

## Liturgy for online service, 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 - Sermon title: "What are you expecting?"

### Welcome and introduction by Gerdine

Welcome

Moment of prayer  
(or find your own words)

*We ask for your presence, blessing, opening of your Word.  
We pray for all your people wherever they are, that this  
Sunday they may be blessed and encouraged.*

*We expect our help from God, maker of heaven and earth.  
Grace and peace for us, his people.*

Light a candle as sign of God's  
presence. (a child may do this)

### Confession of Faith

*We believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.*

*We 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 on the right hand of the  
Father;*

*He will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit;*

*The Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints;*

*The Forgiveness of sins;*

*The Resurrection of the body;*

*And the life everlasting. Amen.*

### Time of worship – introduction (Maarten)

*A lot is happening in this world. Although we do not understand why we have to see so many  
people suffer, we can cling to our eternal Hope. Whatever happens, we know that He is in control  
and that neither death nor life, neither the present nor the future can separate us from the love of  
God that is in Christ Jesus our Saviour. That brings us to a place where we can be still. A place of  
surrender and of worship.*

Sing along, or listen to:

<https://youtu.be/InuANlbara4>

[Psalm 34 Taste and See](#)

#### Verse 1

I sought the Lord and He answered me

And delivered me from every fear

Those who look on Him are radiant

They'll never be ashamed

They'll never be ashamed

#### Verse 2

This poor man cried and the Lord heard me

And saved me from my enemies

The Son of God surrounds His saints

He will deliver them

He will deliver them

**Chorus**

Magnify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name together  
Glorify the Lord with me  
Come exalt His name forever

**Verse 3**

O taste and see that the Lord is good  
O blessed is he who hides in Him  
O fear the Lord O all you saints  
He'll give you everything  
He'll give you everything

**Bridge**

Let us bless the Lord  
Every day and night  
Never ending praise  
May our incense rise

**Still****Verse 1**

Hide me now  
Under Your wings  
Cover me  
Within Your mighty hand

**Chorus**

When the oceans rise  
And thunders roar  
I will soar with You  
Above the storm  
Father You are King  
Over the flood  
I will be still and know  
You are God

**Verse 2**

Find rest my soul  
In Christ alone  
Know His power  
In quietness and trust

**Scripture reading**

[Watch Sermon](#)

**John 12:12-18**

By Daniel Garcia (find the link on the website)

(if there are children they may now  
draw the story)

Responding song

[Corner Stone](#)

<https://youtu.be/sG50-0JISWc>

**Verse 1**

My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame  
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name

**Chorus**

Christ alone cornerstone

Weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord  
Lord of all

### **Verse 2**

When darkness seems to hide His face  
I rest on His unchanging grace  
In every high and stormy gale  
My anchor holds within the veil  
My anchor holds within the veil

### **Verse 3**

When He shall come with trumpet sound  
Oh may I then in Him be found  
Dressed in His righteousness alone  
Faultless stand before the throne

### **Prayer time**

Share prayer points and pray together.

Daniel will pray a blessing for our new deacon, Marijke Zuilhof.

We close the prayer time by saying the Lord's Prayer.

### **Daniel**

Blessing

*The peace of Christ may fill your heart and your life  
today and this week*

### **Announcements & Offering**

Please consider the offering using [www.icfwageningen.org/giving](http://www.icfwageningen.org/giving)  
or transfer to NL34 RABO 0109529030

To make Easter extra celebratory, we ask you to **send a picture, bible verse or short story/testimony** about what Easter means to you to [announcements@icfwageningen.org](mailto:announcements@icfwageningen.org). We will make sure it will be part of the service.

### **Easter Pixie System**

We want to stay in touch in a fun way: join the Easter Pixie system.

How does it work? All of the participants' names and email addresses are placed on a list. Each participant gets randomly assigned a name of the list. He/she is now responsible for sending a lovely message for the person selected. You can be as creative as you want! Sign up using this form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeohqOjqcMrxE\\_KOiUf8U5364j1kXd001JvzPa1pak9I\\_3tPw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeohqOjqcMrxE_KOiUf8U5364j1kXd001JvzPa1pak9I_3tPw/viewform)

If you are a student and looking for some positivity in these difficult times, check out this Facebook page set up by Steve and Chelsey (they work for Navigators international)  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/anonanxiouspage/about/>

If you need some help or if you know someone who needs help, whether this is mentally, spiritually or physically, please ask for help for example in our ICF family chat Whatsapp, or contact our elders [[elders@icfwageningen.org](mailto:elders@icfwageningen.org)] or the pastoral team: [ao@solcon.nl](mailto:ao@solcon.nl)

On April 26th, we want to organize a digital Members' meeting on the topic of the venue purchase. We will send you information on the latest developments regarding the building separately.

Unfortunately, the Young Adults retreat (15-17 May) will be cancelled. We hope to organize it in September.

*Possibility for baptism and/or confession of faith*

Do you want to do confession of your faith or do you want to be baptized? Please indicate so with the elders ([elders@icfwageningen.org](mailto:elders@icfwageningen.org))