

# HOOGLANDSE KERK



## CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 17 May 2009

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

1900

DE CHORALEN VAN DE GROTE OF ONZE LIEVE VROUWE KERK IN BREDA  
*are conducted by*

HENRI DE GRAAUW

The Organ  
*is played by*

LEON VAN DEN OEVER



Ds AD ALBLAS  
Preacher

ANNEKE VAN ES  
TALANTE VAN DER MOLEN  
Elders



MICHIEL HARMSSEN  
Verger



We welcome you to this historic church in the heart of Leiden. There has been a place of Christian worship here since 1314. As we make our offering of worship, you are invited to join in the singing of the hymns and in those parts of the service which are said together, and to offer your own prayer to God. Much of the service is sung by the Choir, and as words and music come together and enrich each other, our senses and intellects, our hearts and minds are drawn closer to God.

Commissie Bijzonder Kerkenwerk  
Leidse Binnenstadsgemeente

**You are kindly requested to switch off your mobile telephone.**

*Front page: Great Seal of the Collegiate Chapter of St Pancras Church (Hooglandse kerk )  
(15th century, collection Leiden City Archives).*



Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
And listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful! Let earth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
For Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.

### THE BIDDING

### THE PRECES

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.*

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 Lord's name be praised.*

*Bernard Rose (1919-1996)*

**All sit.**

PSALM 41 (v. 1-4, 12-13)

*Beatus qui intelligit*

Gelukkig wie zorg heeft voor zwakken en armen :  
komt hij in nood, dan helpt hem de Heer.  
De Heer beschermt hem en houdt hem in leven :

Hij schenkt hem op aarde al wat hij wenst.  
De Heer staat hem bij als hij ziek te bed ligt :  
Verzorgt hem als kwalen hem slaan.  
Ook ik roep de Heer aan, wees mij genadig :  
Genees mij, al heb ik misdaan tegen U.  
Wanneer Gij mij in gezondheid bewaart :  
Mij eeuwig voor uw aanschijn laat leven.  
De Heer zij gezegend, Israëls God :  
Van eeuwig tot eeuwig. Zo zij het.

**All stand.**

Eer aan de Vader en de Zoon :  
En aan de heil'ge Geest.  
Zoals het was in het begin en nu en altijd :  
En in de eeuwen der eeuwen. Amen.

*Sir John Stainer (1840-1901)*

**All sit.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Exodus 3: 1-8

MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord  
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me  
And holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.  
He hath shewed strength with his arm  
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat  
And hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things  
And the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel  
As he promised to our forefathers,  
Abraham and his seed for ever.

**All 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.

*Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)*

**All sit.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

Acts 16: 25-34

## NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

**All stand.**

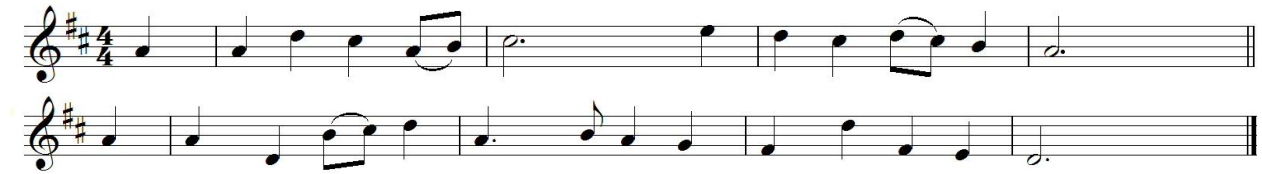
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Thomas Tertius Noble*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### HYMN (NEH 456)



Teach me, my God and King, in all things Thee to see,  
And what I do in anything, to do it as for Thee.

A man that looks on glass, on it may stay his eye;  
Or if he pleaseth, through it pass, and then the heaven espy.

To scorn the senses' sway, while still to Thee I tend:  
In all I do be Thou the Way, in all be Thou the End.

All may of Thee partake; nothing so small can be  
But draws, when acted for thy sake, greatness and worth from Thee.

If done to obey Thy laws, e'en servile labors shine;  
Hallowed is toil, if this the cause, the meanest work divine.

This is the famous stone, that turneth all to gold;  
For that which God doth touch and own, cannot for less be sold.

**All sit.**

THE SERMON  
*'levende aanwezigheid'*

**All stand.**

HYMN (NEH 433)



O worship the King, all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing His power and His love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space,  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;  
Established it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

O measureless might! Ineffable love!  
While angels delight to worship Thee above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall all sing Thy praise.

**All sit.**

THE LESSER LITANY, THE LORDS' PRAYER, AND THE RESPONSES

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, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
*And grant us thy salvation.*

O Lord, save the Queen.  
*And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
*And make thy chosen people joyful.*

O Lord, save thy people.  
*And bless thine inheritance.*

Give peace in our time, O 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.*

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, from whom all good things do come: Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

#### COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey Thy commandments, and also that by Thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

#### COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*Bernard Rose*

#### ANTHEM

Exultate justi in Domino; rectos decet collaudatio. Confitemini Domino in cythara; in psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi. Cantate ei canticum novum; bene psallite ei in vociferatione. Exultate justi in Domino; rectos decet collaudatio.

*Rechtvaardigen, juich om de Heer; wie oprecht is moet Hem eren. Speel op de citer een danklied voor de Heer; maak muziek voor Hem op de harp. Zing een nieuw lied*

*voor de Heer; speel met overgave, laat het klinken. Rechtvaardigen, juich om de Heer; wie oprecht is moet Hem eren.*

*Ludovico da Viadana (1560-1627)*

*Psalm 33 v. 1-3*

## SAID PRAYERS

**All stand.**

### HYMN (NEH 436)



(All)

Praise, my soul the King of heaven, to his feet thy tribute bring;  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise the everlasting King.

(Choir)

Praise him for his grace and favour, to our fathers in distress;  
Praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
Alleluia, alleluia, glorious in his faithfulness.

(Choir)

Fatherlike, he tends and spares us, well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.  
Alleluia, alleluia, widely as his mercy flows.

(All)

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;  
Sun and moon bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space:  
Alleluia, alleluia, praise with us the God of grace.

### THE BLESSING

**The Choir and Ministers depart.**

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Fanfare – Nicolas-Jacques Lemmens (1823-1881)*

**You are invited to be seated for the playing of the organ voluntary, or to leave at this point without disturbing those who wish to listen.**



Please join us for coffee and conversation in the ‘Tuinzaal’. You will find the Tuinzaal behind the door on your right hand side in the north transept.

A highly recommended collection is held at the exit of the church. All benefits from this collection will go to this costly series of evensongs. The average costs for this series are about 5 Euros per visitor each evensong. We are grateful for your generous giving.

**The next service of evensong will be on 14 June 2009 at 1900. This service will be sung by the Leidse Cantorij conducted by Hans Brons.**