

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



April 30, 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

Piece in D Major Nr. 1 from "L'Organiste"
César Franck (1822 – 1890)
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 106:4-5

Remember me, Lord, when you show favor to your people,
come to my aid when you save them,
that I may enjoy the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may share in the joy of your nation
and join your inheritance in giving praise.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Nathan Wannemacher

***Call to Worship**

Maio Chen

Leader: Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: We will forever praise our God!

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord God almighty,

People: who was, and is, and is to come. Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain,

Leader: to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!

People: We will forever praise our God!

***Hymn of Praise**

#451 "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones"

Text: John Athelstan Laurie Riley

Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, Harm Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

Brian Sparks, Treasurer

**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

Children are dismissed to their special program.

Paula Somm

First Reading

John 1:1-4, 18 (p. 1063)

Maio Chen

Meditation

Adagio from Choral Nr. 3 in A Minor

César Franck

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Second Reading

Colossians 1:13-20 (p. 1182)

Sermon

"The Head of the Church"

Nathan Wannemacher

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**

#148 "At the Name of Jesus"

Text: Caroline Maria Noel; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Brian Sparks

Offertory

Prelude in F Major BWV 927

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Ruth Pfister, Organ

***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

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

#142 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Text: Edward Perronet, John Rippon; Music: Oliver Holden

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Nathan Wannemacher

Postlude

Fugue in D Doric BWV 538

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.**