

Choral Matins

(Sung Morning Prayer)

for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

19th of May 2019



Martinidiensten
GRONINGEN

GSp – Studentenplatform voor Levensbeschouwing

Choir: Dutch Choral Singers
 Choirmaster: Henk de Vries
 Organist: Vincent Hensen-Oosterdijk
 Officiant: Revd Sam Van Leer (Grace Anglican Church),
 assisted by Anneke Garmann (Werkgroep Martinidiensten).

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

(Please stand when the Choir and Minister enter the Church.)

THE INTROIT "A Prayer of King Henry VI" (music Henry Ley, 1887-1962),
 sung by the Choir

Jesu Christ, Lord Almighty, Who didst create me and redeem me
 and hast brought me now to that which now I am.
 Thou knowest what thou wilt have me be.
 Deal with with me according to thy loving kindness
 and show me thy mercy, Lord. Amen.

All sing the OPENING HYMN, "Blest be the everlasting God" (words Isaac
 Watts; melody Henry Lahee; tune NATIVITY).

Nativity C.M. H. Lahee (1826-1912)

1 Blest be the everlasting God,
 The Father of our Lord;
 Be His abounding mercy praised,
 His majesty adored!

2 When from the dead He raised His Son,
 And called Him to the sky,
 He gave our souls a lively hope
 That they should never die.

3 There's an inheritance divine
Reserved against that day;
'Tis uncorrupted, undefiled,
And cannot waste away.

4 Saints by the power of God are kept
Till the salvation come;
We walk by faith as strangers here,
Till Christ shall call us home.

PREPARATION

Officiant: Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Officiant: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

(The congregation may be seated.)

The CHILDREN are invited to go to junior church.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Officiant: We have come together in the name of Christ
to offer our praise and thanksgiving, to hear
and receive God's holy word, to pray for the needs
of the world, and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,
that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may give ourselves
to the service of God.

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite
heart God will not despise. Let us come to the Lord,
who is full of compassion, and acknowledge our
transgressions in penitence and faith. (cf. Psalm 51:17)

All: MOST MERCIFUL GOD, FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST, WE CONFESS THAT WE HAVE SINNED IN
THOUGHT, WORD AND DEED. WE HAVE NOT LOVED YOU
WITH OUR WHOLE HEART. WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR
NEIGHBOURS AS OURSELVES. IN YOUR MERCY FORGIVE

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN, HELP US TO AMEND WHAT WE ARE,
AND DIRECT WHAT WE SHALL BE; THAT WE MAY DO
JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, AND WALK HUMBLY WITH YOU,
OUR GOD. AMEN.

Officiant: May the God of love and power forgive you and free you
from your sins, heal and strengthen you by his Spirit,
and raise you to new life in Christ our Lord.

All: AMEN.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Officiant: Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
As once you ransomed your people from Egypt
and led them to freedom in the promised land,
so now you have delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your risen Son.
May we, the first fruits of your new creation,
rejoice in this new day you have made,
and praise you for your mighty acts.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: BLESSED BE GOD FOR EVER.

(Please stand.)

HYMN "At the Lamb's high feast we sing" (words 'Ad regias Agni dapes',
tr. R. Campbell; melody J. Hintze / J.S. Bach; tune SALZBURG)

Choir: 1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing,
Praise to our victorious King,
Who hath washed us in the tide
Flowing from his piercèd side;
Praise we Him, whose love divine
Gives His sacred blood for wine,
Gives His body for the feast,
Christ the victim, Christ the priest.



All: 2 Where the Paschal blood is poured,
 Death's dark angel sheathes his sword;
 Faithful hosts triumphant go
 Through the wave that drowns the foe.
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed,
 Paschal victim, paschal bread;
 With sincerity and love,
 Eat we manna from above.

All: 3 Mighty victim from above,
 Conqu'ring by the pow'r of love;
 Thou hast triumphed in the fight,
 Thou hast brought us life and light;
 Now no more can death appall,
 Now no more the grave enthrall;
 Thou hast opened paradise,
 And in Thee Thy saints shall rise.

All: 4 Easter triumph, Easter joy,
 Nothing now can this destroy;
 From sin's pow'r do Thou set free
 Souls new-born, O Lord, in Thee.
 Hymns of glory and of praise,
 Risen Lord, to Thee we raise;
 Holy Father, all praise to Thee,
 Ever with the Spirit be.

PRAYER

Officiant: The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
 let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our hearts on fire with love for you; now and for ever.

All: AMEN.

(The congregation may be seated.)

PRECES (music W. Smith), sung by the Choir

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord make haste to help us.

(Please stand.)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen

Praise ye the Lord.

(The congregation may be seated.)

PSALM OF THE DAY, sung by the Choir

Psalm 148, Laudate Dominum (music David Willcocks)

- 1 O PRAISE the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height.
- 2 Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.
- 4 Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
- 7 Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours: wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

9 Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars;
 10 Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls;
 11 Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world;
 12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord :
 for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.
 13 He shall exalt the horn of his people; all his saints shall praise him: even the
 children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

(At the end of the psalm, please stand for the Gloria.)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen.

(The congregation may be seated.)

FIRST READING

Revelation 21:1-6 (NRSV) *The New Heaven and the New Earth*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. 2 And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. 3 And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; 4 he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' 5 And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' 6 Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

This the Word of the Lord:

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

(Please stand for the)

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS (music Charles V. Stanford), sung by the Choir

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
 All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
 To thee all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the powers therein.
 To thee cherubin and seraphin continually do cry,
 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.
 The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.
 The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.
 The noble army of martyrs praise thee.
 The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee:
 the Father of an infinite majesty; thine honourable, true and only Son;
 also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.
 Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.
 Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
 When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
 thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
 When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
 thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.
 We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
 We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
 whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
 Make them to be numbered with thy saints in glory everlasting.
 O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage.
 Govern them and lift them up for ever.
 Day by day we magnify thee;
 and we worship thy name, ever world without end.
 Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin.
 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
 O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
 O Lord, in thee have I trusted; let me never be confounded.

(The congregation may be seated.)

SECOND READING

John 13:31-35 (NRSV) *The New Commandment*

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. 32 If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. 33 Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." 34 I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. 35 By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

This the Word of the Lord:

All: THANKS BE TO GOD.

(Please stand for the)

JUBILATE DEO (Psalm 100, music Charles V. Stanford), sung by the Choir

1 O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands :
 serve the Lord with gladness,
 and come before his presence with a song.
 2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God :
 it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves;
 we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
 and into his courts with praise :
 be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
 4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
 and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the holy Ghost;
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen.

(The congregation may be seated.)

SERMON

(Please stand for)

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.

(The congregation may be seated.)

RESPONSES (music W. Smith), sung by the Choir.

The Lord be with you.
 And with thy spirit.
 Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
 in earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive them that trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation;
 but deliver us from evil. Amen.

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
 And grant us thy salvation.

○ Lord, save the King.
 And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
 And make thy chosen people joyful.

○ Lord, save thy people.
 And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, ○ Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech thee that, as by thy grace preceding us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Peace

God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for Grace

O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Choir sing the ANTHEM, "Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace"
(words Isaiah 26:3; Psalm 139:11; 1 John 1:5; Psalm 119:175; music Samuel Sebastian Wesley, 1810-1876).

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on thee.
The darkness is no darkness with thee,

but the night is as clear as the day.
 The darkness and the light to thee are both alike.
 God is light and with him is no darkness at all.
 Oh let my soul live, and it shall praise thee,
 for thine is the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory, for evermore.

INTERCESSIONS

Additional prayers may be offered, and this response may be used:

Officiant: Lord, in your mercy,
 All: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

Officiant: Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
 let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us:

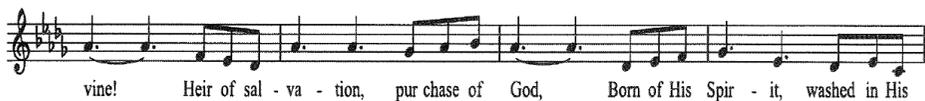
All: Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Lead us not into temptation
 but deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours
 now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECTION

Information about the collection will be given by a member of the
 Werkgroep Diaconaat.

Please stand for the CLOSING HYMN, "Blessed assurance" (words Frances
 J. van Alstyne, melody Phoebe P. Knapp; tune ASSURANCE).





All: 1 Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine!
 O what a foretaste of glory divine!
 Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
 Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior, all the day long;
 This is my story, this is my song,
 Praising my Savior, all the day long.

All: 2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
 Visions of rapture burst on my sight;
 Angels descending bring from above
 Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. >>> *Refrain*

All: 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest
 I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
 Watching and waiting, looking above,
 Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. >>> *Refrain*

THE CONCLUSION

THE GRACE

All: THE GRACE OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
 AND THE LOVE OF GOD,
 AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF THE HOLY GHOST,
 BE WITH US ALL EVERMORE.
 AMEN.

DISMISSAL (music E.W. Naylor), sung by the Choir

The Lord be with you,
And with Thy Spirit.
The Lord give us His peace
And life eternal. Amen.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The proceeds of the retiring collection will help towards the upkeep of our services in this church.

Volgende vieringen

Martinidiensten

zondag 26 mei, 11.30 uur de ochtenddienst: Lense Lijzen

Schoonheid met een ziel

zondag 19 mei, 17.00 uur Nieuwe Kerk: evensong

zondag 26 mei, 17.00 uur Martinikerk: vesper

Mededelingen - vanuit de Martinidiensten

Geven per bank of giro

De diaconale collecte van vanmorgen was bestemd voor de Proatbus.

De opbrengst van de collecte van vorige week, voor Malawi, was € 181,30.

De uitgangscollecte is nog niet bekend. Alle gevers hartelijk dank.

Giften kunt u overmaken op NL27RABO 0136784798 t.n.v. Stichting GSp, inzake Diaconale collecte o.v.v. het doel. Op dit zelfde nummer kunt u ook uw bijdrage storten voor het behoud van de Martinidiensten.

Wie het overige werk van het GSp wil steunen kan zijn/haar bijdrage storten op NL02 INGB 0003870284 t.n.v. Stichting GSp, Groningen.

Na de dienst

Achter in de kerk is er gelegenheid elkaar te ontmoeten onder het genot van een kop koffie of thee. Als je graag de tekst van de overweging wilt ontvangen, meld dit dan bij de pastor.

Wie een goede bestemming weet voor de bloemen - voor mensen in 'lief en leed'-situaties - kan dit melden bij de dienstdoende pastor.

Persoonlijk pastoraat Studentenpastores

Voor een persoonlijk gesprek kun je een afspraak maken met:

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16/6 Uitnodiging afscheid Tiemo Meijlink

Sinds 7 mei 2000 is Tiemo Meijlink als studentenpredikant werkzaam binnen het GSp - Studentenplatform voor Levensbeschouwing vanwege de Protestantse Kerk in Nederland. Tiemo gaat per 1 juli 2019 met emeritaat.

Samen willen wij op zondag 16 juni a.s. in de Martinikerk stilstaan bij dit vertrek: vanaf 11.30 in de wekelijkse viering en aansluitend tijdens de lunch en een feestelijk middagprogramma.

Uw aanwezigheid op (een deel van) deze dag wordt door Tiemo en ons zeer op prijs gesteld. Met het oog op de logistiek verzoeken wij u, indien u gebruik denkt te maken van de lunch, hiervan vóór 18 juni a.s. melding te doen aan het GSp per mail (info@gspweb.nl) of telefoon (050-3129926) onder vermelding van uw naam.

Special Notice: University Choir for Groningen

This morning you have attended a trial Morning Prayer service. In addition, the Chants Foundation would like to consider launching a University Choir in Groningen! This Groningen University Choir could sing the upcoming Morning Prayers and perform at other special occasions.

For more information about this unique new choir, feel free to contact Ms Yellie Alkema, secretariaat@chants.nl or 0646266785.

Contact en informatie

Contactgegevens Martinidiensten

Voor alle informatie rondom onze vieringen in de Martinikerk kun je terecht op www.martinidiensten.nl. Mocht je een vraag hebben waar je op onze website geen antwoord op kunt vinden, mail ons: info@martinidiensten.nl. Neem ook eens een kijkje op de facebookpagina van de Martinidiensten: www.facebook.com/martinidiensten

Nieuwsbrief Martinidiensten

Wil je op de hoogte blijven van de thema's in de komende diensten, activiteiten, nieuws uit onze commissies en meer? Schrijf je dan in voor onze maandelijksse nieuwsbrief via www.martinidiensten.nl

De orde van dienst van de viering van volgende week zondag is vanaf donderdag a.s. digitaal beschikbaar op de website www.martinidiensten.nl, en kan aldaar worden gedownload.

Adresgegevens GSp

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