

HOOGLANDSE KERK



CHORAL EVENSONG

11 October 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

1700

VOCAAL ENSEMBLE MAGNIFICAT

is conducted by

DANIEL ROUWKEMA

The 'Father' Willis organ (1891)

is played by

WILLEKE SMITS



REVD. MARGREET KLOKKE

Preacher



Welcome to this historic church in the heart of Leiden.

A place of Christian worship has stood on this site since 1315. Here, we seek to offer beauty - through architecture and music - to God, the source of all that is good and beautiful.

Our tradition of evensong is rooted in the daily services of the medieval church and has been shaped by the Book of Common Prayer of the Anglican Church since the 16th century. Much of the liturgy is sung by the choir on our behalf, inviting us to participate through quiet reflection and prayer.

You are warmly encouraged to join in the hymns and the spoken parts of the service. As words and music intertwine, they enrich both heart and mind, drawing us closer to the divine presence.

Bijzonder Kerkenwerk Leiden, Wijkgemeente Hooglandse Kerk

Photography, filming, and sound recording are not allowed during services. Please ensure that mobile telephones and other electronic devices are silent.

This service will be live-streamed.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Lied ohne Worte (boek 1, nr 4), Andante mit Variationen - Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

Please observe silence during the organ prelude as it is a time of preparation for worship.

INTROIT

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Music: Daniel Rouwkema, words from the 1558 Sarum Primer

All stand as the choir and clergy enter.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN – REH 533 (St. Anne)

Choir: verse 3



1. Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home:

2. Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is thine arm alone,
And our defense is sure.

3. Before the hills in order stood
Or Earth received her frame,
From everlasting thou art God,
To endless years the same.

4. A thousand ages in thy sight
Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

5. Time, like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly, forgotten, as a dream
Dies at the op'ning day.

6. Our God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while troubles last
And our eternal home.

Music: William Croft (1678-1727), words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

WELCOME

THE PRECES

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

Martin Neary (1940-2025)

All sit.

PSALM 121 *Levavi oculos*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh even from the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper : the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for
evermore.

All stand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost : as it was in the beginning is
now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Chant by Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

All sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Genesis 2: 18 – 25

MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all
generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me. And holy is his
Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath
shewed strength with his arm. He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their
hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat and hath exalted the humble and
meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things. And the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel. As he promised to our
forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

All stand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning
is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Canticles in C (Latin-American)

Bryan Kelly (1934-2026)

All sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

Marcus 6: 7 – 13

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

All stand.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Canticles in C (Latin-American)

Bryan Kelly

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Preacher: Now let us confess our faith.

All say: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

HYMN – NEH 394 (Conrad)

1. Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing:
2. Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing:

my God and King! The heavens are not too high,
my God and King! The church with psalms must shout,

his praise may thi - ther fly; the earth is not too
no door can keep them out, but, more than all, the

low, his prai - ses there may grow.
heart must bear the long - est part.

Let all the world in ev - ery cor - ner sing:

my God and King!

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six lines of music. The first line begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The second line continues the melody and lyrics. The third line has a repeat sign at the beginning, indicating a second ending. The fourth line continues the melody and lyrics. The fifth line has a repeat sign at the beginning, indicating a second ending. The sixth line concludes the hymn with a double bar line.

Music: Paul Liljestr nd (1931-2011), words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

All sit.

THE SERMON

THE LESSER LITANY, THE LORDS' PRAYER, AND THE RESPONSES

The Lord be with you.

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Martin Neary

ANTHEM

I was glad when they said unto me : We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

Music: Charles Hubert Parry (1848-1918), words: Psalm 122: 1-3, 6, 7

SAID PRAYERS

ANTHEM

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. Amen.

Music: John Rutter (b. 1945), words: Book of Common Prayer (1662) based on Philippians 4, v.7

All stand.

HYMN – NEH 413 (Nun danket)

Choir: verse 2



1. Now thank we all our God,
With heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done,
In whom his world rejoices;
Who from our mother's arms
Hath blessed us on our way
With countless gifts of love,
And still is ours to-day.

2. O may this bounteous God
Through all our life be near us,
With ever joyful hearts
And blessed peace to cheer us;
And keep us in his grace,
And guide us when perplexed,
And free us from all ills
In this world and the next.

3. All praise and thanks to God
The Father now be given,
The Son, and him who reigns
With them in highest heaven,
The One eternal God,
Whom heav'n and earth adore;
For thus it was, is now,
And shall be evermore. Amen.

Words: Martin Rinkart (1586–1649) tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827–78), tune: Johann Crüger's 'Praxis pietatis melica' 1647

THE BLESSING

Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Marche triomphale 'Nun danket alle Gott', opus 65 - Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)

You are invited to be seated for the playing of the organ voluntary, or to leave at this point without disturbing those who wish to listen.

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Op **zondag 25 oktober** a.s. is in de **Marekerk** om **17.00 uur** weer een cantatevesper, de eerste van het seizoen 2026-2027. BWV 47 ("Wer sich selbst erhöhet, der soll erniedricht werden") zal klinken, uitgevoerd door het William Byrd Ensemble o.l.v. Nico van der Meel, met medewerking van Collegium Delft. Voorganger is ds. Margreet Klokke. Bezoek stichtingcantate.nl voor meer informatie.

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