

Morning Prayer

Sunday 'Oculi'



Martinikerk 15th March 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.

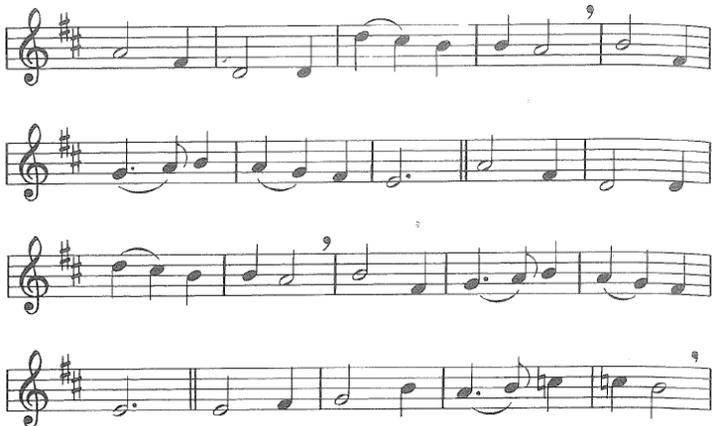
Choir:	The Dutch Choral Singers
Director of Music:	Henk de Vries
Organist:	Vincent Hensen-Oosterdijk
Officiants:	Revd. Rudolf Oosterdijk, assisted by Jacobine Gelderloos and Cobie Kamminga

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

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

Our **OPENING HYMN** is "Glorious things of thee are spoken" (words J. Newton, melody C. Taylor - ABBOT'S LEIGH) from Hymns Ancient & Modern, 172.





1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
 Zion, city of our God;
 He whose word cannot be broken
 Formed thee for his own abode.
 On the rock of ages founded,
 What can shake thy sure repose?
 With salvation's walls surrounded,
 Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

2 See, the streams of living waters,
 Springing from eternal love,
 Well supply thy sons and daughters,
 And all fear of want remove.
 Who can faint while such a river
 Ever flows their thirst to assuage:
 Grace which, like the Lord the giver,
 Never fails from age to age.

3 Round each habitation hovering,
 See the cloud and fire appear
 For a glory and a covering,
 Showing that the Lord is near.
 Thus they march, the pillar leading,
 Light by night and shade by day;
 Daily on the manna feeding
 Which he gives them when they pray.

4 Saviour, if of Zion's city
 I through grace a member am,
 Let the world deride and pity,
 I will glory in thy name.
 Fading is the world's pleasure,
 All his boasted pomp and show;
 Solid joys and lasting treasure
 None but Zion's children know.

WORDS OF WELCOME

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERVICE

PRAYER

- Please stand. -

We **SING** the hymn "Jesu, lover of my soul" (words C. Wesley, melody J. Parry - ABERYSTWYTH) from Common Praise, 96.



1 Jesu, lover of my soul,
 Let me to thy bosom fly,
 While the nearer waters roll,
 While the tempest still is high:
 Hide me, o my Saviour, hide,
 Till the storm of life is past;
 Safe into the haven guide,
 O receive my soul at last.

2 Other refuge have I none,
 Hangs my helpless soul on thee;
 Leave, ah, leave me not alone,
 Still support and comfort me.
 All my trust on thee is stayed,
 All my help from thee I bring;
 Cover my defenceless head
 With the shadow of thy wing.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:
 yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in:
 from this time forth for evermore.

- *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.

FIRST READING Exodus 17:1-7 (Revised Standard Version)

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Reph'idim; but there was no water for the people to drink. 2 Therefore the people found fault with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you find fault with me? Why do you put the LORD to the proof?" 3 But the people thirsted there for water, and the people murmured against Moses, and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?" 4 So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." 5 And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand the rod with which you struck the Nile, and go. 6 Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. 7 And he called the name of the place Massah and Mer'ibah, because of the faultfinding of the children of Israel, and because they put the LORD to the proof by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS (music C.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.

- *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.* -

SECOND READING John 4: 5-26 (Revised Standard Version)

So he came to a city of Samar'ia, called Sy'char, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. 6 Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour. 7 There came a woman of Samar'ia to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." 8 For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. 9 The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samar'ia?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. 10 Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." 11 The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living

water? 12 Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" 13 Jesus said to her, "Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, 14 but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." 15 The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw." 16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." 17 The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; 18 for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." 19 The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. 20 Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." 21 Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. 22 You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. 23 But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. 24 God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." 25 The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." 26 Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

JUBILATE DEO (Psalm 100, music C.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.

- *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.* -

SERMON

- Please stand. -

We **SING** the hymn "For the healing of the nations" (words F. Kaan, melody *Essay on the Church Plain Chant 1782 - ALLELUIA DULCE CARMEN*) from Common Praise, 427.



1 For the healing of the nations,
 Lord, we pray with one accord,
 For a just and equal sharing
 Of the things that earth affords.
 To a life of love in action
 Help us rise and pledge our word.

2 Lead us forward into freedom,
 From despair your world release,
 That, redeemed from war and hatred,
 All may come and go in peace.
 Show us how through care and goodness
 Fear will die and hope increase.

3 All that kills abundant living,
 Let it from the earth be banned:
 Pride of status, race or schooling,
 Dogmas that obscure your plan.
 In our common quest for justice
 May we hallow life's brief span.

4 You, Creator-God, have written
 Your great name on humankind;
 For our growing in your likeness
 Bring the life of Christ to mind;
 That by our response and service
 Earth its destiny may find.

RESPONSES

Precentor: The Lord be with you.
 Choir: And with thy spirit.

Precentor: 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.

Precentor: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us

Choir: and grant us thy salvation.

Precentor: O Lord, save the king

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

Precentor: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness

Choir: and make thy chosen people joyful.

Precentor: O Lord, save thy people

Choir: and bless thine inheritance.

Precentor: Give peace in our time, o Lord,

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

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

Choir: and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collect of the day

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all enemies; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Choir: Amen.

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.

Choir: Amen.

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

Choir: Amen.

THE ANTHEM, sung by the choir, "Glorious and Powerful God" (words anonymous, music C. Wood).

Glorious and powerful God, we understand
 Thy dwelling is on high,
 Above the starry sky.

Thou dwell'st not in stone temples made with hands,
 But in the flesh hearts of the sons of men
 To dwell is thy delight,
 Near hand though out of sight.

We give of thine own hand, thy acceptance
 Is very life and blood
 To all actions good:
 Whenever here or hence our supplication
 From pure and unfeigned hearts to thee ascend,
 Be present with thy grace,
 Show us thy loving face.

O down on us full showers of mercy send;
 Let thy love's burning beams
 Dry up all our sin's streams.
 Arise, O Lord, and come into thy rest.
 Both now and evermore thy name be blest:
 Founder and foundation
 Of endless habitation.

INTERCESSIONS

Every intercession is concluded by: Lord, in thy mercy,
And we respond: HEAR OUR PRAYER.

COLLECTION

Information about the collection for charitable work will be given by Annelies van Walsem on behalf of the Werkgroep Diaconaat.

Please stand for the **CLOSING HYMN**, "Guide me, o thou great Redeemer" (words W. Williams, melody J. Hughes - CWM RHONDDA) from Common Praise, 455.



1 Guide me, o thou great Redeemer,
Pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
Hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
Feed me now, and evermore.

2 Open now the crystal fountain
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fiery cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through:
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
Be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will even give to thee.

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**

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Volgende vieringen

Martinidiensten

zondag 22 februari om 11.30 uur de ochtenddienst: Matty Metzlar

Schoonheid met een ziel

zondag 15 maart om 17.00 uur Nieuwe Kerk: evensong

zondag 22 maart om 17.00 uur Martinikerk: jazzvesper

Mededelingen - vanuit de Martinidiensten

Geven per bank of giro

De diaconale collecte van vanmorgen was bestemd voor OikoCredit. De opbrengst van de collecte van vorige week, voor de Proatbus, was € 155,90. De uitgangscollecte was € 165,60. 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 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.

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

Facebook

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 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.

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