

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



March 5, 2023
11:30
Second Sunday
of Lent

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

Fantasy in C Major BWV 570
Johann Sebastian Bach
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 57:9-10

I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;

I will sing of you among the peoples.

For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Dennis Wright

Introit

"Praise the Lord from Heaven"

Text: Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom; Music: Mikola Leyontovych
Yuliia Pynzenyk, Soprano; Ruth Pfister, Organ

Praise the Lord from heaven

Praise the Lord from heaven, praise him in the highest. Alleluia.

*Call to Worship

Stephan Heuberger

Leader: The love, grace, and fellowship of our God be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: God is love, and love is from him.

People: If we have not love, we have nothing.

Leader: Let us worship our loving God together.

*Hymn of Praise

#278 "Our God, to Whom We Turn"

Text: Edward Grubb; Music: Ahasuerus Fritsch, Harm. Johann Sebastian Bach

Examination

Nathan Wannemacher

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found,

People: call upon him while he is near.

Leader: Let the wicked abandon their ways

People: and the unrighteous their thoughts.

Leader: Turn back to the Lord, who will have mercy;

People: to our God who will richly pardon.

Leader: Let us silently search our hearts, and confess to God our sins.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Our loving God,
we confess that we have been unfaithful
to our covenant with you and with one another.
We have worshiped other gods: money, power, comfort, and convenience.
We have served our own desires
instead of serving you.
We have not loved you and our neighbor as you have commanded.

**People: Forgive us, gracious God,
and bring us back into the fullness
of our covenant with you and one another.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: God is slow to anger and full of compassion.
He forgives all who humbly repent and trust in his Son as Savior and Lord.
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
People: Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

Text: Henry W. Greatorex; Tune: *Gloria Patri*

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Barbara Bagajo

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 3:3-4 (p. 637)

Stephan Heuberger

Meditation

"Our Father" (The Lord's Prayer)

Text: Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom; Music: Mikola Leyontovych
Yuliia Pynzenyk, Soprano; Ruth Pfister, Organ

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-3 (p. 1154)

Sermon

"Love is not..."

Sermon Series: 1 Corinthians 13 #1

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response**

#374 "Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace"

Text: Francis of Assisi, Para. James Quinn; Music: Lee Hastings Bristol, Jr.

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Dorli Scherer, Elder for
Children's Ministry

Offertory

"Holy God - We Have Seen the True Light"

Text: Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom; Music: Mikola Leyontovych
Yuliia Pynzenyk, Soprano; Ruth Pfister, Organ

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever and to the
ages of ages. Amen.

We have seen the true light, we have received the Spirit of heaven. we have found the
true faith, we worship the Trinity, three in one and we are saved. Amen.

***Doxology**

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

Text: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Dorli Scherer

The Lord's Prayer

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Dorli Scherer

Announcements

Moment for Mission

Lanette Meister

The Shan

***Hymn of Dedication**

#399 "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Text: Henry Alford; Music: Samuel McFarland

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Rev. Dennis Wright

Postlude

Allabreve in D Major BWV 589

Johann Sebastian Bach

Ruth Pfister, Organ

Please remain quietly seated during the postlude. For those who need to leave, please
do so quietly.

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