

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



March 27, 2022
Fourth Sunday
in Lent
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

Fantasy in C Major, BWV 570

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 116:1-2

I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;

he heard my cry for mercy.

Because he turned his ear to me,

I will call on him as long as I live.

*Call to Worship

Maio Chen

Leader: The Son of God has come,

People: **and he has given us understanding to know the Father.**

Leader: We are in the Father through being in the Son.

People: **Christ is the true God and eternal life.**

Leader: Let us together worship the true God.

*Hymn of Praise #359 “More Love to Thee, O Christ”

Text: Elizabeth P. Prentiss

Music: William H. Doane

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 #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Music: H.W. Greatorex

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Maio Chen

Psalm 116:1-9

¹ I love the LORD, for he heard my voice; he heard my cry for mercy.² Because he turned his ear to me, I will call on him as long as I live.³ The cords of death entangled me, the anguish of the grave came over me; I was overcome by distress and sorrow.⁴ Then I called on the name of the LORD: “LORD, save me!”⁵ The LORD is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion.⁶ The LORD protects the unwary; when I was brought low, he saved me.⁷ Return to your rest, my soul, for the LORD has been good to you.⁸ For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling,⁹ that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.

Meditation

“Von deiner Güt o Herr und Gott” from Die Schöpfung (The Creation)

Text and Music: Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

Ruth Pfister, Organ
Laura Aikin, Soprano
Randal Turner, Bass
James Isaacs, Oboe

Translation:

Duet – Soprano (Eve), Bass (Adam)

Von deiner Güt, o Herr und Gott,
By thy goodness, o bounteous Lord,

Ist Erd' und Himmel voll.
are heaven and earth fulfilled.

Die Welt, so gross, so wunderbar,
This world, so great, so wonderful,

Ist deiner Hände Werk.
is the work of Thy hands.

New Testament Reading

1 John 5:13-21

¹³ I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.¹⁴ This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

¹⁵ And if we know that he hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of him.¹⁶ If you see any brother or sister commit a sin that does not lead to death, you should pray and God will give them life. I refer to those whose sin does not lead to death. There is a sin that leads to death. I am not saying that you should pray about that.¹⁷ All wrongdoing is sin, and there is sin that does not lead to death.¹⁸ We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them.

¹⁹ We know that we are children of God, and that the whole world is under the control of the evil one.²⁰ We know also that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is true. And we are in him who is true by being in his Son Jesus Christ. He is the true God and eternal life.

²¹ Dear children, keep yourselves from idols.

Sermon

“That you may know...”

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 #338

“Kum ba Yah”

African-American spiritual

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Brian Sparks,
Treasurer

Offertory

“Mein Freund ist mein!”

from Cantata Nr. 140 *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, BWV 140

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Laura Aikin, Soprano
Randal Turner, Bass
James Isaacs, Oboe

Translation:

Aria (Duet) - Soprano (Soul), Bass (Jesus)

Soul:

Mein Freund ist mein,
My friend is mine,

Jesus:

Und ich bin dein,
and I am yours,

Both:

Die Liebe soll nichts scheiden.
Nothing shall divide our love.

Soul:

Ich will mit dir in Himmels Rosen weiden,
I want to graze on heaven's roses with you,

Jesus:

du sollst mit mir in Himmels Rosen weiden,
You will graze on heaven's roses with me,

Both:

Da Freude die Fülle, da Wonne wird sein.
There will be fullness of joy, there will be delight.

***Doxology #592**

“Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow”

Text: T. Ken
Music: Genevan Psalter

GOING WITH GOD’S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcome of Guests

Passing of Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication #483**

“Sing Praise to God
Who Reigns Above”
(verses 1, 3 & 4)

Text: Johann J. Schultz
Harm.: Maurice F. Bell

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Allabreve in D Major, BWV 589
Johann Sebastian Bach

***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; Laura Aikin, Soprano and Randal Turner, Bass and James Isaacs, Oboe

Elder: Brian Sparks, Treasurer

Reader: Maio Chen

Ushers: Paul and Eva Nelson

Altar Guild: Communion Team

Zoom Livestream: Fleur Fahner & Matt Kägi

Sound: Michal Partl

Prayer Team: Boopathy & Gabi Dhanapal

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, March 27, 2022

- 13:30: Coffee Fellowship
- 16:30: Info Café
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Friday, April 1, 2022

- 19:00: Nexus Q&A

Sunday, April 3, 2022 Children-Led Worship

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

Ukraine Aid Collection

The IPC Council and the O&M Team would like to share with you that CHF10'400 has been collected towards the Ukraine relief effort. The money will be sent to HEKS and Medair to help affected Ukrainians in Ukraine and neighboring countries. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity!

All-church Retreat – May 13-15.

“Living in God’s Household.” Sign up today during Coffee Fellowship or online.

Maundy Thursday Service

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, 10:00** at St. Andrew’s. Pastor Dennis will be preaching.

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.

Prayers

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

In addition, IPC has a prayer chain, everyone subscribed gets regular updates on the prayer needs of those in our congregation. You can also submit prayer requests; this is a great way to both pray for others in the church and to be prayed for. Please email Jürg Kessler at jkessler@ggaweb.ch to join or to submit a prayer request.

Library

The Easter selection of books, CDs and DVDs is prepared. Stop by the library to pick up some material for some family time reading.

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.

Evening Service

Our second service takes place at 18:00 in the Methodist Church. This service has a relaxed atmosphere where we praise the name of Christ through word, sacrament, music, prayer and fellowship.

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.

Staff

Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor

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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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