

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



February 26, 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

Little Prelude Nr. 5 in G Major BWV 557
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 40:6-8

Sacrifice and offering you did not desire—
but my ears you have opened—
burnt offerings and sin offerings you did not require.
Then I said, "Here I am, I have come—
it is written about me in the scroll.
I desire to do your will, my God;
your law is within my heart."

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

Introit

"I Was Glad When They Said unto Me"
Music: Austin C. Lovelace
Adult Choir; Chandler Cudlipp, Director

***Call to Worship**

Susan Knüsel

Leader: O Lord, we call to you: come to us quickly.

People: Hear us when we cry to you.

Leader: Listen to our prayers when they rise to you,

People: Let our lives be acceptable and pleasing to you.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

People: as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise**

#426 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak" (vv. 1, 3 & 5)
Text: Frances Ridley Havergal; Music: Robert Schumann

***The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)**

Nathan Wannemacher

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the
dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion
of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Ralph Holman

Scripture Readings

Susan Knüsel

Malachi 1:1-14 (p. 960); Malachi 3:13-18 (p. 962)

Sermon

"Malachi: God answers questions"

Rev. Dennis Wright

Foundations Series #7

GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#409 "Wild and Lone the Prophets Voice"

Text: Carl P. Daw, Jr.; Music: Joseph Parry

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Brian Sparks, Treasurer

Offertory

“Holy Lord of Power and Might”
The Iona Community (UK)

***Doxology**

#592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Text: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Brian Sparks

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

#281 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
Text: William Williams; Music: John Hughes

***Commissioning and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Dennis Wright

Choral Benediction

“Let Us Now Depart in Peace”
Music: Lee Hastings Bristol

Postlude

Prelude in G Major BWV 568
Johann Sebastian Bach
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. If you need to leave, please do so quietly.

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