

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



January 9, 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 D Major

Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer (1656 – 1746)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 51:1-3, 7

For the director of music. A psalm of David.

**When the prophet Nathan came to him
after David had committed adultery with Bathsheba.**

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

*Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Leader: Know that the Lord, he is God!

**People: It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep
of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

People: and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

Leader: For the Lord is good;

**People: his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all
generations.**

*Hymn of Praise

“Just as I Am without One Plea”

Words: Charlotte Elliott, 1836

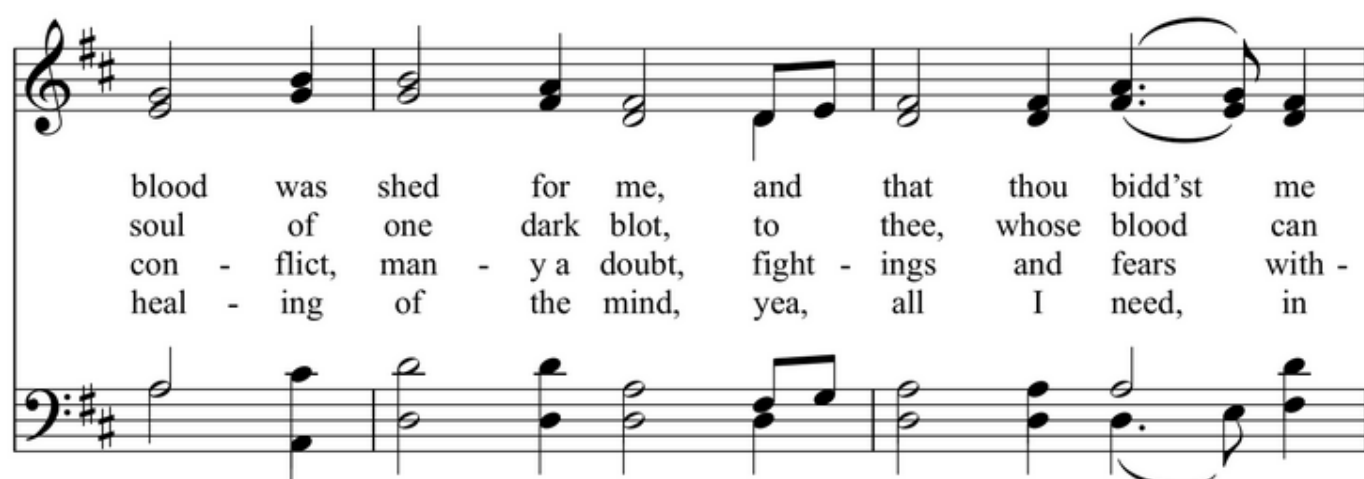
Music: William B. Bradbury, 1849

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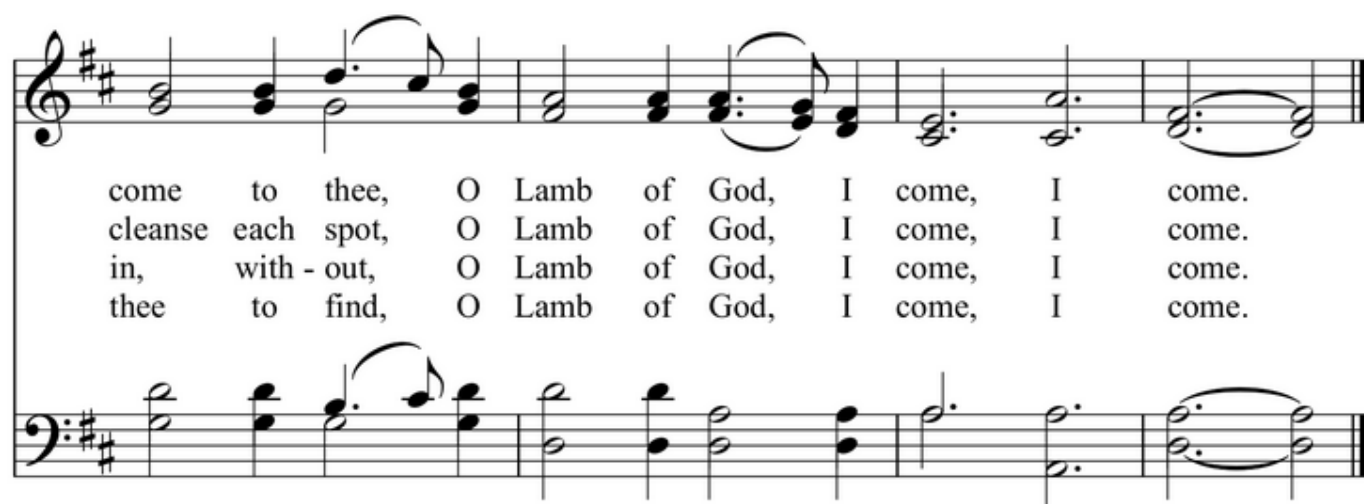
Just as I Am, without One Plea



1. Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy
2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my
3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a
4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,



blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can
con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in



come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Examination

Holy Spirit, Source of all light, Spirit of wisdom, of understanding and of knowledge, come to our assistance and enable us to make a good confession. Enlighten us, and help us now to know our sins as one day we shall be forced to recognize them before your judgment seat. Bring to mind the evil which we have done and the good which we have neglected.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

People: We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103: 8, 10-12)

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in loving kindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his loving kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

*Gloria Patri

579

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 has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), 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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 51:1-7

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

² Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

⁵ Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

⁶ Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

⁷ Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Meditation

Adagio in D Major

Joseph Lederer (1733 – 1796)

New Testament Reading

1 John 1:5-10

⁵ This is the message we have heard from him and declare to you: God is light; in him there is no darkness at all.⁶ If we claim to have fellowship with him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not live out the truth.

⁷ But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin.

⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

¹⁰ If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word is not in us.

Sermon

“Living in God’s Light”

Rev. Dennis Wright

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Birgit David, Elder for Adult Education and Retreats

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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

Andante tranquillo, from Sonata in A Major, Op. 65, No. 3

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 – 1847)

*Doxology

SERVICE MUSIC

592 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Genevan Psalter, 1551

The musical score is presented in three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). 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." The asterisked words indicate the beginning of a new phrase.

Testimony

Chandler Cudlipp

Prayers of the People

Birgit David

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**

"Lord the light of your love"

(Shine Jesus shine)

Music: Graham Kendrick

See the following pages

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Fantasy in C Major, BWV 570

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685 – 1750)

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

Lord the light of your love

(Shine Jesus shine)

Capo 2(G)

Graham Kendrick

Majestic and steady

A D/A E/A D/A A D/A

E/A D/A A D/A A E/A

1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing,

A D/A A E/A D E/D

in the midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the

C#m F#m D E/D C#m F#m

World, shine up - on us, set us free by the truth you now bring us.

G Esus⁴ E G Esus⁴ E

Shine on me, shine on me.

Chorus
A E/A A D A/C# Bm E

Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;
Flow, ri - ver, flow, flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;

1. A E/A A D A/C# Bm Bm/A G E

blaze, Spi - rit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
send forth your word, Lord, and

2. *Last time*
Bm E⁷ A D/A E/A D/A D.S. A D/A A

let there be light.

2. Lord I come to your awesome presence
From the shadows into your radiance
By the blood I may enter your brightness
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness
Shine on me, shine on me
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness
So our faces display your likeness
Ever changing from glory to glory
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story
Shine on me, shine on me

Serving Today:

Preacher: Rev. Dennis Wright

Morning Worship Music Coordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ

Elder: Birgit David, Elder for Adult Education and Retreats

Reader: Liliane Altermatt

Ushers: Paul and Eva Nelson

Altar Guild: Kay Stobaugh

Zoom Livestream: Stefan Heuberger and Chile Anhut

Sound: Pawel Marciniak

Prayer Team: Barbara and Christina

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 9, 2022

- 13:00: Coffee Hour - outside
- 18:00: In-person Evening Worship

Sunday, January 16, 2022

- 10:30: Youth Group
- 12:00: Sunday School
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Announcements

Christmas Collection 2021

We are pleased to report that the 2021 Christmas collection was a success and that a total of CHF 6,072.- was collected. This amount will be allocated, in equal share, to Netz4 and Chrischtehüsli, two organizations that actively support people in need and those living in precarious conditions in and around Zurich. The need is particularly acute in this time of Covid and in view of the difficult economic situation. The IPC Outreach & Missions Committee, Netz4 and Chrischtehüsli send heartfelt thanks to the IPC congregation for your generosity.

Annual Congregational Meeting (ACM)

Save the date: the ACM will be held on Sunday, January 30, after the morning service. Although we hope to meet in person, we cannot know if the rules will change before then. We will keep you informed.

Lenten Devotional Writers

“The Cross of Jesus Leads Us to An Empty Tomb”

The Lenten Devotional is written for and by the IPC church family who share their insights. This year it will take us on a journey with Jesus that will lead us through his teaching, his cross and bring us to an empty tomb. As Christians living in 2022, we will remember and consider the implications found in these teachings, in his cross and in the empty tomb that shape our lives of faith today.

Please contact the office if you would like to write a devotional.

Worship Bulletin

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

Sermon Study Guide

Dennis is planning to prepare sermon study guide questions for use in the week prior to the sermon. This may be of interest to Home Group leaders and Bible study groups. These will be available on the IPC website.

E-Newsletter

If you would like to be on the mailing list for the bi-weekly e-newsletter, contact the office or sign up on the website.

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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