

### Watchword for the Week

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

(Psalm 66:1-2)

(Moravian Daily Texts 2014)

for those times when we cause disunity and strife within our families.

***Forgive us, O God, remind us that we are united by your son, Jesus, that we all belong in your family, and that it is up to each of us to play our part to maintain unity.***

Help us to learn to live together in harmony and unity.

***As you, our parent, redeemer and guide are one, may we be one with all our family and with you also, now and always. Amen.***

**Hymn 619 + 620 \*** *Spirit of the living God*

### ASSURANCE of PARDON

The Lord God is quick and sure to forgive.

Let us trust in his word and promise and make a new start, to the glory of God!

***Thanks be to God. Amen.***

### Youth Anthem

CHILDREN'S TIME *Kids' Church Song*

### SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*I welcome you in the name of the Lord (2x)*

*I can see in you the glory of the Lord,*

*You are welcome in the name of the Lord*

**Choir Anthem** *Lead me, Lord*  
Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 17:22-31 *NT p. 171*

St. John 14:15-21 *NT p. 138*

The word of God: ***Thanks be to God!***

**Hymn 423** *I know that my Redeemer lives*  
(Hymn of the Month, May 2014)

SERMON Rev. Dr. Robert Haworth

**Hymn 624 \*** *In Christ there is no east or west*

OFFERING **Joyful Singers Medley**  
*Please come forward to place your offerings*  
*in the basket at the altar steps.*

### AFFIRMATION of FAITH

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

***We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.***

***We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.***

***In life, in death, in life beyond death: God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.***

(United Church of Canada)

**Choir Anthem** *I will thank thee, O Lord*  
Daniel Purcell (1660-1717)

ANNOUNCEMENTS (See Notices overleaf)

### PRAYERS for OTHERS

Response: You are the one true God:  
***and we worship you.***

***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 and ever. Amen.***

**Hymn 739 \*** *The Church's one foundation*

BLESSING and ***Threefold Amen*** (No. 819)

ORGAN POSTLUDE

### ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL **Joyful Singers Medley**  
*Please stand as choirs and clergy enter.*

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP  
(Verses from Psalm 66)

Praise God with shouts of joy, all people!

***Sing to the glory of his name; offer him glorious praise!***

Say to God, "How wonderful are the things you do! ***Your power is so great that your enemies bow down in fear before you.***

Everyone on earth worships you;

***they sing to you, they sing praises to your name."***

Come and see what God has done,

***his wonderful acts among humankind.***

Praise our God, all nations;

***Let your praise be heard.***

**Hymn 198 \*** *Let us build a house*  
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (\*)

### OPENING PRAYER

God our parent, Mother and Father of all, through Jesus we have become your children, no longer alone, unwanted or unloved.

***We are humbled by your adoption of us; we are delighted to belong, to be part of your wider world church family.***

Help us as we settle into our roles within this family; ***may we be tolerant of each other, mindful of our differences, willing to give and take to keep the peace.***

We are sorry for those times when we are selfish and unkind,  
***for those times when we are rude and thoughtless,***

# Notices

- We welcome all **visitors** and **first-time worshippers**. Please sign our guest book *including your postal or e-mail address if you wish to receive our church newsletter*.
- **Today's worship team:**
  - Liturgy:** Rev. Dr. Jörg Müller
  - Sermon:** Rev. Dr. Robert Haworth
  - Duty elder:** Heike Hundeiker
  - Reader:** Michelle Mizuno-Wiedner
  - Organ:** Ingeborg Maiwald
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.**
- After worship you are invited to the **Kirchencafé** next to church for today's pot-luck buffet and continued fellowship.
- **This week's diary** – all are welcome!
  - Wednesday, 28 May** at 18:00 hrs.  
**ECC Choir** practice | Pauluskirche
  - Friday, 30 May** at 19:00 hrs. (tbc)  
**Joyful Singers** practice | Pariser Str. 4-6
- **Pentecost worship** – all are welcome!
  - Sunday, 8 June** at 11:00 a.m.  
**Pentecost** worship in German & English
  - Monday, 9 June** at 11:00 a.m.  
**Pentecost** worship IKK, Pauluskirche  
*Korean, African, Indonesian, Finnish, ECC, etc.*  
*(International Church Convention: member churches of the Bochum Regional Convention)*
- This week's **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** features **Botswana** and **Zimbabwe**. For details, link from [www.ecc-bochum.de](http://www.ecc-bochum.de)
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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## Easter 6 Church Anniversary

"Pax intransibus, salus exeuntibus"

"On entering, peace – on departure, blessing"  
(Pauluskirche Bochum – Porch Inscription 1655)

Worship every Sunday at 12.30

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