

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



November 5, 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.

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

Rev. Mark van Stee

Prelude

Cantata "Mein Herz ist bereit" *Adagio - Presto*

Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)

Kai Bischoff, Bass-Baritone; Juliana Georgieva, Violin; Vanessa Bischoff, Cello;
Ruth Pfister, Organ

Mein Herz ist bereit,
Gott, mein Herz ist bereit
Dass ich singe und lobe
Wache auf, meine Ehre
Wohl auf, wohl auf
Früh will ich aufwachen.

My heart is ready,
God, my heart is ready
That I may sing and praise.
Awaken, my glory
All is well, all is well
Early shall I awake.

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 62:1-2

Truly my soul finds rest in God;
my salvation comes from him.
Truly he is my rock and my salvation;
he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

*Call to Worship

Fred Käser

Leader: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders,

People: His right hand and holy arm have brought salvation!

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

People: Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Leader: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: He alone is holy. All nations will come and worship him!

*Hymn of Praise

#475 "O That I Had a Thousand Voices"

Words: Johann Mentzer, Trans. *The Lutheran Hymnal*

Music: Attr. Johann Balthasar König

Examination

Nathan Wannemacher

Praise God! We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. In the assurance of Christ's forgiveness, let us silently confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.

People: You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Leader: Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him. (Psalm 103:8-13)

*Gloria Patri

#579 "Glory Be to the Father"

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

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 98 (p. 603)

Fred Käser

Meditation

Cantata "Mein Herz ist bereit" *Adagio*

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Herr ich will dir danken unter den
Völkern,
ich will dir lob singen unter den
Leuten
denn deine Gnade reichet so weit,
so weit der Himmel ist, so weit die
Wolken gehen.
Erhebe dich Gott über den Himmel
Und deine Ehre über alle Welt
Alleluja!

Lord, I will give thanks to you among
the nations,
I will sing praises to you among the
people
for your mercy reaches far,
as far as the sky is, as far as the
clouds extend.
Exalt thyself God above the heavens
And your glory above all the earth
Alleluia!

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:1-4 (p. 1134)

Sermon

"No Condemnation!"

Rev. Mark van Stee

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Baptism

Siena Breeze

***Hymn of Response**

#321 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

Words: Samuel Longfellow; Music: Orlando Gibbons

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Sue Knüsel, Elder for
Fellowship & Special Events

Offertory

"Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est" from the *Magnificat*, BWV 243a

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Kai Bischoff, Bass-Baritone; Vanessa Bischoff, Cello; Ruth Pfister, Organ

Latin: Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est, et sanctum nomen eius.

English: For the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is His name.

***Doxology**

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

Words: Thomas Ken; Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Sue Knüsel

The Lord's Prayer

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcoming of Guests

Sue Knüsel

Announcements

Minute for Mission

Vicente Medeiros

Project Rescue

***Hymn of Dedication**

#482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

Words: Joachim Neander, Trans. Catherine Winkworth

Music: Stralsund *Ernewerten Gesangbuch*

***Commissioning and Pastoral Benediction**

Rev. Mark van Stee

Postlude

Ciacona in C Major BuxWV 137

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637 – 1707)

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.**