

Morning Prayer

on Sunday Sexagesima



Martinikerk

16th February 2020



Martinidiensten

Vieringen voor student en Stadjer

We welcome you to our ecumenical service 'for students and townsfolk'!
 A special welcome is extended to those who are here for the first time.
 We hope that you will feel at home with us and with this service.

The set-up of our services reflects our aim to appeal to people in all their diversity: both 'regulars' and visitors, as people who are looking for inspiration and the continuing relevance of an old Story. We are people – modern, open-minded and from all age groups – who together form this living community. We seek to interconnect faith, contemporary culture and social responsibility. For us, faith is a call to action and we strive for growth in our personal and religious life.

Choir:	The Dutch Choral Singers
Director of Music:	Henk de Vries
Organist:	Vincent Hensen-Oosterdijk
Officiants:	Revd. Rudolf Oosterdijk, assisted by Rinka de Jager and Martin de Bruijn

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

- *Please stand when the Choir and Minister enter the church.* -

WORDS OF WELCOME

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

PRAYER

- *Please stand.* -

Our OPENING HYMN is "All creatures of our God and King" (words W.H. Draper, based on St Francis of Assisi; melody Cologne 1623), Common Praise, 250.



1 All creatures of our Lord and King
 Lift up your voice and with us sing,
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Thou burning sun with golden beam,
 Thou silver moon with softer gleam:
 ○ praise him, o praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
 Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
 ○ praise him, alleluia!
 Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice;
 Ye lights of evening, find a voice:
 ○ praise him ...

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
 Make music for thy Lord to hear,
 Alleluia, alleluja!
 Thou fire, so masterful and bright,
 That givest us both warm and light:
 ○ praise him ...

4 Dear mother earth, who day by day,
 Unfoldest blessings, on our way,
 ○ praise him, alleluia!
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
 Let them his glory also show:
 ○ praise him ...

PRECES

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips
 Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
 Minister: O God, make speed to save us
 Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

All: 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.
 Choir: Praise ye the Lord.
 All: THE LORD'S NAME BE PRAISED.

- *The congregation may be seated.* -

PSALM OF THE DAY, sung by the choir
 Psalm 67 (chant W.G. Alcock)

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us:
 and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:
 That thy way may be known upon earth:
 thy saving health among all nations.
 Let the people praise thee, O God:
 yea, let all the people praise thee.
 O let the nations rejoice and be glad:
 for thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
 and govern the nations upon earth.
 Let the people praise thee, O God:
 let all the people praise thee.
 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:
 and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
 God shall bless us:
 and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

- *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 Deuteronomy 30:15-20 (Revised Standard Version)

"See, I have set before you this day life and good, death and evil. 16 If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God which I command you this day, by loving the LORD your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his ordinances, then you shall live and multiply, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land which you are entering to take possession of it. 17 But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to worship other gods and serve them, 18 I declare to you this day, that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land which you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. 19 I call heaven and earth to witness against you this day, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and curse; therefore choose life, that you and your descendants may live, 20 loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice, and cleaving to him; for that means life to you and length of days, that you may dwell in the land which the LORD swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

Officiant: This is the Word of the Lord.

Alle: THANKS BE TO GOD.

- *Please stand for the Te Deum:* -

We SING "Great God of wonders" (words S. Davies, melody Leipzig 1539),
Common Praise 452.



1 Great God of wonders, all thy ways
Are matchless, God-like and divine;
But the fair glories of thy grace
More God-like and unrivalled shine:

Who is a pardoning God like thee,
Or who has grace so rich and free?



2 Such dire offences to forgive,
And guilty rebel soul to spare;
This is thy grand prerogative,
And none shall in the honour share:
Who is a pardoning God like thee,
Or who has grace so rich and free?

3 In wonder lost, with trembling joy,
We take the pardon of our God,
Pardon for sins of deepset dye,
A pardon sealed with Jesus' blood:
Who is a pardoning God like thee,
Or who has grace so rich and free?

4 O may this glorious matchless love,
This God-like miracle of grace,
Teach mortal tongues, like those above,
To raise this song of lofty praise:
Who is a pardoning God like thee,
Or who has grace so rich and free?

SECOND READING Matthew 5:17-26 (Revised Standard Version)

"Think not that I have come to abolish the law and the prophets; I have come not to abolish them but to fulfil them. 18 For truly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. 19 Whoever then relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but he who does them and teaches them shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. 21 "You have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not kill; and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment.' 22 But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment;

whoever insults his brother shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be liable to the hell of fire. 23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. 25 Make friends quickly with your accuser, while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison; 26 truly, I say to you, you will never get out till you have paid the last penny.

Officiant: This is the Word of the Lord.

Alle: THANKS BE TO GOD.

- Please stand for the Jubilate: -

We SING "All people that on earth do dwell" (words W. Kethe, melody Geneva Psalter 1551), Common Praise 369.



1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him, and rejoice.

2 The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

3 O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

4 For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

5 To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

SERMON

- *Please stand.* -

We now SING the final verses of "All creatures of our God and King"
(words W.H. Draper, based on St Francis of Assisi; melody Cologne 1623),
Common Praise, 250.



5 All ye that are of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part,
 O sing ye alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God, and on him cast your care:
 O praise him, o praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

6 And thou, most kind and gentle death,
Waiting to hush our latest breath,
 O praise him, alleluia!
Thou ledest home the child of God,
And Christ our Lord the way has trod:
 O praise him ...

7 Let all things their creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness;
 O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, three in One:
 O praise him ...

RESPONSES

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Minister: Let us pray.

Choir: 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.

Minister: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us

Choir: and grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O Lord, save the king

Choir: and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness

Choir: and make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister: O Lord, save thy people

Choir: and bless thine inheritance.

Minister: Give peace in our time, o Lord,

Choir: because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, o God.

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us,

Choir: and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The collect of the day

O Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do: mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The collect for peace

O 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

○ 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 what is righteous in thy sight, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THE ANTHEM, sung by the choir “Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts” (Funeral sentences, Book of Common Prayer; music Henry Purcell, 1659-1695).

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts; shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers; but spare us, o Lord most holy, o God most mighty. ○ holy and most merciful Saviour, thou most worthy judge eternal, suffer us not at our last hour, for any pains of death to fall from thee. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

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

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

COLLECTION

Information about the collection for charitable work will be given by Martin de Bruijn on behalf of the Werkgroep Diaconaat.

Please stand for the CLOSING HYMN, “Lord of Beauty, thine the splendour” (words C.A. Allington, melody H. Smart - REGENT SQUARE), New English Hymnal, 265.





1 Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
 Shown in earth and sky and sea,
 Burning sun and moonlight tender,
 Hill and river, flower and tree:
 Lest we fail our praise to render
 Touch our eyes that they may see.

2 Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
 Mighty waters ebb and flow,
 While unhasting, undelaying,
 Planets on their courses go:
 In thy laws thyself displaying,
 Teach our minds thyself to know.

3 Lord of life, alone sustaining
 All below and all above,
 Lord of love, by whose ordaining
 Sun and stars sublimely move:
 In our earthly spirits reigning,
 Lift our hearts that we may love.

4 Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
 Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
 Till as love our hearts enthrone thee,
 And, with vision purified,
 Lord of all, when all have known thee,
 Thou in all art glorified.

THE BLESSING

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ
and the love of God
and the fellowship of the holy Ghost
be with you all, evermore.

All: AMEN.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

The proceeds of the retiring collection will help towards the upkeep of our services in this church.
Please join us for a cup of tea or coffee after the service.

**Special notice:
University Choir for Groningen**

This morning you have attended a Morning Prayer service.
Every 3rd Sunday you can attend an Anglican Morning Prayer service in this magnificent Martini Church. In addition, the Chants Foundation would like to consider launching a University Choir in Groningen! This Groningen University Choir could sing upcoming Morning Prayers and perform at other special occasions.

**For more information about this unique
new choir, feel free to contact
info@henkdevries.info or +31 6 18375469**

Volgende vieringen

Martinidiensten

zondag 23 februari om 11.30 uur de ochtenddienst: Marga Baas

Schoonheid met een ziel

zondag 16 februari om 17.00 uur Nieuwe Kerk: evensong

zondag 26 februari om 17.00 uur Martinikerk: jazzvesper

Mededelingen - vanuit de Martinidiensten

Geven per bank of giro

De diaconale collecte van vanmorgen was bestemd voor de Waddenvereniging. De opbrengst van de collecte van vorige week, voor het Maatjesproject van Humanitas, was € 84,75. De uitgangscollecte was € 92,55. 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

Voor een persoonlijk gesprek kun je een afspraak maken met een van de studentenpastores:

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Meehelpen aan de Martinidiensten

Elke zondag helpen twee leden van de Werkgroep Martini (WGM) en een lid van de Werkgroep Diaconaat (WGD) mee aan de dienst. Wil jij ook eens meehelpen (of lid worden van de WGM of de WGD)? Spreek dan na afloop van de dienst één van ons aan of stuur dan een mail naar info@martinidiensten.nl Wij nemen dan contact met je op. Wees van harte welkom!

Onderling contact bij lief en leed

Bij de Martinidiensten zijn we met een mooie groep mensen waarbij van alles gebeurt. Zou jij wel eens een kaartje willen ontvangen of juist een kaartje naar iemand willen sturen vanuit de kerk? Ben je nieuw hier in de kerk en zou je graag eens een gesprekje hebben met iemand van de Martinidiensten over wat jou hier brengt of de vragen die je hebt? Wil je iets doorgeven wat betreft lief en leed? Neem dan gerust contact met ons op!

Wij proberen de ogen en oren te zijn rondom lief en leed: Simon, Clara, Annelies en Mirjam - te benaderen via liefenleed@martinidiensten.nl of spreek ons aan na de viering.

23/2 'The King and the Fool' - Jazzvesper in de Martinikerk

Op zondag 23 februari om 17.00 uur kunt u genieten van de eerste Jazzvesper van dit jaar in de Martinikerk! Studenten van het Prins Claus Conservatorium spelen **Black Orpheus / Manha de Carnaval**, **Irony** van Christopher en **Light On** van Maggie Rodgers. Het thema van de vesper is "The King and the Fool" Dit vesper staat in het teken van carnaval, het feest voor de vastentijd. Het is het feest van de omkering, waar iedereen gelijk is.

De Jazzvespers worden georganiseerd door de commissie *Schoonheid met een Ziel*, een initiatief van de Protestantse Gemeente Groningen en het GSp - Studentenplatform voor Levensbeschouwing. Voor meer informatie: www.schoonheidmeteenziel.nl of www.facebook.com/JazzvesperGroningen. Inloop om 16:30 met koffie en thee.

zondag 23 februari - 17:00 uur - Martinikerk

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 dan via info@martinidiensten.nl

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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 maandelijkse 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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