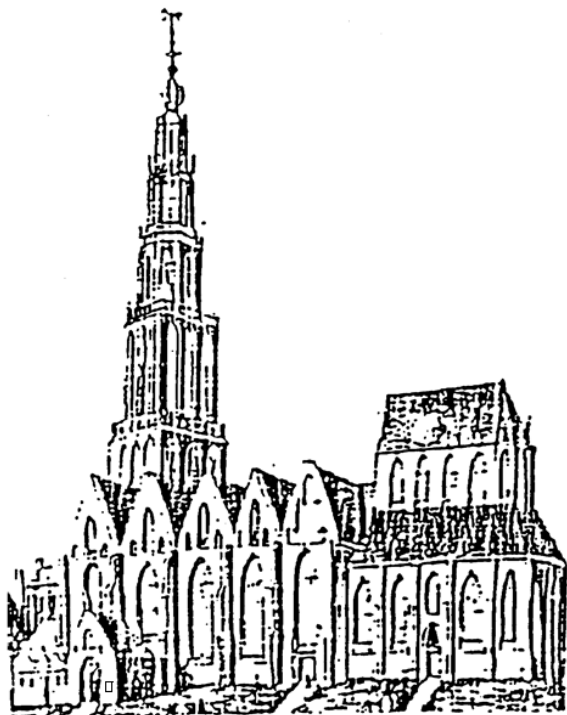


# Morning Prayer

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent time



Martinikerk December 4<sup>th</sup> 2022



**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. Jac. Goorhuis

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### ORGAN MUSIC

*- 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.**

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. Amen.

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Officiant: Blessed are you, Sovereign God, ruler and judge of all, to you be praise and glory forever. 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.**

The OPENING HYMN is "O Come, o come, Emmanuel" (words Latin Advent antiphons, tr. J.M. Neale; melody adapted from a French Missal by T. Helmore), Common Praise 32.

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1 O come, o come, Emmanuel,  
 And ransom captive Israel,  
 That mourns in lonely exile here,  
 Until the Son of God appear:  
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
 Shall come to thee, o Israel.

**CHOIR** 2 O come, thou rod of Jesse, free  
 Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
 From depths of hell thy people save,  
 And give them victory o'er the grave;  
 Rejoice ...

3 O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer  
 Our spirits by thine advent here;  
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
 And death's dark shadows put to flight;  
 Rejoice ...

**CHOIR** 4 O come, thou key of David, come,  
 And open wide our heavenly home;  
 Make safe the way that leads on high,  
 And close the path to misery;  
 Rejoice ...

5 O come, o come, thou Lord of Might,  
 Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,  
 In ancient times didst give the law  
 In cloud and majesty and awe;  
 Rejoice ...

- The congregation may be seated. -

**PRECES** (music M. Neary)

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.

**PSALM**             Psalm 146 (chant J. Camidge)  
 (sung by the choir, the congregation may be seated)

1 Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul while I live I will praise the Lord;  
 2 While I have any being I will sing praises to my God.  
 3 Put not your trust in princes nor in the sons of men who cannot save.  
 4 For when their breath goes from them, they return again to the earth  
 and on that day all their thoughts perish.  
 5 Blessed is the man whose help is the God of Jacob whose hope is  
 in the Lord his God,  
 6 The God who made heaven and earth the sea, and all that is in them,  
 7 Who keeps faith forever who deals justice to those that are oppressed.  
 8 The Lord gives food to the hungry and sets the captives free.  
 9 The Lord gives sight to the blind the Lord lifts up those that are bowed down.  
 10 The Lord loves the righteous the Lord cares for the stranger in the land.  
 11 He upholds the widow and the fatherless as for the way of the wicked,  
 he turns it upside down.  
 12 The Lord shall be king forever your God, O Zion, shall reign through all  
 generations. Praise the Lord.

- *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** Isaiah 11:1-10 (RSV)

- There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,  
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- 2 And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,  
the spirit of counsel and might,  
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- 3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.  
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,  
or decide by what his ears hear;
- 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,  
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;  
and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth,  
and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.
- 5 Righteousness shall be the girdle of his waist,  
and faithfulness the girdle of his loins.
- 6 The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,  
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
and the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.
- 7 The cow and the bear shall feed;  
their young shall lie down together;  
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- 8 The sucking child shall play over the hole of the asp,  
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den.
- 9 They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain;  
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD  
as the waters cover the sea.
- 10 In that day the root of Jesse shall stand  
as an ensign to the peoples;  
him shall the nations seek,  
and his dwellings shall be glorious.

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

**TE DEUM LAUDAMUS in F** (music J. Ireland), 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 seraphim 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.

## SECOND READING Matthew 3:1-12 (RSV)

In those days came John the Baptist, preaching in the wilderness of Judea, 2 "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." 3 For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."

4 Now John wore a garment of camel's hair, and a leather girdle around his waist; and his food was locusts and wild honey. 5 Then went out to him Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan, 6 and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

7 But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? 8 Bear fruit that befits repentance, 9 and do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. 10 Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees; every tree

therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. 11 "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. 12 His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

This the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

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



**CHOIR** 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?



- The congregation may be seated. -

## SERMON

We SING the hymn "O day of God, draw nigh" (words R.B.Y. Scott, melody Psalm 101, adapted by W. Crotch), Common Praise 33.



### CHOIR

1 O day of God draw nigh  
In beauty and in power,  
Come with thy timeless judgement now  
To match our present hour.

2 Bring to our troubled minds,  
Uncertain and afraid,  
The quiet of a steadfast faith,  
Calm of a call obeyed.

### CHOIR

3 Bring justice to our land,  
That all may dwell secure,  
And finely build for days to come  
Foundations that endure.

4 Bring to our world of strife  
Thy sovereign word of peace,  
That war may haunt the earth no more  
And desolation cease.

5 O day of God, draw nigh;  
As at creation's birth  
Let there be light again, and set  
Thy judgements in the earth.

- Please stand for -

## RESPONSES (music M. Neary)

(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*

*O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us,  
 and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and  
 wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set  
 before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver  
 us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy  
 Spirit, be honour and glory, 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.

**INTERCESSIONS**

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: **Onze Vader, die in de hemel zijt,  
uw Naam worde geheiligd.  
Uw Koninkrijk kome.  
Uw wil geschiede op aarde zoals in de hemel.  
Geef ons heden ons dagelijks brood.  
En vergeef ons onze schulden  
zoals ook wij onze schuldenaars vergeven.  
En leid ons niet in verzoeking,  
maar verlos ons van de boze.  
Want van U is het koninkrijk  
en de kracht en de heerlijkheid  
in eeuwigheid. Amen.**

**COLLECTION**

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

Please stand for the **CLOSING HYMN**, "Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord" (words T. Dudley-Smith, melody W. Greatorex), Common Praise, 362.



1 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
 Unnumbered blessings, give my spirit voice;  
 Tender to me the promise of his word;  
 In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

#### CHOIR

2 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!  
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
 His mercy sure, from age to age the same;  
 His holy name, the Lord, the mighty one.

3 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
 Powers and dominions lay their glory by.  
 Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,  
 The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

4 Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
 Firm is his promise and his mercy sure.  
 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
 To children's children and for evermore!

#### THE CONCLUSION

#### THE GRACE

Officiant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
 and the love of God,  
 And the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,  
 be with us all evermore.

All: **Amen.**

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

Prcentor: The Lord be with you:

Choir: And with Thy Spirit.

Prcentor: The Lord give us His peace

Choir: 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 december, 11.30 uur de ochtenddienst: Jasja Nottelman

### **Schoonheid met een ziel**

zondag 4 december, 17.00 uur, Nieuwe Kerk: cantatedienst

zondag 11 december, 17.00 uur, Martinikerk: psalmenvesper

## *Mededelingen - vanuit de Martinidiensten*

### **Geven per bank of giro**

De diaconale collecte van vanmorgen was bestemd voor Vluchtelingenwerk. De opbrengst van de collecte van vorige week, voor Natuurbescherming, was nog niet bekend op het moment dat deze orde van dienst werd vervaardigd. 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:

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## **Martinidienst thuis meebeleven**

De martinidiensten worden opgenomen om thuis, direct of later, mee te kijken. Ga naar 'www.kerkdienstgemist.nl'. Kies eerst provincie 'Groningen', type daarna 'Martinikerk', dan verschijnt de 'Prot. Wijkgemeente Martinikerk'. Klik daarop en je ziet de diensten, waaronder onze 'Martinidiensten GSp' van 11:30 uur.

## **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](mailto: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 en Annelies - te benaderen via [liefenleed@martinidiensten.nl](mailto:liefenleed@martinidiensten.nl) of spreek ons aan na de viering.

## **Medewerkers Kerstnachtviering gezocht**

Op de avond van 24 december (23.00 uur) zal weer een Kerstnachtviering plaatsvinden.

Graag nodigen wij de vaste bezoekers van onze vieringen uit om ook hierbij aanwezig te zijn, én om een klein aandeel in de logistiek op zich te nemen, nl. tijdens de viering meewerken aan de diaconale collecte. Kortweg: een paar vakken van bezoekers voorzien van collectezakken en ook zorgen dat deze weer op de avondmaalstafel terugkomen.

Je kunt je opgeven bij Hans van der Veen via mail [hansvanderv1@outlook.com](mailto:hansvanderv1@outlook.com) of via whatsapp/telegram via 06-21201342

## **Kindernevendienst en oppas**

Elke 2<sup>de</sup> en 4<sup>de</sup> zondag van de maand is er kindernevendienst en oppas.  
De volgende datum is 11 december.

## *Contact en informatie*

### **Contactgegevens Martinidiensten**

Voor alle informatie rondom onze vieringen in de Martinikerk kun je terecht op [www.martinidiensten.nl](http://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](mailto:info@martinidiensten.nl)

### **Facebook**

Neem ook eens een kijkje op de facebookpagina van de Martinidiensten:  
[www.facebook.com/martinidiensten](http://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](http://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](http://www.martinidiensten.nl), en kan aldaar worden gedownload.

### **Adresgegevens GSp**

Alle informatie betreffende het GSp vind je op de GSp-website:  
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