

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



February 19, 2023
11:30

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

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

Prelude

Toccata in F Major BuxWV 157
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 23:4-6

Even though I walk
through the darkest valley,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

***Call to Worship**

Joël Duss

Leader: Our ever-worshiped Lord, thank you for speaking to us

People: that we may hear your words.

Leader: Thank you for moving among us

People: that we may behold your glory.

Leader: Thank you for receiving our prayers

People: that we may learn to trust you. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

#391 "Take My Life"

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal; Music: H. A. César Malan

Examination

Jean-Claude Gottraux, Council Chairperson

People: Search me, God, and know my heart;

test me and know my anxious thoughts.

See if there is any offensive way in me,

and lead me in the way everlasting (Psalm 139:23-24).

Leader: Let us search our hearts and silently confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

**People: Almighty God, with our whole hearts,
we confess to you our neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments,
our wrongdoing, thinking, and speaking;
the hurts we have done to others,
and the good we have left undone.**

**O God, forgive us, for we have sinned against you;
and bring us closer to yourself;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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"

Text: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Lydia Meister

First Reading

Daniel 1:1-7 (p. 884)

Joël Duss

Meditation

"Holy God" from the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Music by Mykola Leontovych (1877-1921)

Yuliia Pynzenyk, Soprano; Ruth Pfister, Organ

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
now and ever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

Second Reading

Daniel 1:8-17 (p. 884)

Sermon

"Daniel trusts God"
Foundations Series #6

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response**

Insert "Trust and Obey"

Text: John H. Sammis; Music: Daniel B. Towner

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Jean-Claude Gottraux

Offertory

“Praise the Lord from Heaven - We Have Seen the True Light” from the Liturgy of St.

John Chrysostom

Music by Mykola Leontovych

Yuliia Pynzenyk, Soprano; Ruth Pfister, Organ

Praise the Lord from heaven,

Praise him in the highest

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

We have seen the true light, we have received the Spirit of heaven, we have found the true faith, we worship the Trinity not separate, and it has saved us. Amen.

***Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Text: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Jean-Claude Gottraux

The Lord’s Prayer

GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Jean-Claude Gottraux

Announcements

Moment for Mission

Tim Beer

KIWO (Kinderwoche) Hottingen

***Hymn of Dedication**

#262 “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

Text: Daniel Crane Roberts; Music: George William Warren

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Rev. Dennis Wright

Postlude

Fugue in E flat Major BWV 552

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please do so quietly.

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