

ECUMENICAL PRAYER

Due to 70 years WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES



DE NIEUWE KERK AMSTERDAM THURSDAY 23rd AUGUST 2018





BEFORE THE CELEBRATION IN THE CHURCH

Organ / Choir: Dutch Song on 'DREAMS'

Oooh ohohoohooh doe en deel, doe en deel Oooh ohohoohooh doe en deel, doe en deel

Sluit je ogen een seconde Zet een lach op je gezicht Zeg bedankt tegen het leven Voor de liefde en het licht

Doe een wens voor iemand anders
Al lijkt het nog zo klein en stil
Elke golf begint als rimpel
Maar maakt altijd een verschil
Vier het leven om je heen,
Hang de slingers op en dans met iedereen
Het leven is al veel te kort
Ja, en alleen is maar alleen
Droom durf doe en deel met iedereen

Deel je rijkdom met een ander Liefde nog veel meer dan goud En wees lief voor wie je lief hebt Zeg als je van iemand houdt

Geef een glimlach aan een vreemde Knuffel iemand elke dag En wees dankbaar voor de dingen Die je vandaag beleven mag

Vier het leven om je heen,
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Hang de slingers op en dans met iedereen
Het leven is al veel te kort
Ja, en alleen is maar alleen
Dus deel je hart met iedereen, hier om je heen
Wees niet alleen
Droom, doe en deel met iedereen

START CELEBRATION 16h.00

You may stand

PROCESSION

WELCOME

Rev. Karin van den Broeke, Member Executive Committee World Council of Churches

"Many are the Lightbeams" Organ - All - Choir



AII

1 Many are the lightbeams from the one light. Our one light is Jesus. Many are the lightbeams from the one light; we are one in Christ.

All

2 Many are the branches of the one tree. Our one tree is Jesus. Many are the branches of the one tree; we are one in Christ.

AII

3 Many are the gifts giv'n, love is all one. Love's the gift of Jesus. Many are the gifts giv'n, love is all one; we are one in Christ.

Choir

4 Velen mogen dienen als onze Heer, Hij wast onze voeten, velen mogen dienen als onze Heer, wij zijn één in Christus.

ΔII

5 Many are the members, the body is one; members all of Jesus. Many are the members, the body is one; we are one in Christ.

GREETINGS

Rev. Margarithe Veen, Representative Council of Churches in the Netherlands

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. AII: AMEN

The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

O Lord, open my lips

All: And my mouth shall proclaim your praises.

Create me a clean heart, o God, *All:* And renew a right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your spirit *All:* And do not take your Holy Spirit from me.

Please, be seated

PROCESSION OF PILGRIMS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD

Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)

The first pilgrim

Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)

The second pilgrim

Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)

The third pilgrim

Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)

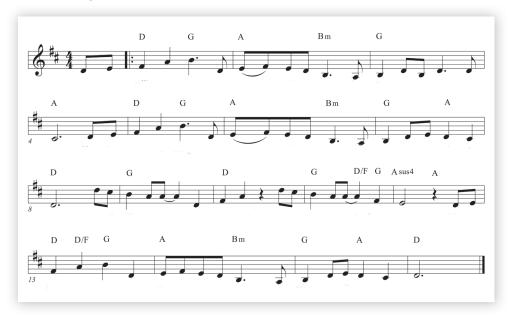
The fourth pilgrim

Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)

The fifth pilgrim

Music: "Laudate omnes gentes" (Harp and Flute)

"Until all are fed we cry out" Organ - All



ΑII

1 How long will we sing? / How long will we pray? How long will we write and send? How long will we bring? / How long will we stay? How long will we make amends?

Refrain

Until all are fed we cry out.
Until all on earth have bread.
Like the One who loves us each & every one.
We serve until all are fed.

LITANY

Rev. Jurjen Zeilstra - sharing memories of the WCC in 1948

HYMN

"Until all are fed we cry out"

All

2 How long will we talk / How long will we prod? How long must we fret and hoard? How long will we walk to tear down this facade? How long? How long, O Lord?!

Refrain

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Until all on earth have bread.
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HYMN

"Until all are fed we cry out"

AII

3 How can we stand by / And fail to be aghast? How long 'til we do what's right? How could we stand by / And choose a lesser fast? How long 'til we see the light?

Refrain

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Until all on earth have bread.
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HYMN

"Until all are fed we cry out"

AII

4 On the green, green grass they gathered long ago.
To hear what the Master said.
What they had they shared — some fishes and some loaves.
And they served until all were fed.

Refrain

Until all are fed we cry out.
Until all on earth have bread.
Like the One who loves us each & every one.
We serve until all are fed.

MEDITATION

Dr. Agnes Abuom, Moderator World Council of Churches

PRAYER

Dr. Agnes Abuom

FIRST READING

Exodus 3, 1-6 - by youth

SECOND READING

Gospel of Mattew 10, 7-14 - by youth

PERFORMANCE

"DREAM", by participants of the Young Pilgrimage

MUSIC

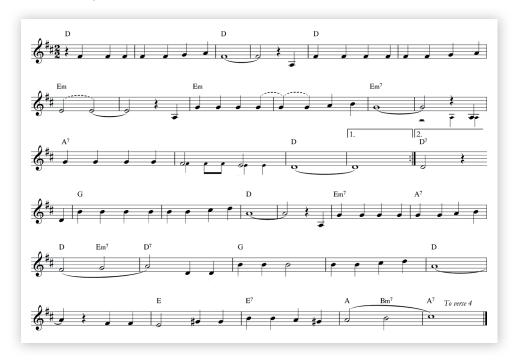
"Danse Lente", Joseph Jongen (1873-1953) Harp and flute

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Olav Fykse Tveit General Secretary of the World Council of Churches

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"Make me a Channel of thy Peace" Organ - All



ΑII

1 Make me a channel of your peace Where there is hatred let me bring your love Where there is injury, your pardon Lord And where there's doubt, true faith in you

Make me a channel of your peace Where there's despair in life let me bring hope Where there is darkness, only light And where there's sadness ever joy

Refrain

Oh, master grant that I may never seek So much to be consoled as to console To be understood as to understand To be loved as to love with all my soul

2 Make me a channel of your peace It isn't pardoning that we are pardoned In giving to all men let we receive And in dying that we're born to turn around

Refrain

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SHARING A MOMENT OF WALKING, PRAYING AND WORKING TOGETHER

By Rev. Karin van den Broeke and Rev. Margarithe Veen

CHOIR

"Down by the Riverside" Organ - Choir

I'm gonna lay down my burden Down by the riverside 3X I'm gonna lay down my burden Down by the riverside 2X

I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield Down by the riverside 3X I'm gonna lay down my sword and shield Down by the riverside 2X

I'm gonna put on my long white robe Down by the riverside 3X I'm gonna put on my long white robe Down by the riverside 2X

Ain't gonna study war no more Study war no more 2X Ain't gonna study war no more Study war no more Study no war no more

I'm gonna lay down my burden... Ain't gonna study war no more... I'm gonna lay down my burden... Ain't gonna study war no more...

PRAYER FOR UNITY, JUSTICE AND PEACE

By Youth and Church Leaders

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Everybody may pray the Lord's Prayer in their own language

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"For everyone born a place at the table" Organ - All



AII

1 For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread, a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead,

Refrain

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

2 For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share, with wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair,

Refrain

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

3 For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song, the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to belong,

Refrain

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

4 For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive, in anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to live,

Refrain

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

5 For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be, to work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free,

Refrain

and God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy, compassion and peace: yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice, justice and joy!

You may stand

BLESSINGS

Rev. Margarithe Veen

May God bless us with discomfort at easy answers, half-truths, and superficial relationships, so that we may live deep within our hearts.

May God bless us with anger at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people, so that we may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless us with tears to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, hunger, and war, so that we may reach out our hands to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless us with enough foolishness to believe that we can make a difference in this world, so that we can do what others claim cannot be done, to bring justice and kindness to all our children and the poor.

All:

AMEN

"He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"



Micah 6:8

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ΑII

- 1 À toi la gloire, O Ressuscité!
 À toi la victoire pour l'éternité!
 Brillant de lumière, l'ange est descendu,
 Il roule la pierre du tombeau vaincu.
 À toi la gloire, O Ressuscité!
 À toi la victoire pour l'éternité!
- 2 Vois-le paraître: C'est lui, c'est Jésus, Ton Sauveur, ton Maître, Oh! ne doute plus! Sois dans l'allégresse, peuple du Seigneur, Et redis sans cesse: Le Christ est vainqueur! À toi la gloire, O Ressuscité! À toi la victoire pour l'éternité!
- 3 Craindrais-je encore? Il vit à jamais, Celui que j'adore, le Prince de paix; Il est ma victoire, mon puissant soutien, Ma vie et ma gloire : non, je ne crains rien! À toi la gloire, O Ressuscité! À toi la victoire pour l'éternité

WHILE LEAVING THE CHURCH

A song by the CHOIR:

We are marching in the light of God, We are marching in the light of God. 2X

We are marching, marching, We are marching, marching, We are marching in the light of God. 2X

We are living in the love of God, We are living in the love of God. 2X

We are living, living,
We are living, living,
We are living in the love of God. 2X

We are moving in the power of God, We are moving in the power of God. 2X

We are moving, moving,
We are moving, moving,
We are moving in the power of God. 2X







