

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



January 30, 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

Plein jeu from the Gloria of the Mass for the Monasteries
François Couperin (1668 – 1733)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 119:33-37

Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,
that I may follow it to the end.
Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law
and obey it with all my heart.
Direct me in the path of your commands,
for there I find delight.
Turn my heart toward your statutes
and not toward selfish gain.
Turn my eyes away from worthless things;
preserve my life according to your word.

*Call to Worship (Psalm 119:1-8)

Leader: Blessed are those whose ways are blameless,

People: who walk according to the law of the LORD.

Leader: Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart

People: They do no wrong but follow his ways.

We will praise you with upright hearts, as we learn your righteous laws.

Leader: Let us worship the one who leads us in the right ways of life.

*Hymn of Praise

“Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth”

Text: Psalm 119:33-40; *Psalter*, 1912, P.D.

Music: George J. Elvey, 1862, P.D.

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Teach Me, O LORD, Your Way of Truth

PSALM 119:33-40

1 Teach me, O LORD, your way of truth, and from it
2 In your com-mand-ments make me walk, for in your
3 Turn heart and eye from van - i - ties, pre-serve my
4 LORD, turn a - way dis - grace and dread. Your right-eous

6 I will not de - part. That I may stead - fast -
law my joy shall be. Give me a heart that
life with - in your way. Con - firm to me your
judg - ments I con - fess. To know your word is

11 ly o - bey, give me an un - der - stand - ing heart.
loves your will, from dis - con - tent and en - vy free.
ho - ly word pro - mised to those who fear your name.
my de - sire. Re - vive me in your right - eous - ness.

The Apostles' Creed (Ecumencial)

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

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: '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

Psalm 119:30-37

I have chosen the way of faithfulness; I have set my heart on your laws.
I hold fast to your statutes, LORD; do not let me be put to shame.
I run in the path of your commands, for you have broadened my understanding.
Teach me, LORD, the way of your decrees, that I may follow it to the end.
Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law and obey it with all my heart.
Direct me in the path of your commands, for there I find delight.
Turn my heart toward your statutes and not toward selfish gain.
Turn my eyes away from worthless things; preserve my life according to your word.

Meditation

"Be Thou My Vision"

Traditional Irish Melody; arr. Craig Courtney

Text: Mary Byrne; Eleanor Hull

Randal Turner, Baritone

Ruth Pfister, Piano

New Testament Reading

1 John 2:15-17

Do not love the world or anything in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in them.
For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.
The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.

Sermon

"Do not love the world ..."

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn of Response

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

Words: John Ernest Bode, 1866

Finish folk melody

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O Jesus, I Have Promised

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John Ernest Bode, 1866

Finnish folk melody
Adapt. and harm. David Evans, 1927

1. O Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;
 2. O let me feel Thee near me! The world is ev - er near;
 3. O let me hear Thee speak - ing In ac - cents clear and still,
 4. O Je - sus, Thou hast prom - ised To all who fol - low Thee

Be Thou for - ev - er near me, My Mas - ter and my friend;
 I see the sights that daz - zle, The tempt - ing sounds I hear;
 A - bove the storms of pas - sion, The mur - murs of self - will;
 That where Thou art in glo - ry There shall Thy ser - vant be;

I shall not fear the bat - tle If Thou art by my side,
 My foes are ev - er near me, A - round me and with - in;
 O speak to re - as - sure me, To has - ten or con - trol;
 And, Je - sus, I have prom - ised To serve Thee to the end;

Nor wan - der from the path - way If Thou wilt be my guide.
 But, Je - sus, draw Thou near - er And shield my soul from sin.
 O speak, and make me lis - ten, Thou guard - ian of my soul.
 O give me grace to fol - low, My Mas - ter and my friend.

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Marco Schnitter, Elder for Membership Involvement

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.

Please prayerfully consider giving via bank online transfer, Twint or Paypal. The banking information and payment method links can be found on the IPC website, as well as at the back of the bulletin.

Offertory

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

Music: William Runyan, arr. Lloyd Larsson; Words: Thomas O. Chisolm

Ruth Pfister, Piano; Randal Turner, Baritone

*Doxology

SERVICE MUSIC

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Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise *Him, all crea - tures

here be - low; Praise *Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host;

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

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!

Passing of Peace

(Covid style)

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcome of Guests

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Text: Isaac Watts, 1707

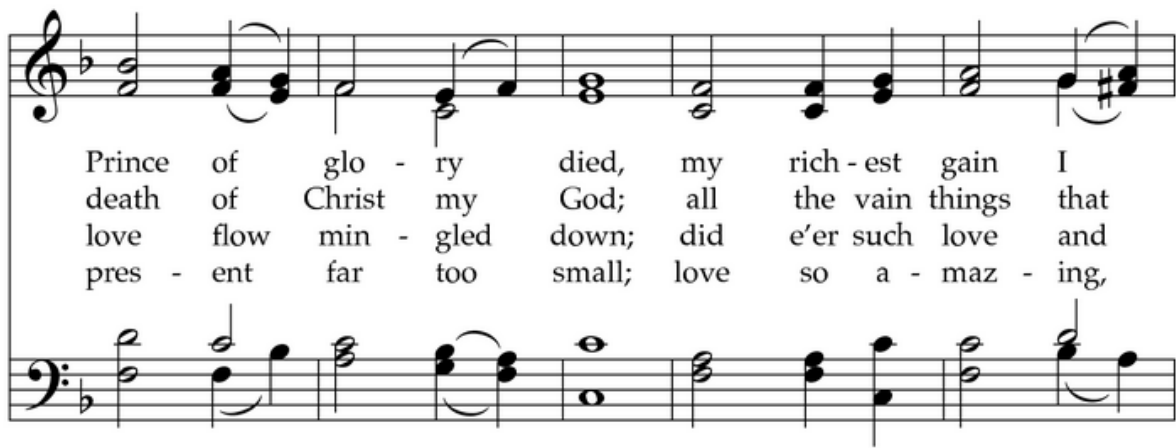
Music: Lowell Mason, 1824

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1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

*Commissioning and Benediction

Postlude

Alla breve in D Major, BWV 589

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

*Please stand if you are able.

Serving Today:

Preacher: Rev. Dennis Wright

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ, Piano; Randal Turner, Baritone

Elder: Marco Schnitter, Elder for Membership Involvement

Reader: Dorothy Kwan

Ushers: Paul and Eva Nelson

Altar Guild: Communion Team

Zoom Livestream: Stefan Heuberger and Chile Anhut

Sound: Michal Partl

Prayer Team: Gabi and Boopathy 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, January 30, 2022

- 13:30: Coffee Hour – outside
- 14:00: Annual Congregational Meeting
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Wednesday, February 2, 2022

- 7:00: Men's Breakfast – online

Sunday, February 6, 2022

- 9:30: Bible@10 – online
- 10:30: Youth Group
- 12:00: Sunday School
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Announcements

Prayer & Pastoral Care



If you would like to send a (private) prayer request or schedule a time to meet with Pastor Dennis or Nathan, scan the QR code with your phone, write your message and send. The text message will go directly to Pastor Dennis.

Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM)

The ACM will be held after the service in the sanctuary. Please leave to collect your children; for a quick comfort break and to register. Childcare is available in the basement rooms.

ToGather Nexus Retreat

March 11-13. Sign-up closes Monday, January 31.

Worship Bulletin

Each week the worship bulletin is published on the morning worship page of the website. If you prefer an electronic version, you can download it from Friday afternoon.

Men's Breakfast

Wednesday, February 2 at 7:00 on Zoom. Link on the website.

Jeff Anhut - "Getting Egypt out of Israel".

Please set your alarm to be sure you can join!

Sermon Study Guide & Home Groups

Pastor Dennis will provide study guide questions for use in the week prior to each sermon. These will be available on the sermons page of the IPC website.

Focus Asia

Nexus will be hosting the Focus Asia event organised by OMF. This event is open to all and will be bilingual (English and German). The focus is on missions today and the state of the world. There will be an enriching discussion and missionaries will share, followed by a Q&A session. After the presentation we will prepare and eat dinner together. 2G rules apply.

Saturday, February 12 / 15:00 - 20:00 / French Hall

Please sign up by February 9 via email to Salome von Orelli at ch.sac@omfmail.com

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.

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