

Watchword for the Week

Cast all your anxiety on him,
because he cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2014)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP

(Verses from Psalm 68)

Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered;

let those who hate him flee before him.

But let the righteous be joyful; let them exult
before God; let them be jubilant with joy.

**Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides upon the
clouds; be exultant before him.**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

**Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is
over Israel, and whose power is in the skies.**

Awesome is God in his sanctuary, the God of
Israel; **he gives power and strength to his
people. Blessed be God!**

Hymn 449 * *Rejoice! The Lord is King*

People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (*)
(Children may leave for Kids' Church)

OPENING PRAYER

Sovereign God, creator of the universe,
foundation of all strength, source of all life,
enthroned in majesty and splendour,
we adore you.

Glorious God, light of the world and teacher of
holiness, unshaken in truth and ancient wisdom,
we adore you.

Marvellous God, steadfast love, maker of justice
and minister of peace, drawing all peoples and
all creation into hope, **we adore you.**

God of compassion, receive into your forgiving
grace all that is less than love in our world – look
upon us with mercy: **hear our prayer.**

God of grace, turning the sufferings of your Son
into a glory of redeeming love – look upon us
with mercy: **hear our prayer.**

God of love, transforming the struggles of our
lives into a way to bring peace to others – look
upon us with mercy: **hear our prayer.**

God of peace, renewing the fabric of society that
ours might become a society of justice – look
upon us with mercy: **hear our prayer.**

God of justice, calling your church through
sacrifice to witness to the truth of your gospel –
look upon us with mercy: **hear our prayer.**

God of holiness, receive into your forgiving
grace all that we have done amiss – look upon
us with mercy: **hear our prayer. Amen.**

Hymn 493 * *It's me, it's me, O Lord*

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Christ Jesus came into the world to save
sinners. To all who confess their sins and
resolve to lead a new life he says: Your sins are
forgiven. Follow me! **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING 

St. John 17:1 11

NT p. 140

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

Hymn 110 *Glory be to God the Father*

SERMON

Rev. James Brown

Hymn 581 *Hail thee, Festival Day!*

*(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)
(Hymn of the Month, June 2014)*

The APOSTLES' CREED

**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,
born of the Virgin Mary, 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 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**

INSTITUTION and THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you, **and also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

... with the whole company of heaven we praise
you in the angels' hymn:

Hymn 769 * *Holy, holy, holy*

Now we celebrate the feast of our redemption...
... is worshipped and glorified with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God for ever. **Amen.**

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BREAKING of BREAD

Jesus, Lamb of God: **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, bearer of our sins: **have mercy on us.**
Jesus, redeemer of the world: **grant us peace.**

COMMUNION (please come forward to share)

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

CLOSING PRAYERS

Hymn 543 * *Christ be our light!*

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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:**
 - Duty elder:** Herold Dehling
 - Reader:** Daniel Wiedner
 - Organ:** Ingeborg Maiwald
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Last Sunday's offering totalled € 309.23.
- After worship you are invited to the **Kirchencafé** next door to the church for tea, coffee and continued fellowship.
- **Worship in June** – 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
(International Church Convention: member churches of the Bochum Convention)
 - Sunday, 15 June** at 12:30 p.m.
Guest preacher Birgit Weinbrenner,
 - Sunday, 22 June** at 12:30 p.m.
Guest preacher Mark Burrows, UCC, USA
 - Sunday, 29 June** at 12:30 p.m.
Guest preacher Deonal Sinaga, Indonesia
- This week's **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** features **Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa** and **Swaziland**. For details, follow the link from 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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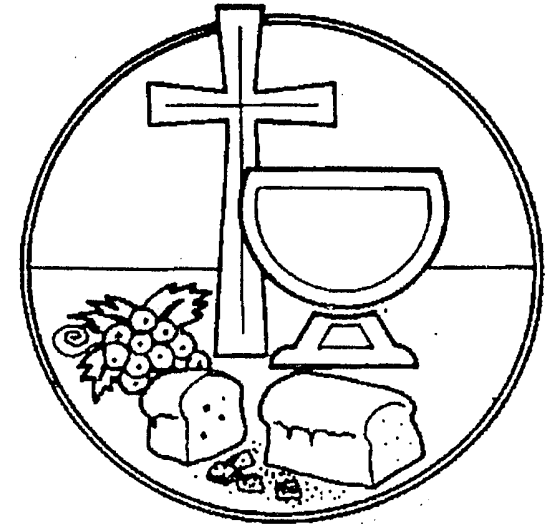
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Holy Communion

Easter 7

Ascension Sunday

"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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