **Sermon**

"What happened when Jesus died?"

Rev. Dennis Wright

## **RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

**\*Hymn of Response #91**

“Ride On! Ride On in Majesty”

Text: Henry Hart Milman

Music: John Bacchus Dykes, 1862

## **Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings**

Eric Ohlund  
Elder for Personnel, Property & Planning

### **Offertory**

Robert Lowry (1826-1899)  
arr. Brent Yorgason (2012)

“How Can I Keep From Singing”

Siena Licht Miller, Alto

### **\*Doxology #592**

“Praise God, from Whom  
All Blessings Flow”

Text: T. Ken  
Music: Genevan Psalter

## **Prayers of the People**

Eric Ohlund

**The Lord’s Prayer** (in English or in the language of your choice)

**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**

**Passing of Peace**

**Announcements**

**\*Hymn of Dedication #101** “When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

Text: Isaac Watts, 1707  
Music: Lowell Mason, 1824

**\*Commissioning and Benediction**

**Postlude**

Fugue in F Major, BWV 540  
Johann Sebastian Bach

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

## **Serving Today:**

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dennis Wright

Youth Intern: Nathan Wannemacher

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ

Elder: Eric Ohlund

Reader: Brian Carlson

Ushers: Christine Schultz

Altar Guild: Kay Stobaugh

Zoom Livestream: Paula Somm and Fleur Fahner

Sound: Michal Partl

Prayer: Christina Gautschi

## **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 077526 51 64.

## **Announcements**

### **All-church Retreat - May 13-15**

“Living in God’s Household.”

Sign up today during Coffee Fellowship or online.

## **IPC Calendar:**

### **Sunday, April 10, 2022**

- 13:30: Coffee Fellowship – Methodist Hall
- 16:00: Afternoon Youth Group
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

### **Thursday, April 14, 2022**

- 19:00: Maundy Thursday Service – Methodist Hall

### **Friday, April 15, 2022**

- 10:00: Good Friday Service – St. Andrew’s

### **Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022**

- 9:30: Bible@10
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship
- 13:30: Coffee Fellowship
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

## **Czech Coffee Fellowship**

Please join us today for a special Coffee Fellowship! The Czech Republic mission trip team will be sharing about their upcoming trip, showing pictures, and walking around talking and answering questions. All donations during today's Coffee Fellowship will go towards the mission trip, please support the team!

## **Bible@10**

After the study of 1 and 2 Timothy, Bible@10 continues with the book of Exodus. We plan to take 3 weeks for each of Tim Chester's 8 studies, beginning April 24. Come and join us; on Zoom, every Sunday at 9:30. More information on the IPC website.

## **All-night Celebration**

**Saturday April 16 19:00 to Sunday April 17 10:00**, we will spend all night celebrating what Jesus has done for us on the cross and in his resurrection! Join us in the Zelthof lounge for a time of potluck feasting followed by outreach, sharing, praying, worship, and fellowship, culminating with worship at the lake at sunrise! To join, message Nathan: wannemacher22@gmail.com

## **St. Andrew's Ukraine Clothing Collection**

Our neighbors, St. Andrews are collecting various things for refugees and displaced people and passing them on to 3 charities.

<https://standrewszurich.church/standing-in-solidarity-with-ukraine/>

If you would like to contribute please take all donations to St Andrew's at 11:30 on Sundays or on Wednesdays between 09:00 and 14:00.

## **Maundy Thursday**

Join us on Thursday, **April 14** at **19:00** in the Methodist hall for a meditative, contemplative service with texts and songs centered around communion.

## **Good Friday Service**

On Friday, **April 15** there will be a service at **10:00** at St. Andrew's. Rev. Dennis will be preaching.

## **Sermon Study Guide for Home Groups**

Pastor Dennis provides study guide questions for use in the week prior to each sermon. These are available on the sermons page of the IPC website.

## **Evening Service Childcare**

From today, we are happy to announce that we will offer childcare during the evening services.

## **Prayer**

If you would like to send a (private) prayer request or schedule a time to meet please send a message to 076 329 55 25 or email [pastor@ipc-zurich.org](mailto:pastor@ipc-zurich.org). The messages go directly to Pastor Dennis.

You can also submit a request to the IPC prayer chain; this is a great way to both pray for others in the church and to be prayed for. Please email Jürg Kessler at [jpkessler@ggaweb.ch](mailto:jpkessler@ggaweb.ch).

## **Office Hours: Please Email or Call**

Please call (044 262 55 25) during office hours (Tuesday-Friday, 9:00-17:00) or email ([office@ipc-zurich.org](mailto:office@ipc-zurich.org)) 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.

## **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](http://ipc-zurich.org).

## **Staff**

Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor

Nathan Wannemacher, Youth Intern

Bev Visser, Administrative Assistant

Vanessa Bischoff, Children's Ministry Administrator

Genu Cherukara, Administrative Assistant

Ruth Pfister, Organist

## **IPC Office**

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## **Council Elders**

Paul Nelson, Heather Altermatt, Birgit David, Vicky Lee, Lanette Meister, Eric Ohlund, Marco Schnitter, Piotr Soluch, Brian Sparks, Remi Tobler and Chee Mui Yap.

## **Deacons**

Jenny Bärlocher, Jane Burger, Sarah da Ponte, Keith Hennings, Patty Jehle, Jürg Kessler, Johnson Oduwaiye, Rob-Roy Roedel and Giannina Wild

## **Giving**

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. All details on the website.

Please prayerfully consider giving via bank online transfer, Twint or PayPal.

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