

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday
12:00



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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

"I know that My Redeemer Liveth" from *Messiah*, HWV 56 Božena Bujnicka, Soprano
Georg Friedrich Händel

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 22:22-26

I will tell of your name to my brothers;
in the midst of the congregation I will praise you:
You who fear the Lord, praise him!
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him,
and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!
For he has not despised or abhorred
the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him,
but has heard, when he cried to him.

Introit

"Since by man came death" from *Messiah*, HWV 56
Georg Friedrich Händel

Adult Choir

*Call to Worship

Esther Nainar

Leader: Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus,

People: we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love:

Leader: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet,

**People: all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

***Hymn of Praise # 106** "Alleluia, Alleluiah! Give Thanks"

Text: Donald Fishel

Music: arr. Donald Fischel and Betty Pulkingham

Examination

Nathan Wannemacher

Leader: Jesus, through your death and resurrection you have made us clean.
You have taken the stain of sin that was upon us, and made us white as snow.
You yourself have paid for our sins, and have brought us into your family.
Knowing this, let us confess our sins to our great God.

Prayer of Confession

Nathan Wannemacher

People: Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 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

Nathan Wannemacher

Leader: Jesus, “being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death — even death on a cross (Philippians 2:6-11)!” Because of Jesus, we are truly forgiven. Praise God!

*Gloria Patri #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Music: H.W. Greatorex

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children’s Message

Nathan Wannemacher

(Activity books and sermon notes pages are available from the ushers)

Old Testament Reading

Esther Nainar

Psalm 16: 8-11

⁸ I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.⁹ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay.¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Meditation

“Behold, I tell you a mystery”

Randal Turner, Bass

- “The Trumpet Shall Sound” from *Messiah*, HWV 56

Georg Friedrich Händel

New Testament Reading

Luke 24: 1-12

¹ On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb.² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb,³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them.

⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead?" ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee:

⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.' ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others.¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles.¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Sermon

"He is Risen!"

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Heather Altermatt
Elder for Morning Worship

Offertory

"O Death, Where is Thy Sting" from *Messiah*, HWV 56
Georg Friedrich Händel

Freya Apffelstaedt, Alto
Nathan Haller, Tenor

*Doxology #592

"Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow"

Text: T. Ken
Music: Genevan Psalter

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

Passing of Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication # 123** "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Text: Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica* (1703); Stanza 4, Charles Wesley (1740)

Music: *Lyra Davidica* (1708), adapted from *The Complete Psalmodist* (1749)

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Benediction

"Worthy is the Lamb" from *Messiah*, HWV 56

Adult Choir

Georg Friedrich Händel

Postlude

"Hallelujah" from *Messiah*, HWV 56

Adult Choir and Congregation

Georg Friedrich Händel

(see insert)

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

Serving Today:

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dennis Wright

Ministry Co-ordinator: Nathan Wannemacher

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ; Adult Choir

Soloists: Božena Bujnicka, Soprano; Freya Apffelstaedt, Alto; Nathan Haller, Tenor; Randal Turner, Bass

Elder: Heather Altermatt, Elder for Morning Worship

Reader: Esther Nainar

Ushers: Paul and Eva Nelson

Altar Guild: Samantha Leung

Zoom Livestream: Paula Somm

Sound: Stefan Heuberger

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**.

Announcements

IPC Calendar:

Sunday, April 17, 2022

- 13:30: Coffee Fellowship
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship
- 19:30: Evening Service Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, April 24, 2022

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

All-church Retreat - May 13-15

“Living in God’s Household.”

Sign up today during Coffee Fellowship or online.

Scholarships available.

Finance report March 2022

	Budget	Actual
Giving	153'000	163'000
Expenses	153'000	124'000
Surplus	0	39'000

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.

Bible@10

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 or from the office.

KIWO - Kinder Woche

Again this year we are happy to be supporting KIWO. This children's holiday camp and workshop is run during the spring break. After the service today, some of the KIWO volunteers will be available to answer questions and to give you more details.

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. 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.

Worship Bulletin

Each week the worship bulletin is published on the morning worship page of the website. If you prefer an electronic version, you can download it from Friday afternoon.

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) 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.

Staff

Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor

Nathan Wannemacher, Ministry Co-ordinator

Bev Visser, Administrative Assistant

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Ruth Pfister, Organist

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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.

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