

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



June 20, 2021
12:00

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Salutation

2 Corinthians 1:2

Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Prelude in A Major

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684 – 1748)

Meditation on the Psalm of the Day

Psalm 5

¹ Listen to my words, LORD,
consider my lament.

² Hear my cry for help,
my King and my God,
for to you I pray.

³ In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice;
in the morning I lay my requests before you
and wait expectantly.

⁴ For you are not a God who is pleased with wickedness;
with you, evil people are not welcome.

⁵ The arrogant cannot stand
in your presence.

You hate all who do wrong;

⁶ you destroy those who tell lies.

The bloodthirsty and deceitful
you, LORD, detest.

⁷ But I, by your great love,
can come into your house;

in reverence I bow down
toward your holy temple.

⁸ Lead me, LORD, in your righteousness
because of my enemies—
make your way straight before me.

⁹ Not a word from their mouth can be trusted;
their heart is filled with malice.

Their throat is an open grave;
with their tongues they tell lies.

¹⁰ Declare them guilty, O God!
Let their intrigues be their downfall.

Banish them for their many sins,
for they have rebelled against you.

*In the Salutation,
God greets his
people and
welcomes them
warmly into his
presence.*

*We meditate on
our Psalm of the
Day, filling our
imagination with
poetic imagery
that orients our
hearts toward the
Lord.*

¹¹ But let all who take refuge in you be glad;
let them ever sing for joy.
Spread your protection over them,
that those who love your name may rejoice in you.
¹² Surely, LORD, you bless the righteous;
you surround them with your favor as with a shield.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: We have come to worship our Lord.

People: Lead us, Lord, to righteousness, make our way straight.

Leader: We have come to worship our Lord.

People: Let us take refuge in the Lord, we will sing for joy today and forever.

Leader: We have come to worship God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

People: Surely our God will bless us, protect us, and remain with us always. Let us worship him for his faithfulness.

***Hymn of Praise**

“As Morning Dawns”

Text: Fred R. Anderson; Music: William Knapp

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*Our Call to
Worship draws
us into
conversation with
God. Usually we
use the text of
our Psalm of the
Day. We
summon one
another to enter
God’s presence
together.*

*We ask the Lord
to be present, to
receive our
praise, and to
show himself to
us as we
worship.*

PSALM 5

As Morning Dawns

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Fred R. Anderson, 1986

William Knapp, 1738

1. As morn - ing dawns, Lord, hear our cry. O sov - ereign
 2. Be - fore You, Lord, the wick - ed fall, And none shall
 3. Your stead - fast love shall wel - come all Who seek Your
 4. Let all who seek You then re - joice, And sing to

God, now hear our sigh. As first light brings the
 dwell with - in Your hall. The proud shall nev - er
 house and on You call. O lead us, Lord, in
 You with joy - ful voice. For You shall bless the

sun's warm rays, Ac - cept our sac - ri - fice of praise.
 gain a place, Nor e - vil live to see Your face.
 righ - teous - ness, As through this day Your name we bless.
 righ - teous, Lord. For - ev - er be Your name a - dored.

Examination

The psalmist is crying out to the Lord for help. The psalmist is asking for help. Let us do the same. Psalm 5 tells us we ought not be arrogant, do wrong, practice deceit, and then come into his holy house. As we sit in the house of the Lord, we must confess our sins. We are called to acknowledge our sin before our God. We are called to come before God with reverence and bow down before him. So let us confess our sins now before our Heavenly Father.

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess our sins as your children. We have rebelled against your holy house. We have acted in ways that are evil. We have been arrogant and done wrong in your eyes. We have told lies, we have practiced deceit. We confess these sins to you now. In reverence, as your children, we bow down before you and your justice. Please, Lord, be merciful to us, your children. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

The Lord promises us time and time again that when we come with humility, we find grace. When we bow before him, he showers us with his mercy and love. As the father of the prodigal son forgave, so too does our Lord forgive us. He clothes us with fine garments and throws a feast in our honor. Our Heavenly Father celebrates our repentance and return home. We have returned to the house of the Lord. Let us celebrate and be glad, the Lord has blessed us with his righteousness and surrounded us with his shield of protection! Thanks be to God.

Together, we confess our sins and failures to the Lord, seeking his grace and renewal.

We are shown from God's Word that he is faithful and just to forgive us of all our sins, and equip us for faithfulness.

*Gloria Patri

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Glory Be to the Father

Gloria Patri

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851



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.

We celebrate the collaboration of the Father, the Son, and the Spirit in the work of creation and redemption using this ancient text of praise.

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Thank you, Lord, for your grace and mercy. Thank you for the gift of your scriptures to lead and guide us. Your faithfulness to us, your children, is amazing. Reveal to us your heart in these words. May the Holy Spirit come and reveal truth. Holy Spirit, we ask you to speak to us. Bring your light to the darkness, Lord. Amen.

We pray for God to show us grace and truth from his Word.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 5

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Meditation

“O komm, du Geist der Wahrheit”

(“O Come, Spirit of Truth, and Dwell in Us”)

1535 Nürnberg

New Testament Reading

John 15:26-16:11

²⁶ “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father—the Spirit of truth who goes out from the Father—he will testify about me. ²⁷ And you also must testify, for you have been with me from the beginning. ¹⁶ “All this I have told you so that you will not fall away. ² They will put you out of the synagogue; in fact, the time is coming when anyone who kills you will think they are offering a service to God. ³ They will do such things because they have not known the Father or me. ⁴ I have told you this, so that when their time comes you will remember that I warned you about them. I did not tell you this from the beginning because I was with you, ⁵ but now I am going to him who sent me. None of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ ⁶ Rather, you are filled with grief because I have said these things. ⁷ But very truly I tell you, it is for your good that I am going away. Unless I go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸ When he comes, he will prove the world to be in the wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: ⁹ about sin, because people do not believe in me; ¹⁰ about righteousness, because I am going to the Father, where you can see me no longer; ¹¹ and about judgment, because the prince of this world now stands condemned.

Sermon

“Sin and Righteousness”

Rev. Sam E. Gyorfi

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn of Response**


“Come, Holy Spirit, Come”

Text: Joseph Hart; Music: Giovanni Paisiello


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1. Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, come; Let Thy bright beams a - rise; Dis-
 2. Con - vince us all of sin, Then lead to Je - sus' blood, And
 3. Re - vive our droop - ing faith, Our doubts and fears re - move, And
 4. 'Tis Thine to cleanse the heart, To sanc - ti - fy the soul, To
 5. Dwell, Spir - it, in our hearts; Our minds from bond - age free; Then

pel the sor - row from our minds, The dark - ness from our eyes.
 to our won - d'ring view re - veal The mer - cies of our God.
 kin - dle in our breasts the flame Of nev - er - dy - ing love.
 pour fresh life in ev - 'ry part And new - cre - ate the whole.
 shall we know and praise and love The Fa - ther, Son, and Thee. A - MEN.



We give as an act of worship to support God's kingdom through the ministry of our church and the work it supports.

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Please consider taking this time to make a contribution to the ministry of our church through an online bank transfer, PayPal, or Twint. (Please note that there is a small transaction fee for Twint and PayPal.)

Offertory

"Amazing Grace"

Traditional melody

*Doxology

We sing this traditional song of praise each week, which calls upon every creature to give God glory.

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 a two-part setting in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise *Him, all creatures here below; Praise *Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men." The asterisk indicates a specific melodic line for the word "Him".

Prayers of the People

Remi Tobler, Elder for Outreach & Missions & Special Projects

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

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

Text: Charles Wesley; Music: Joseph Parry

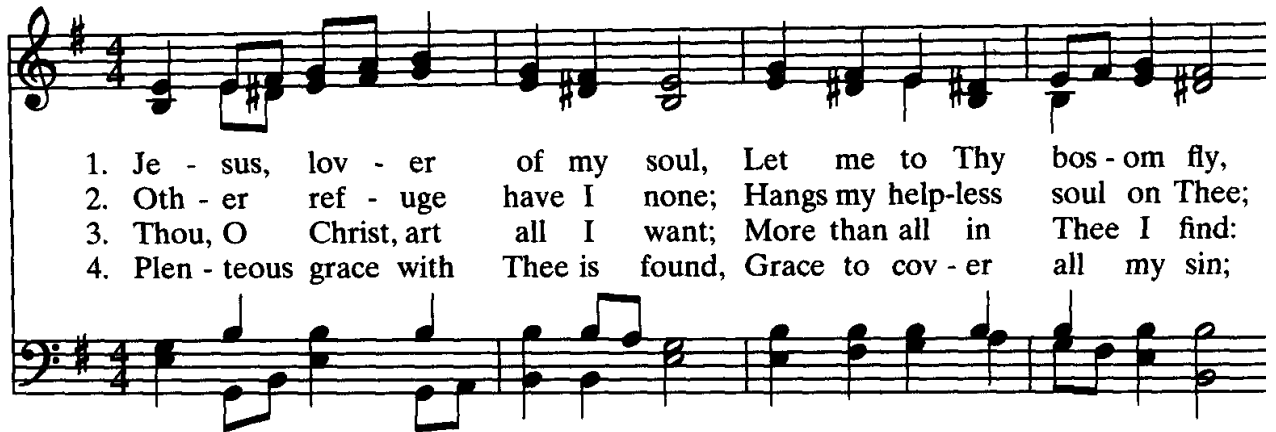
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Jesus, Lover of My Soul

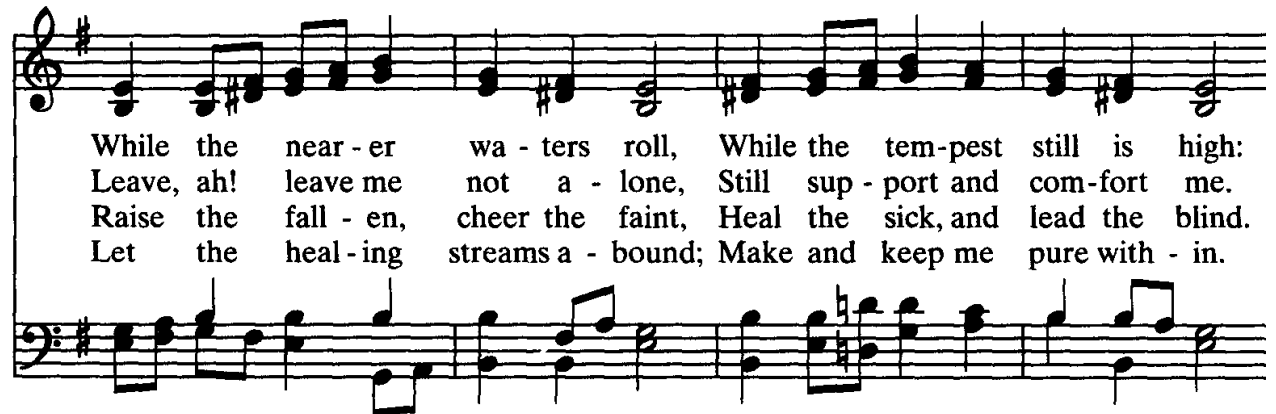
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Charles Wesley, 1740

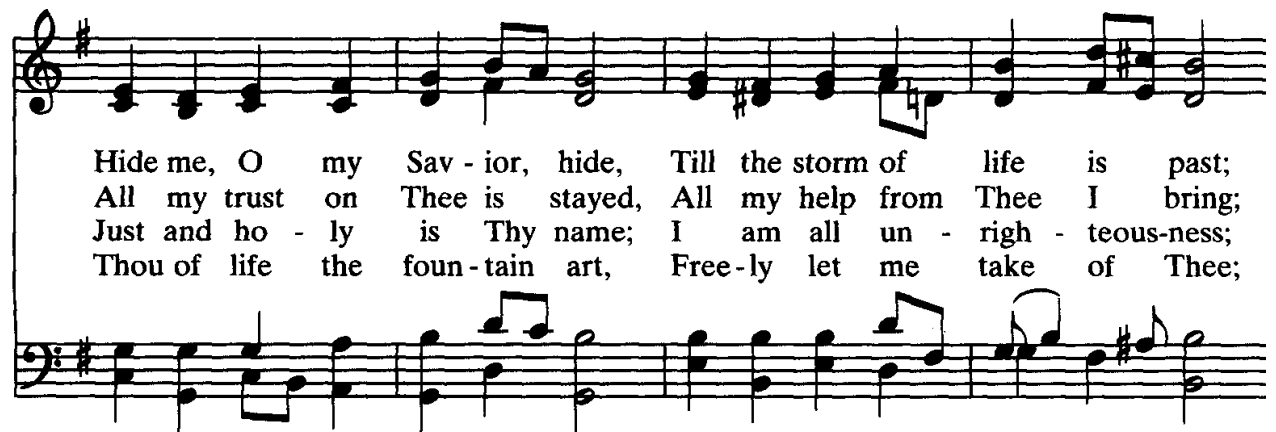
Joseph Parry, 1879



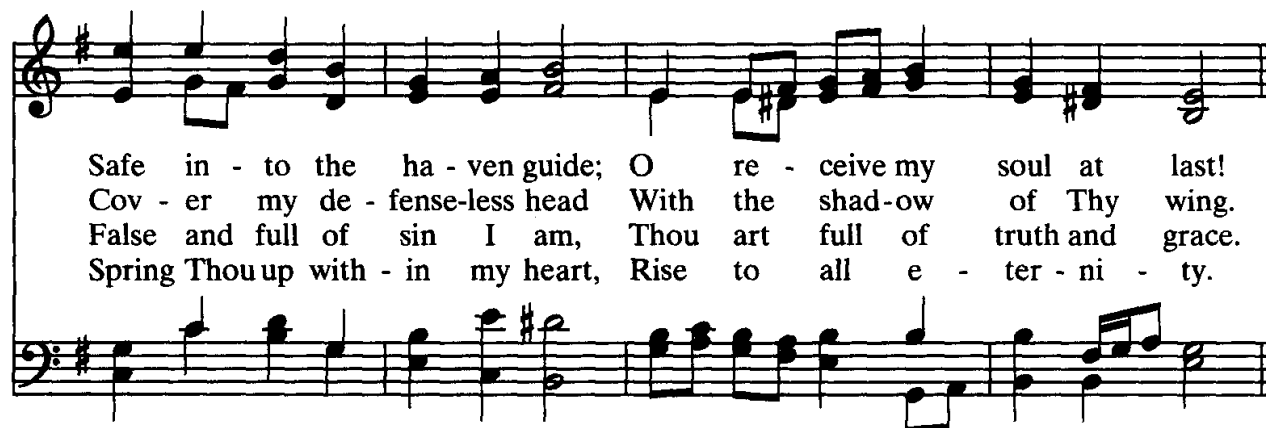
1. Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, Let me to Thy bos - om fly,
 2. Oth - er ref - uge have I none; Hangs my help - less soul on Thee;
 3. Thou, O Christ, art all I want; More than all in Thee I find:
 4. Plen - teous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cov - er all my sin;



While the near - er wa - ters roll, While the tem - pest still is high:
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone, Still sup - port and com - fort me.
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; Make and keep me pure with - in.



Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, Till the storm of life is past;
 All my trust on Thee is stayed, All my help from Thee I bring;
 Just and ho - ly is Thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness;
 Thou of life the foun - tain art, Free - ly let me take of Thee;



Safe in - to the ha - ven guide; O re - ceive my soul at last!
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head With the shad - ow of Thy wing.
 False and full of sin I am, Thou art full of truth and grace.
 Spring Thou up with - in my heart, Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in G Major
Nicolaus Bruhns (1665 – 1697)

*We are sent into
the world to
respond to God's
grace and truth
with faithfulness,
and we receive
once again the
blessing of God
as we go.*

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

Please remain seated until the ushers dismiss you and exit the building quickly. Please respect social distancing and do not congregate in front of the church.

Serving Today:

Musicians: Gordon and Christine Schultz, Piano; Ruth Pfister, Organ

Elder: Remi Tobler, Outreach & Missions & Special Projects

Reader: Dorothy Kwan

Ushers: Paul, Eva and Edmund Nelson

Altar Guild: Waihung Leung

Zoom Livestream: Chile Anhut, Stephan Heuberger & Paula Somm

Sound: TBD

This Week at IPC:

Sunday, June 20

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

Wednesday, June 23

- 20:00: Lead Like Jesus Seminar (online)

Sunday, June 27

- 9:30: Online Bible @10
- 10:30: Youth
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship and Sunday School
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Register for these events at www.ipc-zurich.org.

Announcements:

Bible @10

The weekly Bible study will begin a new study on Hebrews on June 20 with a new start time of 9:30. Copies of the book are available from the office (CHF 5). For details and to register, please visit the website.

Youth Prayer and Praise Afternoon

We will eat lunch together (lunch provided) and spend some time hanging out, followed by open prayer and worship. Come join us for a time of community and worshipping God!

Where: French Hall

When: Saturday June 26, 12:00-16:00

Sunday School Graduation: June 27

Evening Worship Prayse Night

Join us for our very first IPC Prayse Night on the last Sunday of this month. At Prayse (Prayer and Praise) Night we gather together for a time of worship through songs and prayers.

Hiking Fellowship: Taminaschlucht (Bad Ragaz) Circular Hike

Saturday, July 3 at 9:45; meet at Bad Ragaz train station

This is a circular hike from Bad Ragaz taking in the mystical secrets of the Tamina Gorge. For more information: <https://www.myswitzerland.com/en-ch/experiences/route/tamina-gorge-circular-tour/>

Confirmation and Youth-led Worship: July 4

CV Workshop

Wednesday, July 7 from 18:00-21:00 in the French Hall

Organizers: Ming Goh and Patty Jehle

As summer arrives and the covid restrictions relax, we are eager to resume fellowship again. This is a great time to refresh friendships and create new networks. It is also a good time to set some goals, polish skills and think about your career purpose. To this end, a captivating CV is a must-have. The Career Network ministry welcomes you to a CV Workshop. Join us for fellowship and networking over some drinks and cake. It will be a casual event. Patty Jehle will be doing a short talk (in English) about how to write a CV that stands out and ways to get that job interview. There will be a short time for discussion and sharing of ideas. Additionally, Patty and Ming will offer those interested (sign-up required) around 15 minutes each to do a review and comment on individual CVs. When you sign up for the event, please indicate if you are interested in a personal CV review and bring your CV along. The CV review will be on first come, first served basis from sign-up.

Treasurer's Update

	<i>Budget</i>	<i>Actual</i>
Giving	288'000	259'000
Expenses	288'000	262'000
Deficit	0	-3'000

Questions? Please email Brian Sparks at treasurer@ipc-zurich.org.

Office Hours: Please Email or Call

The IPC staff is working primarily from home right now, but we are available! Please call (044 262 55 25) during office hours (Tuesday-Friday, 9:00-17:00) or email (office@ipc-zurich.org) us.

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.

Headsets for hearing aids are available. Please ask one of the ushers for assistance.

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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