

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



February 6, 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

Prelude in A Major

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684 – 1748)

### Psalm of the Day

Psalm 4:4-5

*Tremble and do not sin;  
when you are on your beds,  
search your hearts and be silent.  
Offer the sacrifices of the righteous  
and trust in the Lord.*

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us celebrate the good news of God this day.

**People: Let us put aside the distractions of this world's many gods, stand in awe before God's love, and prepare to worship in sincerity and faithfulness.**

Leader: We will not hide our thanks and praise,

**People: but will tell of the glorious deeds of the Lord and all the wonders God has done for us.**

### \*Hymn of Praise

"Once to Every Soul and Nation"

Words: James Russell Lowell; alt.

Music: John Zundel

*See the following pages*

# Once to Every Soul and Nation

1. Once to Ev' - ry soul and na - tion Comes the mo - ment  
2. Then to side with truth is no - ble, When we share her  
3. By the light of burn - ing martyrs, Christ, Thy bleed - ing  
4. Tho' the cause of e - vil pros - per, Yet the truth a -

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to de - cide, In the strife of truth and false - hood,  
wretch - ed crust, Ere her cause bring fame and prof - it,  
feet we track, Toil - ing up new Cal - v'ries ev - er  
lone is strong; Tho' her por - tion be the scaf - fold,

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For the good or e - vil side; Some great cause, some  
And 'tis pros - perous to be just; Then it is the  
With the cross that turns not back; New oc - ca - sions  
And up - on the throne be wrong; Yet that scaf - fold

Once to Every Man and Nation

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great de - ci-sion, Of-fring each the bloom or blight,  
brave man choos-es While the cow-ard stands a - side,  
teach new du-ties, An-cient val-ues test our youth;  
sways the fu-ture, And, be - hind the dim un-known,

13

And the choice goes by for - ev - er  
Till the mul - ti - tude make vir - tue  
They must up - ward still and on - ward,  
Stand - eth God with - in the shad - ow,

15

'Twixt that dark - ness and that light.  
Of the faith they had de - nied.  
Who would keep a - breast of truth.  
Keep - ing watch a - bove His own.

**Examination (Based on Isaiah 55)**

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.**

## Prayer of Confession

People: Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** The LORD of all mercies has cleansed us from our sins, and has restored us in his image to the praise and glory of his name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Blessed be the Lord, who has heard the voice of our prayer. Therefore shall our hearts dance for joy and in our song will we praise our God!

## \*Gloria Patri

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## Glory Be to the Father

*Gloria Patri*

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is B-flat major (two flats) and the time signature is 4/4. 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

"This Little Light of Mine"

P.O.S.T. (Prayer, Offering & Singing Together), Vocals; Ruth Pfister, Piano

## Children's Message

Nathan Wannemacher

*Children are dismissed to their classrooms*

## Old Testament Reading

*Joshua 24:14-18*

<sup>14</sup> “Now fear the LORD and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your ancestors worshiped beyond the Euphrates River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD.<sup>15</sup> But if serving the LORD seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.”

<sup>16</sup> Then the people answered, “Far be it from us to forsake the LORD to serve other gods!<sup>17</sup> It was the LORD our God himself who brought us and our parents up out of Egypt, from that land of slavery, and performed those great signs before our eyes. He protected us on our entire journey and among all the nations through which we traveled.<sup>18</sup> And the LORD drove out before us all the nations, including the Amorites, who lived in the land. We too will serve the LORD, because he is our God.”

## Meditation

Tonstück op. 22 No. 2 Allegretto

Niels Wilhelm Gade (1817 – 1890)

## New Testament Reading

*1 John 2:18-27*

<sup>18</sup> Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.<sup>19</sup> They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged to us.<sup>20</sup> But you have an anointing from the Holy One, and all of you know the truth.<sup>21</sup> I do not write to you because you do not know the truth, but because you do know it and because no lie comes from the truth.<sup>22</sup> Who is the liar? It is whoever denies that Jesus is the Christ. Such a person is the antichrist—denying the Father and the Son.<sup>23</sup> No one who denies the Son has the Father; whoever acknowledges the Son has the Father also.

<sup>24</sup> As for you, see that what you have heard from the beginning remains in you. If it does, you also will remain in the Son and in the Father.<sup>25</sup> And this is what he promised us—eternal life.<sup>26</sup> I am writing these things to you about those who are trying to lead you astray.<sup>27</sup> As for you, the anointing you received from him remains in you, and you do not need anyone to teach you. But as his anointing teaches you about all things and as that anointing is real, not counterfeit—just as it has taught you, remain in him.

## **Sermon**

The “*Antichrist*” Warning

Rev. Dennis Wright

## **RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD**

### **\*Hymn of Response**

“Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire”

Words: John Ernest Bode, 1866

Finish folk melody

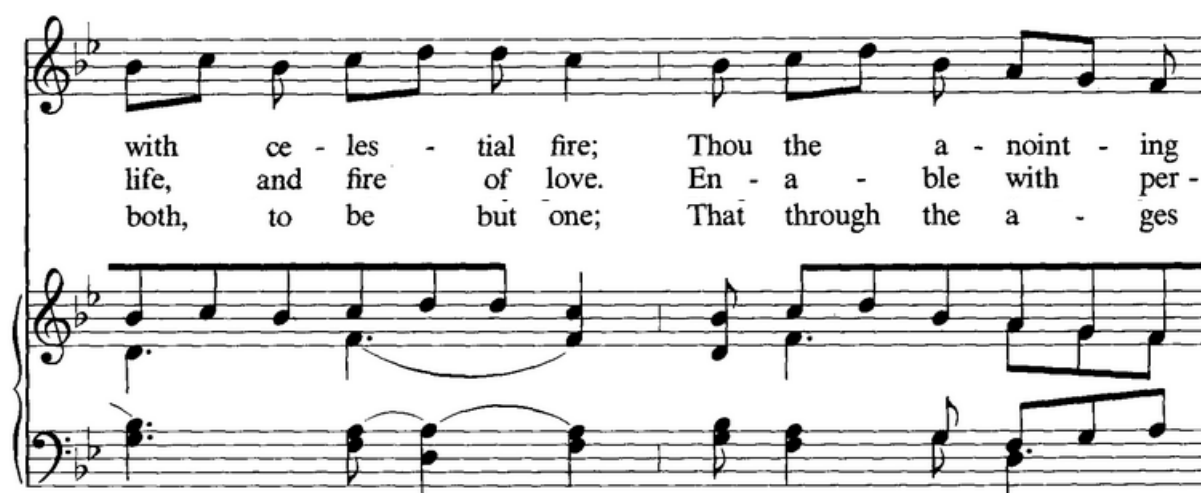
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## Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire



1 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it our souls in - spire, And light - en  
 2 Thy bless - ed unc - tion from a - bove Is com - fort,  
 4 Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son, And thee, of



with ce - les - tial fire; Thou the a - noint - ing  
 life, and fire of love. En - a - ble with per -  
 both, to be but one; That through the a - ges



Spir - it art, Who dost thy sev'n - fold gifts im - part.  
 pet - ual light The dull - ness of our blind - ed sight.  
 all a - long Thy praise may be our end - less song!

5 Praise to thine e - ter - nal mer - it, Fa - ther,

Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men

## Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Brian Sparks, Elder for Treasurer

*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

Adagio in B flat Major

Johann Ludwig Krebs (1713 – 1780)

## \*Doxology

SERVICE MUSIC

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

*Doxology*

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Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise \*Him, all creatures here be - low; Praise \*Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men."

## Prayers of the People

Brian Sparks

## The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who have trespassed against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

### Passing of Peace

(Covid style)

### Welcome of Guests

### Announcements

### \*Hymn of Dedication

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Text: George Matheson, 1882

Music: Albert Lister Peace, 1884

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George Matheson, 1882

Albert Lister Peace, 1884

1. O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my  
 2. O light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my  
 3. O joy that seek-est me through pain, I can - not  
 4. O cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

wea - ry soul in Thee; I give Thee back the life I owe, That  
 flick-ering torch to Thee; My heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, That  
 close my heart to Thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, And  
 ask to fly from Thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, And

in Thine o - cean depths its flow May rich - er, full - er be.  
 in Thy sun - shine's blaze its day May bright-er, fair - er be.  
 feel the prom - ise is not vain That morn shall tear - less be.  
 from the ground there blos-soms red Life that shall end - less be.

## \*Commissioning and Benediction

### Postlude

Little Fugue No. 5 in G Major, BWV 557

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

Elder: Brian Sparks, Treasurer

Reader: Brian Carlson

Ushers: Paul and Eva Nelson

Altar Guild: Eva Nelson

Zoom Livestream: Stefan Heuberger and Paula Somm

Sound: Lawrence Wilkinson

Prayer Team: Barbara Bagajo

## **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, February 6, 2022

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

### Saturday, February 12, 2022

- 15:00: Focus Asia

### Sunday, February 13, 2022

- 9:30: Bible@10 – online
- 10:30: Youth Group (Zelthof lounge)
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

## Announcements

### Fellowship & Dinner

Sunday, February 13

Head over to the Methodist Hall after evening worship for an “*im-pasta-bly*” fun time of fellowship over spaghetti & meatballs. (Vegetarian and gluten-free options).

A suggested donation of CHF5 is requested to cover costs.

### 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.

### 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.

### Sermon Study Guide & Home Groups

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

### Focus Asia

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

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

Please sign up by February 9 via email to Salome von Orelli at [ch.sac@omfmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://ipc-zurich.org).

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