

Jesus and the
Samaritan woman
at the well

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THE INTERNATIONAL PROTESTANT CHURCH OF BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

“Land of Rest” (Trad / arr Martin)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“A Reflection on the Cross” (Mason / arr Sorenson)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

***Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving
and raise a loud shout to the LORD with psalms.***

*For the LORD is a great God,
and a great Sovereign above all gods.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

HYMN

“Come Now, Almighty God”



1 Come now, al - might - y God, help us your name to laud;
2 Come now, in - car - nate Word, by heav'n and earth a - dored;
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, your sa - cred wit - ness bear
4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal prais - es be



our songs we raise; Ru - ler all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic -
our prayer at - tend. Come and your peo - ple bless, and give your
in this glad hour! Your grace to us im - part, now rule in
for - ev - er - more! Your sov - reign maj - es - ty may we in



to - ri - ous, come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
word suc - cess, grant us your ho - li - ness, Sav - ior and Friend!
ev - 'ry heart, ne - ver from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
glo - ry see, and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

CALL TO PRAYER

Help us, O God, to be obedient to your call to love all your children, to do justice and show mercy, and to live in peace with your whole creation. Guide us through the desert of life, and quench our thirst with the living waters of your love, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

HYMN

"As the Deer Longs"



1 As the deer longs for flow-ing streams, so longs my
2 My tears have fed me day and night, while some have
3 Why do I mourn and toil with - in, when it is



soul for you, O God. My soul does thirst for the
said, "Where is your God?" But I re - call as my
mine to hope in God? I shall a - gain sing



liv - ing God; when shall I come to see your face?
soul pours dry the days of praise with-in your house.
praise to you. You are my help; you are my God.

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

HEBREW SCRIPTURES:

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 42

GOSPEL:

John 4:1-42

*This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!*

HYMN

“When Like the Woman at the Well”



1. When, like the wo - man at the well, I
 2. Christ knew my heart, my way - ward ways, yet
 3. I learned I could for - ev - ver live, and
 4. Each day I lift my cup a - bove, and
 5. Since now I am in grace im - mersed, set



lived with bro - ken dreams, Christ came to me, good
 gave me hope, not fear. The God I once thought
 wor - ship God a - right, Could trust the pow'r the
 I a - gain re - ceive The liv - ing wa - ter
 free, for - giv - en, whole, I share with those who



news to tell, of e - ver liv - ing streams.
 far a - way, I could ap - proach, draw near.
 Spir - it gives to guide me in truth's light.
 of God's love, re - vealed for my be - lief.
 are a - thirst the well-springs of my soul!

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OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE:

“Recessional” (Larkin)

Those Serving Today

Pastor:

The Rev. Dr. David McCarthy

Pianist:

Philippe Jonckheere

Worship Leader:

Ettennie De Vries

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Today, 15 March	Third Sunday in Lent; Worship – 11:15 a.m.
Saturday, 21 March	EPUB District meeting, Watermael-Boitsfort has been cancelled
Sunday, 22 March	Fourth Sunday in Lent; Worship – 11:15 a.m. Youth Sunday has been postponed

We will keep the church web page and Facebook pages updated about future events, including alternatives to gathering for worship.

Please let us know by e-mail if you are affected by the covid19 virus, so that we may keep you in our prayers. For our internet services in the coming weeks, we will pray aloud for people by first name only, and we will honor your wishes if you would like your prayer request to be lifted up anonymously.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Harvest School Europe will be holding a campground retreat in the Netherlands on 5-14 June. Want to learn more? Visit <https://harvestschooleurope.com>.

Things are getting busy! Stay up with all that is happening by checking our website: www.ipcbrussels.org. Click on the Calendar menu item.

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