

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



May 8, 2022
12:00

Today we honor all women and mothers



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

Allegro maestoso from "Flöten-Konzert für die Orgel op. 55" in F Major
Christian Heinrich Rinck (1770 – 1846)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 50:14-15

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and perform your vows to the Most High,
and call upon me in the day of trouble;
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me.

*Call to Worship

Fred Käser

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;

People: as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever.

Leader: Through Christ let us offer our sacrifice of praise to God.

People: Let our lips proclaim his praise.

*Hymn of Praise #331

"Thanks to God Whose Word Was Written"

Text: T. Brooks, 1954

Music: Peter Cutts, 1966

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

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 #579

“Glory Be to the Father”

Music: H.W. Greatorex

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children’s Message

Heather Altermatt

Children are dismissed to their classrooms

First Reading

Fred Käser

Matthew 12:38-42 (p. 978)

³⁸ Then some of the Pharisees and teachers of the law said to him, “Teacher, we want to see a sign from you.”

³⁹ He answered, “A wicked and adulterous generation asks for a sign! But none will be given it except the sign of the prophet Jonah. ⁴⁰ For as Jonah was three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish, so the Son of Man will be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth. ⁴¹ The men of Nineveh will stand up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and now something greater than Jonah is here.

⁴² The Queen of the South will rise at the judgment with this generation and condemn it; for she came from the ends of the earth to listen to Solomon’s wisdom, and now something greater than Solomon is here.

Meditation

Prelude in C Major, BWV 943

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

Sermon Reading

Fred Käser

Jonah 3:1-10 (p. 929)

¹ Then the word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time:

² “Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you.”

³ Jonah obeyed the word of the LORD and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day’s journey into the city, proclaiming, “Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown.” ⁵ The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth. ⁶ When Jonah’s warning reached

the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust.

⁷ This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: “By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. ⁸ But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹ Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish.”

¹⁰ When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Sermon

“Preaching God’s Message”

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Testimony

Anne-Fleur Fahner

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Remi Tobler
Elder for Outreach & Missions

Offertory

Intermezzo. Andante con moto from Sonata No. 3 op. 88 in G Major
Josef Rheinberger (1839 – 1901)

***Doxology #592**

“Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow”

Text: T. Ken
Music: Genevan Psalter

Prayers of the People

Remi Tobler
Elder for Outreach & Missions

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

Welcome of Guests

Passing of Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication #327** "O Word of God Incarnate"

Text: William Walsham How, 1867

Neuvermehrtes Meiningisches Gesangbuch, 1693

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Little Fugue No. 8 in B flat Major, BWV 560

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Serving Today:

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dennis Wright

Ministries Coordinator: Nathan Wannemacher

Greeter: Eva Nelson

Ushers: Jeff Anhut, Chile Anhut, Anene Ekene

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musician: Ruth Pfister, Organ

Elder: Remi Tobler

Altar Guild: Dev Akshintala

Sound: Michal Partl

Prayer: Christina Gautschi

Zoom Livestream: Fleur Fahner

Coffee Fellowship: Ingrid Käser, Susan Knüsel, Monika & Christian Reusser, Mega Partl

Kantonsschule Door Opener: Blesson George

Welcome Table: Tim Lao

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

Announcements

All-church Retreat - May 13-15

“Living in God’s Household.”

There will be NO services in Zurich on Sunday, May 15. Please join us in Einsiedeln for the 10:00 Morning Worship Service.

For those joining the retreat, it will be possible to stay for lunch either in the restaurant (CHF 29.50 per person) or bring a picnic to eat together in the retreat center grounds. Allegro Hotel, Lincoln

Coffee Fellowship

Come and join us in the Methodist Hall, across the street, after the service.

Evening Fellowship Dinner

Join us tonight for food and fellowship in the Methodist Hall after the evening service. Gluten-free and vegetarian options provided

IPC Calendar:

Sunday, May 8, 2022

13:30: Coffee Fellowship

16:00: Afternoon Youth Group

18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship with communion

19:30: Evening Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, May 15, 2022

All-church Retreat, Allegro Hotel, Einsiedeln

No services in Zurich

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.

Israel Tour

Join an English-speaking tour of Israel November 19-27, with biblical archaeologist John Sode-Woodhead, co-organised by Matt Kägi. This tour will bring alive the stories of the Old and New Testament in a fresh, new way for you. For details contact Matt Kägi matthias.kaegi@vbg.net or visit <https://iefinternational.com/ief-israel-tour/>

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.

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Prayers

For prayer concerns please send a message to Pastor Dennis at pastor@ipc-zurich.org. These messages go directly to Pastor Dennis. Jürg Kessler manages the IPC prayer chain. Contact him to join us in praying for our IPC community.

Giving

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. All details on the website.

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