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Remonstranten  
Vrijzinnige Protestanten

## Morning Prayer Sunday May 21, 202



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Organist: Jan Pieter Lanooy  
Choir director: Kayi Min  
Reader: Herman Vinckers

*The service will be recorded and broadcasted via [www.vrijburg.nl](http://www.vrijburg.nl) and [www.kerkdienstgemist.nl](http://www.kerkdienstgemist.nl)*

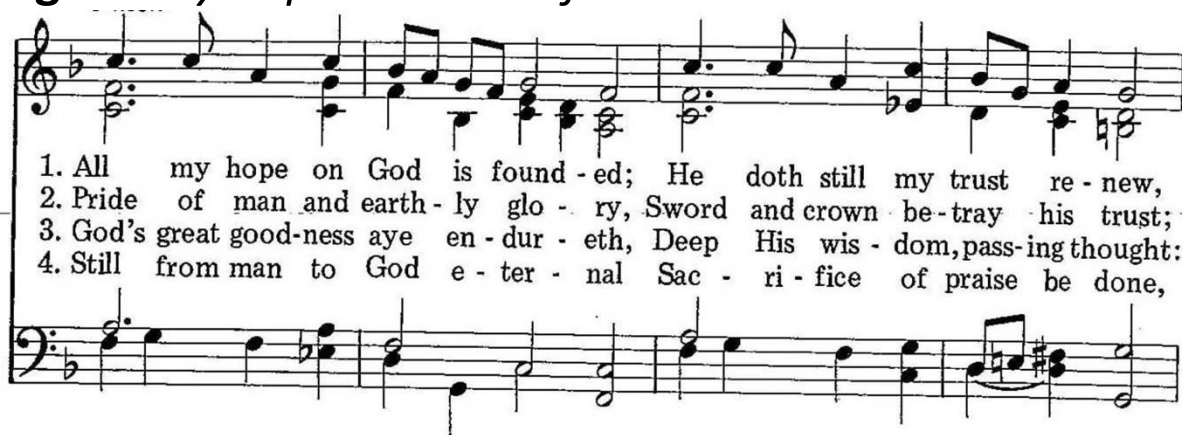
Opening, organ playing: *Praeludium in C groot BWV 547*,  
Johann Sebastian Bach

Bell tolling

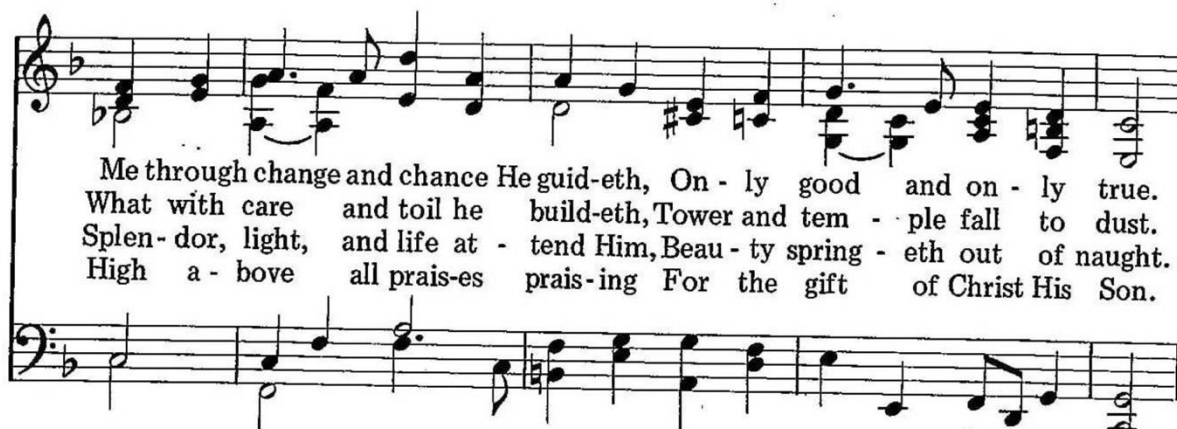
Welcome and short notices

Candle lighting and silence

**Song: *All my hope on God is founded***



1. All my hope on God is found-ed; He doth still my trust re-new,  
2. Pride of man and earth-ly glo-ry, Sword and crown be-tray his trust;  
3. God's great good-ness aye en-dur-eth, Deep His wis-dom, pass-ing thought:  
4. Still from man to God e-ter-nal Sac-ri-fice of praise be done,



Me through change and chance He guid-eth, On-ly good and on-ly true.  
What with care and toil he build-eth, Tower and tem-ple fall to dust.  
Splendor, light, and life at-tend Him, Beau-ty spring-eth out of naught.  
High a-bove all prais-es prais-ing For the gift of Christ His Son.



God un-known, He a-lone Calls my heart to be His own.  
But God's power, hour by hour, Is my tem-ple and my tower.  
Love doth stand at His hand; Joy doth wait on His com-mand.  
Christ doth call one and all: Ye who fol-low shall not fall.

'If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

*'2 Corinthians 5:17, NRSV*

## *Confession*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Minister and People*<sup>1</sup>:

**God of all mercy,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.**

**We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**

**We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.**

**Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. Amen.**

## *Absolution*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## *Opening Versicle*

O God, let our mouth proclaim your praise.  
**And your glory all the day long.**

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<sup>1</sup> We pray together the parts of the liturgy in **boldface black**.

## *Doxology*

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen. Alleluia.*

## *Invitatory Psalms*

### **Choir: *Jubilate Deo* (Peter Anglea)**

Alleluia. Christ is risen. O come let us worship. Alleluia.

### ***Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36***

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish  
at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners  
into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

- 10 Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision  
for the poor.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.
- 35 Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his  
people!  
Blessed be God!

## *Doxology*

Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen. Alleluia.*

## *The Lessons*

### ***A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 1:6-14***

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is

near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

*After de Readings, the Reader says:*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Churches.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Lied 868: 1,2 in het Nederlands, 3 en 4 in English**

1 Lof zij de Heer, de al - mach - ti - ge

ko - ning der e - re.

Laat ons naar har - te - lust zin - gen en

blij mu - si - ce - ren.

Kom al - len saam,

psalm - zing de hei - li - ge naam,

loof al wat a - demt de He - re.

**2** Lof zij de Heer, Hij omringt met  
zijn liefde uw leven;  
heeft u in 't licht als op  
adelaarsvleuglen geheven.  
Hij die u leidt,  
zodat uw hart zich verblijdt,  
Hij heeft zijn woord u gegeven.

**3** Praise to the Lord, who doth  
prosper thy way and defend thee.  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall  
ever attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
who with his love doth befriend thee

**4** Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all  
that is in me adore him!  
Alle that hath breath, join with  
Abraham's seed to adore him!

Let the "amen"  
sum all our praises again,  
now as we worship before him

***A reading from the Gospel according to John 17:1-11***

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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**Lied 971** *Zing een nieuw lied* (Jan Wit; 'Komt nu met zang')



1 Zing een nieuw lied voor God de He - re  
en wees van har - te zeer ver-blijd.  
God wil al-hier met ons ver-ke - ren,  
hier wordt een huis voor Hem be-reid.  
Hij heeft de hand en het ver - stand  
ge - ze-gend voor het werk,  
de bouw van Chris-tus' kerk.

Liedboek Online

**2** God wil aan ons telkens weer  
tonen  
dat Hij genadig is en trouw.  
Dat Hij met ons samen wil wonen,  
geeft ons de moed voor dit  
gebouw.  
Maar niet met steen en hout  
alleen  
is 't grote werk gedaan.  
't Zal om onszelve gaan.

**3** De Heilige Geest geeft taal en teken.  
Christus deelt al zijn gaven uit.  
De Vader zelf wil tot ons spreken  
en elk verstaat wat het beduidt.  
Wees ons nabij en maak ons vrij  
in dit uw heiligdom.  
Kom, Here Jezus, kom!



## *Homily*

### *The Apostles' Creed*

*Officiant and People together, all standing:*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
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 at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. *Amen.***

### *The Prayers*

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant:* God be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Officiant:* Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Eternal Spirit,  
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,**

**Father and Mother parent of us all,  
Loving God, in whom is heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom  
sustain our hope and come on earth.**

**With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,  
now and forever. Amen**

### *Suffrages For Use in Morning Prayer*

**V. Help us, O God our Savior;  
R. Deliver us and forgive us our sins.**  
**V. Look upon your congregation;  
R. Give to your people the blessing of peace.**  
**V. Declare your glory among the nations;  
R. And your wonders among all peoples.**  
**V. Do not let the oppressed be shamed and turned away;  
R. Never forget the lives of your poor.**  
**V. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you;  
R. And your favor to those who are true of heart.**  
**V. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;  
R. So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects:*

### *The Collect of the Day*

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### *A Collect for Sundays*

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *A Collect for the Renewal of Life*

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *A Collect for Grace*

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### *A Collect for Guidance*

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Then, unless the Eucharist or a form of general intercession is to follow, one of these prayers for mission is added*

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*or this*

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*or the following*

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

## **Mededelingen en collecten**

De bloemen in deze dienst gaan naar dhr. G.D.Hey.

## **Collectethema: Stad en de naaste**

### **Eerste collecte: Hospice het Veerhuis**

Het Veerhuis is een gastvrij huis voor mensen die nog maar korte tijd te leven hebben. Het huis ligt in Amsterdam Zuid. Voor opname spelen levensovertuiging of maatschappelijke positie geen rol. De stichting is afhankelijk van giften en bijdragen van bewoners en hun familie.

Rekening: NL 33 TRIO 0212 188 399 t.n.v. Stichting Hospice Amsterdam

## **Tweede collecte: onze gemeente**

In het bijzonder voor het in stand houden van de kerkdiensten en voor ons kerkgebouw is uw bijdrage onmisbaar.

Rekening: NL 51 INGB 0008 3745 67 t.n.v. St. Vrijzinnig Centrum Vrijburg, o.v.v. 1720.

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**Song:** *Amen, Alleluia* (Zuid-Afrikaanse traditional; arrangement George Mxdana)

**Stralend**

A - men al - le - lu - ia! A - men al - le - lu - ia! A - men al -  
A - men al - le - lu - ia! A - men al -  
A - men al - le - lu - ia! A - men al -  
A - men, a - men al - le - lu - ia! A - men al -

le - lu - ia! A - men al - le - lu, A - men al - le - lu - ia.  
le - lu - ia! A - men al - le - lu - ia! le - lu - ia.  
le - lu - ia! A - men al - le - lu - ia! le - lu - ia.  
le - lu - ia! A - men al - le - lu - ia! le - lu - ia.

### *A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires

and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Officiant:* Let us bless the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### *Concluding Sentence*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*

**Organ playing: *Wir glauben all in einen Gott BWV 680*, Johann Sebastian Bach**

*After the service you are very welcome for a cup of coffee or tea*

## Mededelingen

Pinksterzondag 28 mei **kerkdienst met kinderkerk** in Vrijburg om 10.30 uur. Voorganger: ds. Rachelle van Andel.

Een week later dan gebruikelijk: donderdag 25 mei, 12:30-14:30 uur **Vrijburg-lunch**. Opgeven graag vóór 23 mei op [info@vrijburg.nl](mailto:info@vrijburg.nl) of tel. 020-6714277.

Vrijdagochtend 2 juni 9:30 uur. **Klusjesdag kerkzaal**. Lange mensen nodig!

**Feest:** zaterdag 17 en zondag 18 juni a.s. vieren we dat 90 jaar geleden ons kerkgebouw, **de nieuwe REM**, officieel in gebruik werd genomen. Zie het gehele programma (dat eigenlijk al op vrijdag 16 met een kelderavond start) op onze website: <https://www.vrijburg.nl/90-jaar/>? Op de website kunt u zich ook opgeven voor de diverse onderdelen. Doe het snel!

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De **voorgangers** van Vrijburg zijn, ds. Joost Röselaers, ds. Mpho Tutu van Furth en ds. Rachelle van Andel.

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