

HOOGLANDSE KERK



FESTAL EVENSONG

Sunday 19 April 2009

Second Sunday of Easter

1900

THE RODEN BOYS CHOIR
is conducted by

RINTJE TE WIES

The Organ
is played by

SIETZE DE VRIES



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).*

ORGAN IMPROVISATION

INTROIT

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord,
And cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure;
For we confess our sins unto thee,
And hide not our unrighteousness.
For thy mercy's sake deliver us from all our sins.

Richard Farrant (1530-1580)

Psalm 27: 10

All stand as the Choir and Ministers enter.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



Choir: Love's redeeming work is done;
Fought the fight, the battle won:
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!
Lo, he sets in blood no more!

Choir: Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Christ has burst the gates of hell;
Death in vain forbids his rise;
Christ has opened paradise.

All: Lives again our glorious King;
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save;
Where thy victory, O grave?

All: Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!
Praise to thee by both be giv'n:
Thee we greet triumphant now;
Hail, the Resurrection thou!

NEH 113

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.

Michael Walsh

All sit.

PSALM 42

Quemadmodum

1. Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks :
So longeth my soul after thee O God.
2. My soul is athirst for God, yea even for the living God :
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

3. My tears have been my meat day and night :

While they daily say unto me: Where is now thy God?

4. Now I think thereupon I pour out my heart by myself :

For I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God;

5. In the voice of praise and thanksgiving :

Among such as keep holyday.

6. Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul :

And why art thou so disquieted within me?

7. Put thy trust in God :

For I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

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.

Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901) / Sir Herbert Stanley Oakeley (1830-1903)

All sit.

FIRST LESSON

from the Book of Ecclesiastes and the Book of Job

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.

Philip W.J. Stopford (b. 1977)

All sit.

SECOND LESSON

John 14: 18-21

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.

Philip W.J. Stopford

THE APOSTLES' CREED

All say:

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



All: Good Christian men, rejoice and sing!
 Now is the triumph of our King:
 To all the world glad news we bring:
 Alleluya, alleluya, alleluya.

All women: The Lord of Life is ris'n for ay:
 Bring flow'rs of song to strew his way;
 Let all mankind rejoice and say:
 Alleluya, alleluya, alleluya.

All men: Praise we in songs of victory
 That Love, that Life, which cannot die,
 And sing with hearts uplifted high:
 Alleluya, alleluya, alleluya.

All: Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluya, alleluya, alleluya.

NEH 107

All sit. SERMON – *‘gevoel voor het mysterie’*

All stand. HYMN



All: Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

All: Crown him the Lord of love!
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

NEH 352

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, in 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

Almighty Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness; that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same Thy Son our Lord. *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.*

Michael Walsh

ANTHEM

If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus,
And shalt not believe in thine heart that God hath raised Him from the dead,
Thou shalt be saved.
Whosoever believeth on Him shall not be ashamed.
For the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him.
For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved.

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Romans 10: 9, 11 – 13

THE PRAYERS

2nd ANTHEM

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly,

The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout,
No door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

George Dyson (1883-1964)

All stand.

HYMN



All: Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise.
In all his words most wonderful.
Most sure in all his ways.

All men: O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame.
A second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

All women: O wisest love! That flesh and blood,
Which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against their foe,
Should strive and should prevail.

Choir: And that a higher gift than grace
Should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
And essence all divine.

All: Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise.
In all his words most wonderful.
Most sure in all his ways.

NEH 439

THE BLESSING

The Choir and Ministers depart.

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

ORGAN IMPROVISATION

The next service of evensong will be on 17 May 2009 at 1900. This service will be sung by the Choralen van de OLV Kerk Breda conducted by Henri de Graauw.