

Choral Morning Prayer

The seventeenth Sunday after Trinity



Martinikerk October 4th 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 occasional 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:	Eeuwe Zijlstra
Officiant:	ds. Arlette Toornstra

ORDER OF SERVICE

ORGAN PRELUDE

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

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. -

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.

Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

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.**

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. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Officiant: Blessed are you, Sovereign God, ruler and judge of all, to you be praise and glory for ever. In the darkness of this age that is passing away may the light of your presence which the saints enjoy surround our steps as we journey on. May we reflect your glory this day and so be made ready to see your face in the heavenly city where night shall be no more. Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: BLESSED BE GOD FOR EVER.

Please stand for the **HYMN**, "Christ, whose glory fills the skies" (words C. Wesley, melody Leipzig 1815).



1 Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
 Christ, the true, the only Light,
 Sun of Righteousness, arise,
 Triumph o'er the shades of night;
 Dayspring from on high, be near;
 Day-star, in my heart appear.

2 Dark and cheerless is the morn
 Unaccompanied by Thee;
 Joyless is the day's return
 Till Thy mercy's beams I see;
 Till they inward light impart,
 Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

3 Visit then this soul of mine,
 Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
 Fill me, Radiance divine,
 Scatter all my unbelief;
 More and more Thyself display,
 Shining to the perfect day.

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 H. Sumsion)

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

- *Please stand.* -

Precentor: 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.
 Precentor: The Lord's name be praised.

- *The children are invited to go to junior church.* -

PSALM OF THE DAY Psalm 148, Laudate Dominum (chant D. Willcocks)
 (sung by the choir, the congregation may be seated)

O PRAISE the Lord of heaven :
 praise him in the height.
 Praise him, all ye angels of his :
 praise him, all his host.
 Praise him, sun and moon :
 praise him, all ye stars and light.
 Praise him, all ye heavens :
 and ye waters that are above the heavens.
 Let them praise the Name of the Lord :
 for he spake the word, and they were made; he commanded,
 and they were created.
 He hath made them fast for ever and ever :
 he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.
 Praise the Lord upon earth :
 ye dragons, and all deeps;
 Fire and hail, snow and vapours :
 wind and storm, fulfilling his word;
 Mountains and all hills :
 fruitful trees and all cedars;
 Beasts and all cattle :
 worms and feathered fowls;

Kings of the earth and all people :
 princes and all judges of the world; 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.
 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.

- *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 Jonah 2: 2-11 (NRSV)

1 From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the LORD his God.
 2 He said: "In my distress I called to the LORD, and he answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.
 3 You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.
 4 I said, 'I have been banished from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.'
 5 The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head.
 6 To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, LORD my God, brought my life up from the pit.
 7 "When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, LORD, and my prayer rose to you, to your holy temple.
 8 "Those who cling to worthless idols turn away from God's love for them.
 9 But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the LORD.' "
 10 And the LORD commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.
 This the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS in C (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 Matthew 14: 22-33

22 Immediately Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead of him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowd.

23 After he had dismissed them, he went up on a mountainside by himself to pray. Later that night, he was there alone,
 24 and the boat was already a considerable distance from land, buffeted by the waves because the wind was against it.
 25 Shortly before dawn Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake.
 26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It's a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear.
 27 But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."
 28 "Lord, if it's you," Peter replied, "tell me to come to you on the water."
 29 "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.
 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, "Lord, save me!"
 31 Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. "You of little faith," he said, "why did you doubt?"
 32 And when they climbed into the boat, the wind died down.
 33 Then those who were in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."
 This the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

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 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.

RESPONSES (music H. Sumsion)

(sung by the choir, the congregation may be seated)

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.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Choir: 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.

Choir: 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.

Choir: Amen.

The choir sings the **ANTHEM** "We wait for Thy loving kindness" (words Psalm 48-9-11, music W. McKie).

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God In the midst of thy temple.
Alleluia.

O God, according to Thy name So is Thy praise unto the world's end.
Thy right hand is full of righteousness. Alleluia.

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God In the midst of thy temple.

O Lord, send us now prosperity. Amen. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

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

Lord, in your mercy: **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 for charitable work will be given by Annelies van Walsem of the Werkgroep Diaconaat.

Please stand for the **CLOSING HYMN**, "Sing to God new songs of worship" (words M. Baughen, music L. von Beethoven).



1 Sing to God new songs of worship
 all his deeds are marvellous;
 he has brought salvation to us
 with his hand and holy arm.
 He has shown to all the nations
 righteousness and saving power;
 he recalled his truth and mercy
 to his people Israel.

2 Sing to God new songs of worship
 earth has seen his victory;

let the lands of earth be joyful
 praising him with thankfulness.
 Sound upon the harp his praises,
 play to him with melody;
 let the trumpets sound his triumph,
 show your joy to God the King!

3 Sing to God new songs of worship
 let the sea now make a noise;
 all on earth and in the waters,
 sound your praises to the Lord.
 Let the hills rejoice together,
 let the rivers clap their hands,
 for with righteousness and justice
 he will come to judge the earth.

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 11 oktober, 11.30 uur de ochtenddienst: Lense Lijzen

Mededelingen - vanuit de Martinidiensten

Geven per bank of giro

De diaconale collecte van vanmorgen was bestemd voor een ziekenhuis in Malawi. De opbrengst van de collecte van vorige week, voor Moria (Team Humanity), was € 249,15. De uitgangscollecte was € 111,50. 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

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 voorzitter@gspweb.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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