

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



January 29, 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

Prelude in f Minor BWV 534
Johann Sebastian Bach
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 62:5-8

Yes, my soul, find rest in God;

my hope comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation;

he is my fortress, I will not be shaken.

My salvation and my honor depend on God[\[a\]](#);

he is my mighty rock, my refuge.

Trust in him at all times, you people;

pour out your hearts to him,

for God is our refuge.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

***Call to Worship**

Joan Gottraux

Leader: Lord, thank you for your grace.

People: It is by your grace that we are saved, through faith.

Leader: This faith is the gift of God!

People: Lord give us faith, lasting faith that comes from you.

Leader: We are not saved by our works, we cannot boast.

People: Praise God! Salvation comes from Him alone.

(Based on Ephesians 2:8-9)

***Hymn of Praise**

#488 "The God of Abraham Praise"

Text: Daniel ben Judah; trans. Max Landsberg and Newton Mann

Music: Hebrew melody; adapt. Thomas Olivers and Meyer Lyon

***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

Old Testament Readings

Genesis 15:1-6 (p. 15) and 22:1-8 (p. 22)

Meditation

"Der Glaube schafft der Seele Flügel" BWV 37

Johann Sebastian Bach

Kai Bischoff, Bass-baritone; James Isaacs, Oboe

Vanessa Bischoff, Cello; Ruth Pfister, Organ

Der Glaube schafft der Seele Flügel,	Faith creates the wings of the soul,
Daß sie sich in den Himmel schwingt,	so that it may soar to heaven,
Die Taufe ist das Gnadensiegel,	baptism is the seal of grace,
Das uns den Segen Gottes bringt;	that brings us to God's blessing;
Und daher heißt ein selger Christ,	and therefore he is called a blessed Christian
Wer gläubet und getauft ist.	who believes and is baptized.

New Testament Readings

Hebrews 11:8-12 and 17-19 (pp. 1209-1210)

Sermon

"Abraham, faith and fear"

Foundations Series #3

Rev. Dennis Wright

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**

"Faith of Our Fathers" (see insert)

Text: Frederick W. Faber; Music: Henri F. Hemy; arr. James G. Walton

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Heather Altermatt, Elder for
Morning Worship

Offertory

"Amazing Grace"

Text: John Newton; Tune: "New Britain" adapted William Walker;

arr. Luca Martin for Bass and Cello

Kai Bischoff, Bass-baritone; Vanessa Bischoff, Cello

***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

Heather Altermatt

Passing of the Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

#526 "For All the Saints"

Text: William Walsham How; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

***Commissioning and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Dennis Wright

Postlude

Fugue in G Major

Nikolaus Bruhns

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.**