

### Watchword for the Week

If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:7)  
(Moravian Daily Texts 2015)

### ORGAN PRELUDE

### OPENING RESPONSES (from Psalm 133)

Behold how good and pleasant it is  
**for God's people to dwell together in unity!**

It is like the precious anointing ointment  
running down from Aaron's head and beard,  
**running down to the skirts of his garments!**

It is like the dew on Mount Hermon, **which  
descended upon the mountains of Zion.**

For there the Lord has promised his blessing –  
**even life for evermore!**

**Hymn 153 \*** *Great is thy faithfulness*  
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (\*)

### PRAYER of APPROACH

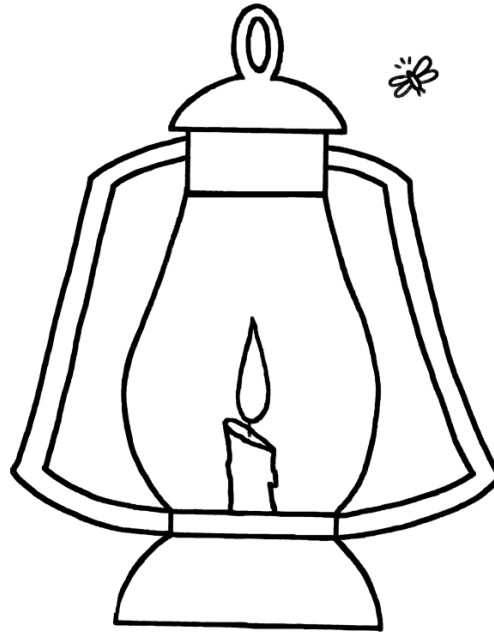
**Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are  
open, all desires known, and from whom no  
secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our  
hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you and worthily  
magnify your holy name: through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Hymn 556 \*** *I need thee every hour*

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS  
(1 John 1:5, 7)

"God is light and there is no darkness at all in  
him... If we walk in the light, just as he is in the  
light, then we have fellowship with one another,  
and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us  
from all sin." **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### CHILDREN'S TIME



### Chorus *This little light of mine*

*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine; (3x)  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

*Jesus is the light, I'm gonna let it shine...*

*Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...*

*Now we share God's peace...  
(Continue singing as we pass the Peace)*

### SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*(Children may gather at the table in the rear of the church)*

### EPISTLE READING

1 John 1:5 – 2:2 *NT p. 303 (300)*

**Hymn 561 \*** *Blessed assurance*

### GOSPEL READING

St. John 20:19-31 *NT p. 145*  
*People may stand for the Gospel reading.*

The Word of God. **Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn 554 \*** *Rock of ages*  
(Tune: **Toplady**, Pilgrim Hymnal 358)

SERMON Rev. Dr. Robert Haworth

**Joyful Singers** *"Open the eyes of my heart"*

OFFERING **Joyful Singers' medley**  
*(Come forward and place offerings in the basket)*

### DEDICATION PRAYER

**Receive these, our gifts, O God, as a sign of  
our belief in the presence of the risen Christ.  
We testify that all are included in your reign  
of justice and we send our gifts to your  
Church and into your world to do good and  
serve others. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(see Notices overleaf)*

**Hymn 547 \*** *What a friend we have in Jesus*

### PRAYERS for OTHERS

Response Open our eyes:  
**to see things your way, Lord.**

Solo *"The Lord's Prayer"*

**Hymn 512 \*** *To God be the glory*

### BLESSING

**Joyful Singers** *"God be with you will we meet"*

### 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:** Justus Masa
  - Reader:** Andrea Nieder Hagemann
  - Music:** Ingeborg Maiwald (Organ)  
The Joyful Singers
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Last Sunday's offering totalled € 352.43.
- After worship you are invited to the **Kirchencafé** next door to the church for tea, coffee and continued fellowship.
- **Diary for the week ahead:**
  - Wed. 15 Apr.:** **ECC Choir** 6 pm (Church)
  - Fri. 17 Apr.:** **Joyful Singers** 7 pm (Halls)
  - Sun. 19 Apr.:** **Worship** 12.30 (Church) prepared and led by the Kids' Church team
- **Special Notice: 26 April 2015**, the 360th anniversary of the day the foundation stone of our church was laid in 1655, will be celebrated with **joint worship** (German-English) at **11 a.m.** – please note the earlier starting time. Fellowship and snack lunch afterwards in the halls and churchyard.
- **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** for this week: **Japan, North Korea, South Korea** and **Taiwan**. More info at: [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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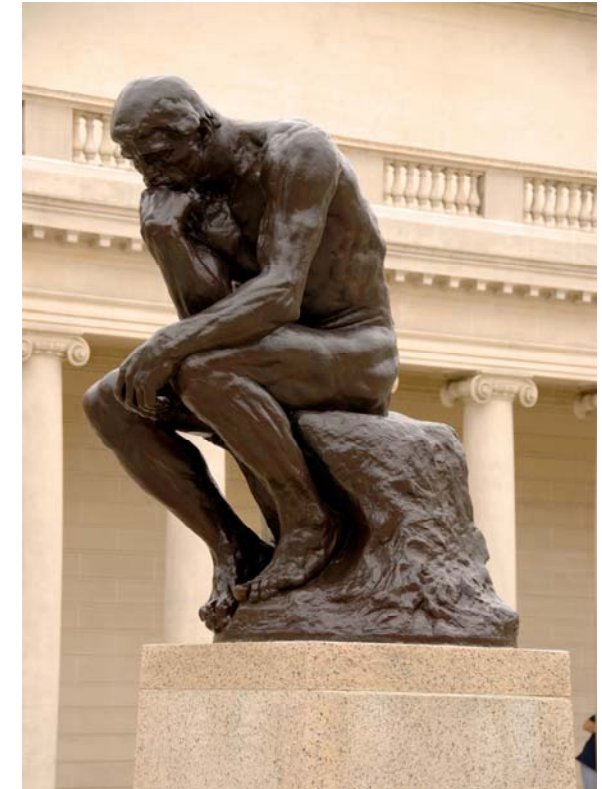
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"The Thinker" (Auguste Rodin)

# Easter 2

"Pax intransibus, salus exeuntibus"

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

Worship every Sunday at 12.30