

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



February 27, 2022  
12:00

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

Toccata in D Doric, BWV 538

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

### Psalm of the Day

*Psalm 9:1-2*

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

I will be glad and rejoice in you;

I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.

### \*Call to Worship

Bemi Okorodudu

Leader: Day by day, God leads us:

**People: to the deep, deep pools of grace.**

Leader: Day by day, Jesus calls us:

**People: to pour out ourselves in love to one another,  
to anoint the stranger with hope.**

Leader: Day by day, the Holy Spirit shows us:

**People: the community we could be, the family we are called to become.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Words: American Folk Hymn

Music: William Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835

*See the following pages*

*Unison*

1. What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my  
 2. When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing  
 3. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will  
 4. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing

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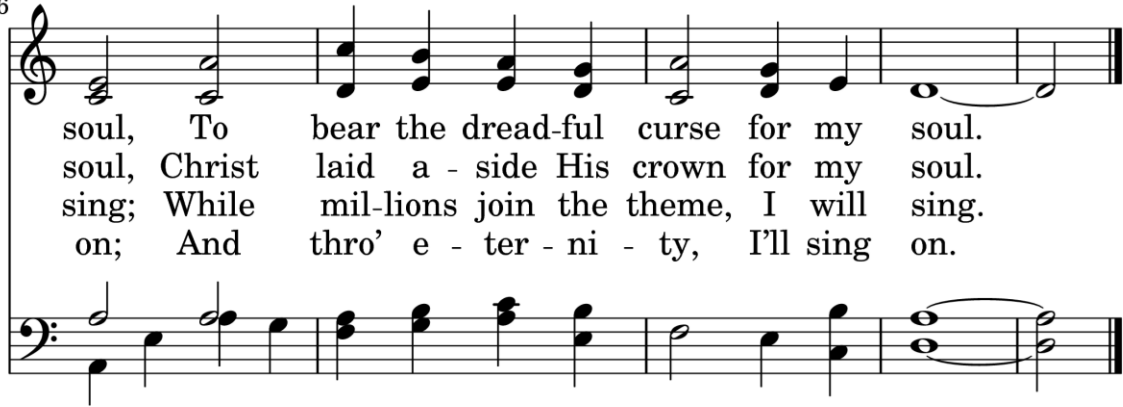
soul! What won-drous love is this, O my soul!  
 down, When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down,  
 sing; To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.  
 on; And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.

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What won-drous love is this That caused the Lord of  
 When I was sink-ing down Be - neath God's right-eous  
 To God and to the Lamb Who is the great "I  
 And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joy - ful

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bliss To bear the dread-ful curse for my soul, for my  
 frown, Christ laid a - side His crown for my soul, for my  
 Am"; While mil-lions join the theme, I will sing, I will  
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## The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

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 arose 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 life everlasting. Amen.

## \*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.

# MINISTRY OF THE WORD

## Old Testament Reading

Bemi Okorodudu

### *Genesis 4:1-9*

<sup>1</sup> Adam made love to his wife Eve, and she became pregnant and gave birth to Cain. She said, “With the help of the LORD I have brought forth a man.”

<sup>2</sup> Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks, and Cain worked the soil.<sup>3</sup> In the course of time Cain brought some of the fruits of the soil as an offering to the LORD.<sup>4</sup> And Abel also brought an offering—fat portions from some of the firstborn of his flock. The LORD looked with favor on Abel and his offering,<sup>5</sup> but on Cain and his offering he did not look with favor. So Cain was very angry, and his face was downcast.<sup>6</sup> Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? Why is your face downcast?<sup>7</sup> If you do what is right, will you not be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at your door; it desires to have you, but you must rule over it.”<sup>8</sup> Now Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.” While they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him.

<sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s keeper?”

## Meditation

“In the Mornin’”

Siena Licht Miller, Mezzo Soprano

Accompaniment: Charles Ives (1874-1954)

Ruth Pfister, Piano

Spiritual communicated to Charles Ives in 1929 by Mary Ellen Stiles

## New Testament Reading

### *1 John 3:11-24*

<sup>11</sup> For this is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another.

<sup>12</sup> Do not be like Cain, who belonged to the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own actions were evil and his brother’s were righteous.

<sup>13</sup> Do not be surprised, my brothers and sisters, if the world hates you.<sup>14</sup> We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love each other. Anyone who does not love remains in death.<sup>15</sup> Anyone who hates a brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life residing in him.

<sup>16</sup> This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.<sup>17</sup> If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person?

<sup>18</sup> Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

<sup>19</sup> This is how we know that we belong to the truth and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence:<sup>20</sup> If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything.

<sup>21</sup> Dear friends, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence before God

<sup>22</sup> and receive from him anything we ask, because we keep his commands and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup> And this is his command: to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us.

<sup>24</sup> The one who keeps God's commands lives in him, and he in them. And this is how we know that he lives in us: We know it by the Spirit he gave us.

## **Sermon**

*"Love One Another"*

Rev. Dennis Wright  
and Nathan Wannemacher

## **GATHERING AT THE LORD'S TABLE**

### **Invitation**

### **Communion Liturgy**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise!**

Leader: It is our duty and delight that we should everywhere and always offer you our thanks and praise, O God ...

And so, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and gracious name, through our Lord Jesus Christ, forever praising you and saying:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might: heaven and earth are full your glory! Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!**

### **Words of Institution**

### **Prayer of Consecration**

### **The Bread and the Cup**

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **\*Hymn of Response**

*"Help Us Accept Each Other"*

Words: Fred Kaan, 1975

Music: Doreen Potter, 1975

Fred Kaan, 1975

Doreen Potter, 1975



1. Help us ac - cept each oth - er As Christ ac - cept-ed us;  
 2. Teach us, O Lord, Your les - sons, As in our dai - ly life  
 3. Let Your ac - cep - tance change us, So that we may be moved  
 4. Lord, for to - day's en - coun - ters With all who are in need,



Teach us as sis - ter, broth - er, Each per - son to em - brace.  
 We strug - gle to be hu - man And search for hope and faith.  
 In liv - ing sit - u - a - tions To do the truth in love;  
 Who hun - ger for ac - cep - tance, For righ - teous - ness and bread,



Be pres - ent, Lord, a - mong us And bring us to be - lieve  
 Teach us to care for peo - ple, For all, not just for some,  
 To prac - tice Your ac - cep - tance Un - til we know by heart  
 We need new eyes for see - ing, New hands for hold - ing on:

LIFE IN CHRIST



We are our - selves ac - cept - ed And meant to love and live.  
 To love them as we find them Or as they may be - come.  
 The ta - ble of for - give - ness And laugh - ter's heal - ing art.  
 Re - new us with Your Spir - it; Lord, free us, make us one!

## Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Marco Schnitter,  
Elder for Membership Involvement

### Offertory

“*Et exultavit*” from *Magnificat*  
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Siena Licht Miller, Mezzo Soprano  
Ruth Pfister, Organ

English translation: “And my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.”

### \*Doxology

SERVICE MUSIC

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

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDRETH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise \*Him, all creatures

here below; Praise \*Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

### Welcome of Guests

### Passing of Peace (Covid style)

### Announcements

### \*Hymn of Dedication

“O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go”

Text: Isaac Watts, 1707

Music: Lowell Mason, 1824



1. O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my  
 2. O Light that fol-low'st all my way, I yield my  
 3. O Joy that seek-est me through pain, I can-not  
 4. O Cross that lift-est up my head, I dare not

wea-ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe,  
 flick-'ring torch to thee; my heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray,  
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow thro' the rain,  
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo-ry dead,

that in thine o-cean depths its flow may rich-er, full-er be.  
 that in thy sun-shine's blaze its day may bright-er, fair-er be.  
 and feel the prom-ise is not vain that morn shall tear-less be.  
 and from the ground there blos-soms red, life that shall end-less be.

George Matheson, 1882

ST. MARGARET 8.8.8.8.6.  
Albert L. Peace, 1885**\*Commissioning and Benediction****Postlude**

Fugue in G Major

Nikolaus Bruhns (1665 – 1697)

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

## **Serving Today:**

Preacher: Rev. Dennis Wright

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ; Siena Licht Miller, Mezzo Soprano

Elder: Marco Schnitter, Elder for Membership Involvement

Reader: Bemí Okorodudu

Ushers: Paul and Eva Nelson

Altar Guild: Communion Team

Zoom Livestream: Anne-Fleur Fahner and Matt Kägi

Sound: Michal Partl

Prayer Team: Barbara Bagajo

## **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.

## **IPC Calendar:**

### Sunday, February 27, 2022

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

### Wednesday, March 2, 2022

- 7:00: Men's Breakfast – online
- 19:00: Ash Wednesday Service at St. Andrew's

### Sunday, March 6, 2022

- 9:30: Bible@10 – online
- 10:30: Youth Group
- 12:00: Sunday School
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship
- 13:30: TeenStreet Info Meeting
- 13:30: Coffee Fellowship
- 16:00: Afternoon Youth Group
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship
- 19:30: TeenStreet Info Meeting
- 19:30: Shan Fellowship Dinner

## **Announcements**

### **Men's Breakfast**

**Wednesday, March 2 at 7:00** on Zoom. Link and topic details are on the website. Al Klein will lead the topic: Finishing Well. Please set your alarm to be sure you can join!

### **Ash Wednesday Service**

This year's joint service with St Andrew's will be on Wednesday, **March 2 at 19:00** in their sanctuary (Promenadengasse 9, Zurich). Pastor Dennis will be preaching.

### **Shan Adoption Birthday Celebrations**

Join us after the morning and the evening service for the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the Shan, IPC's adopted people group.

### **TeenStreet Info Meeting**

**Sunday, March 6: 13:30-14:00** and **19:15-19:45**

We will have information sessions about what TeenStreet is and will have past visitors share testimonies and answer any questions.

### **Evening Youth Group**

Our youth program is expanding! From March 6 there will be a youth group before the evening service. The morning youth group will continue as normal.

**Every Sunday, 16:00-17:30** // Methodist basement, S3. Ages:12-18.

### **All-church Retreat – Save the date**

**May 13-15.** This all-church retreat will take place in Einsiedeln. There will be the option to stay over or to attend as a day visitor. More details to follow.

### **Lenten Devotional**

2022 Lenten Devotional – The Cross of Jesus Leads to an Empty Tomb

Available for sale (CHF3.-) from the office. The devotions will also be published daily on the webpage calendar.

### **Sermon Study Guide & Home Groups**

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

### **Bible@10**

This study group meets online every Sunday morning before the morning service at 9:30. Study books are available from the office. The current study is 1&2 Timothy. Everyone is welcome.

### **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) 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

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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. More details on the webpage.

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

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