

Watchword for the Week

If we have died with him, we will also live with him.
(2 Timothy 2:11)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2016)

ORGAN PRELUDE

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! Everyone on earth worships you;
**they sing praises to you,
they sing praises to your name.**

Hymn 757 * *Come, all you people...*
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (*)

Come and see what God has done,
his wonderful acts for humankind.

**He rules for ever by his might
and keeps his eyes on the nations.**

Praise our God, all nations;
let your praise be heard.

**He has kept us alive
and not allowed us to fall.**

Hymn 757 * *Come, all you people...*

Come and listen, all who honour God,
and I will tell you what he has done for me.

**I cried to him for help;
I praised him with songs.**

God has indeed heard me;
he has listened to my prayer.;

**I praise God, for he did not reject my prayer
or keep back his constant love from me.**

Hymn 757 * *Come, all you people...*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all
desires known, and from whom no secrets are
hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit that we may
perfectly magnify your holy name; through Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

**Lord God, Holy and Immortal, we confess
that we have broken your commandments;
we have sinned by selfishness, unbelief, and
pride; we have not acted justly, loved mercy
nor walked humbly with you.**

In the fullness of your mercy, blot out our
misdeeds; in your loving-kindness, wash away
our sin. Give us a willing spirit and the
chastened heart you do not despise; and help
us to forgive others as you forgive us; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

WORDS of ASSURANCE

Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn 157 * *Sing of the Lord's goodness*
(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

📖 SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Timothy 2:8-15 *NT p. 268 (267)*

St. Luke 17:11-19 *NT p. 102*
People may stand for the Gospel reading.

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

Hymn 124 * *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

SERMON *Dipl. Theol. Geeske Brinkmann*
(Humboldt University, Berlin)

Hymn 448 * *Shine, Jesus, shine!*
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)

APOSTLES' CREED (No. 628)

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.

...we proclaim your greatness and sing your
praise in the angels' song:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and
might, heaven and earth are full of your
glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

... we offer and present to you our very selves,
to be a living sacrifice, dedicated and fit for your
acceptance; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Through him, with him, in him,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all honour and glory are yours, almighty
Father, now and forever. Amen.**

PRAYERS for OTHERS

**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)

Hymn 661 *Eat this bread, drink this cup*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

NOTICES and THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Hymn 804 * *You shall go out with joy*

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 we celebrate **Holy Communion** – you are **invited to share** in this sacrament. *Parents have the option of bringing their children forward to share the sacrament too.*
- **Today's worship team:**
 - Preacher:** Dipl. theol. Geeske Brinkmann
Humboldt University, Berlin
 - Communion:** Rev. Mokoko Simon Elive
Azire PC, Bamenda, Cameroon
 - Duty Elder:** Herold Dehling
 - Reader:** Robert Haworth
 - Organ:** Katharina Zentgraf
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Our Harvest giving was € 1603.64 = € 622.64 (Offering basket) + € 981.00 (Auction). *"God loves a cheerful giver"* (2 Corinthians 9:7)
- After worship, you are invited to the **Kirchencafé** next door to the church for tea, coffee and continued fellowship.
- The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.** Information from our website: www.ecc-bochum.de
- The **ECC** is active on **social media** – please check out our profiles on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (addresses overleaf)
- **But**, please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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Holy Communion

"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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