

Watchword for the Week

Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. (Hebrews 4:14)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2015)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP (Psalm 27)

The Lord is my light and my salvation,
whom then shall I fear?

**The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid?**

One thing I have asked of the Lord,
that I will seek after:

**To live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to ask for his guidance.**

I believe I shall see the goodness
of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Trust in the Lord, have faith, be of
good courage. Trust in the Lord!**

Hymn 153 *

Great is thy faithfulness

People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (*)

PRAYER of APPROACH and CONFESSION

O God of life, eternity cannot hold you,
nor can our little words catch the
magnificence of your kindness.

**Yet in the space of our small hearts
and in the silence, you can
come close and repair us.**

O God of life, grant us your forgiveness
**for our careless thoughts,
for our thoughtless deeds,
for our empty speech, and the words
with which we have wounded.**

O loving Christ, scatter the sin from
our souls as the mist from the hills;
**start what we do, inform what we say,
redeem who we are. In you we place our**

**hope, our great and living hope, this day and
always. Amen.**

ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

In the letter to the Hebrews are these words:
"Therefore let us approach God's throne of
grace with confidence, where we will receive
mercy and find grace to help us in our time of
need." So know that, whatever is going on in
your life, you can boldly turn to God, who offers
us grace and mercy over and over again.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

CHILDREN'S TIME



Chorus

All things bright and beautiful

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

*Each little flower that opens,
each little bird that sings,
he made their glowing colours,
he made their tiny wings.*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Children may go to the halls next door for Kids' Church)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Hebrews 4:12-16 *NT p. 278 (276)*

St. Mark 10:17-31 *NT p. 60*

People may stand for the Gospel reading.

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

Hymn 562

*Through the love of God
(Hymn of the Month, October 2015)*

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Robert Haworth

Hymn 509

*Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
(Tune: GALILEE, Pilgrim Hymnal 322)
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)*

DEDICATION PRAYER

**Lord God, we recognise how hard it is to
want more and more, yet to be in your
presence and help others. Receive these
gifts, and challenge us to find new and
renewing ways to give, so your work may
be done. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS See Notices overleaf

PRAYERS for OTHERS / INTERCESSION

Response: Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayers.

**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.**

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: Derick Fonjong
Reader: Katherine Masa
Organ: Ingeborg Maiwald
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Our Harvest Thanks giving totalled € 1192.55 (Offering: € 615.55, Harvest auction: € 577). *Thanks to all who contributed to this event.*
- After worship, you are invited to the **Church Halls** next door to the church for refreshments and continued fellowship.
- Pastor Jimmy Brown and Heike Hundeiker of the Council are in Brussels this weekend attending the autumn meeting of the Church of Scotland's **International Presbytery**. Visit: <http://www.europepresbytery.net/> or <http://www.churchofscotland.be/> for further information on Brussels and the Presbytery.
- **Diary for the week ahead:**
Wed. 14 Oct.: ECC Choir 6 pm (Church) with new choir leader Ropudani Simanjuntak
Fri. 16 Oct.: Joyful Singers 7 pm (Halls)
- **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week is for **Bangladesh, Bhutan** and **Nepal**. Info and prayers at: 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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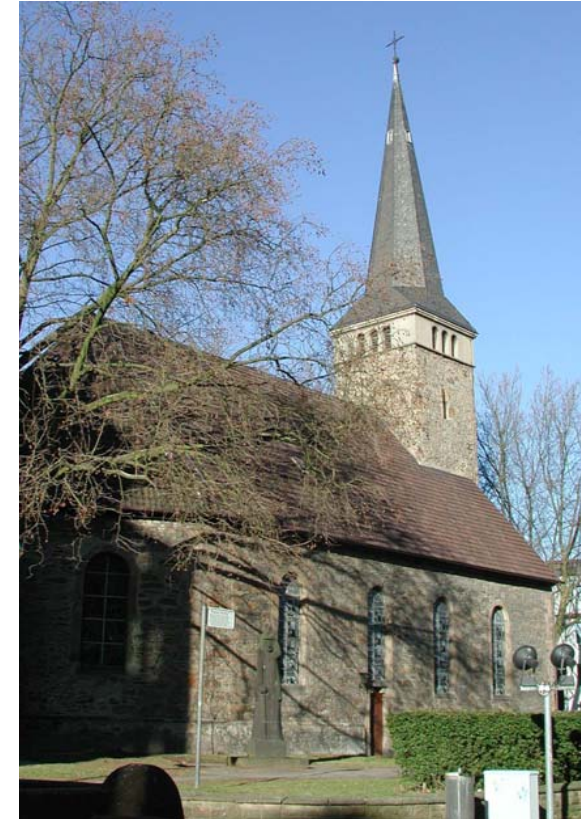
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"Pax intrantibus, salus exeuntibus"

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

Worship every Sunday at 12.30