

Those Serving Today

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CONGREGATIONAL LIFE AT IPC

Sunday, 15 November 24th Sunday after Pentecost worship 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 1:00.

Wednesday, 18 November Adult Study, 20:30.

Sunday, 22 November Christ the King Sunday worship 11:30 a.m.
Fellowship Time 1:00.

October's **Mission of the Month** is Nativitas. More information can be found in an insert in today's bulletin.

Our **Wednesday study group** is beginning a new book, Cynthia Rigby's *Holding Faith: A Practical Introduction to Christian Doctrine*. Newcomers are welcome!

Everyone is invited to online **Zoom Fellowship** at 13:00 today and next Sunday.

Sharing our Treasures

How can we support the International Protestant Church of Brussels?

Please direct *virement* (transfer) deposits to the following accounts:

Fortis: IBAN: BE72 2100 5701 3016 (Pledges and congregational support)

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Keep your lamps burning

THE INTERNATIONAL
PROTESTANT CHURCH OF
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

November 8. 2020

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN (TOULON)

"We Greet You, Sure Redeemer"



1 We greet you, sure re - deem - er from all strife,
2 You are the source of mer - cy and of grace,
3 You are the life, in which a - lone we live,
4 You have the true and per - fect gen - tle - ness,
5 Our hope is all in you and you a - lone;



Our on - ly trust and sav - ior of our life,
reign - ing om - ni - po - tent in ev - ery place:
And all our sub - stance and our strength re - ceive;
You have no harsh - ness and no bit - ter - ness:
we trust the prom - ise that your word makes known.



Who pain did un - der - go for our poor sake;
So rule in us, and our whole be - ing sway;
Sus - tain us by your faith and by your power,
Grant us the grace that flows in you so free
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,



We pray you from our hearts all cares to take.
Shine on us with the light of your pure day.
and give us strength in ev - ery try - ing hour.
that we may dwell in per - fect u - ni - ty.
that in your strength we ev - er - more en - dure.

***CALL TO PRAYER**

Almighty and most gracious God, help our hearts remain watchful for your presence, always ready to see you at work in new and unexpected ways, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. 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 (LLANFYLLIN):**

"Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers"



1 Re-joyce! Re - joyce, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear; the
2 See that your lamps are burn - ing; re - plen - ish them with oil; look
3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear; a -



eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing and dark - er night is near. The
now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil. The
rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this shad - oved sphere! With



Bride - groom is a - ris - ing and soon he will draw nigh. Up,
mar - riage feast is wait - ing; the gates wide o - pen stand; a -
hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see the



watch with ex - pec - ta - tion; at mid - night comes the cry.
rise, O heirs of glo - ry; the Bride - groom is at hand!
day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING (see insert)

1 Thessalonians 5:1-13

ANTHEM

"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

*** GOSPEL READING** (see insert)

Matthew 25:1-13

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

SERMON

*** HYMN (KEEP YOUR LAMPS)**

"Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning"



1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burn - ing; keep your
2 It's our faith makes us hap - py; it's our
3 We are climb - ing Ja - cob's lad - der; we are
4 Ev - ery round goes high - er, high - er; ev - ery



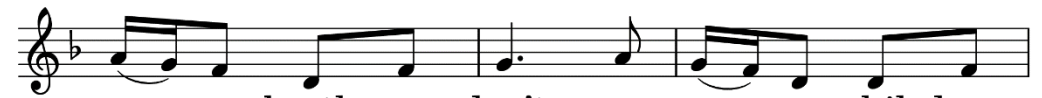
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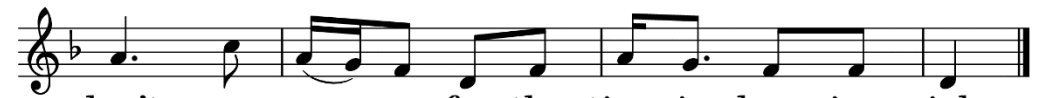
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wea - ry; broth - ers, don't grow wea - ry; chil - dren,



don't grow wea - ry, for the time is draw - ing nigh.

*** OUR CHURCH FAMILY**

*** BENEDICTION**

*** POSTLUDE**