

### Watchword for the Week

Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,  
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

(Psalm 32:11)

(Moravian Daily Texts 2017)

**All these you share,  
yet your gift to us is much more.**

So, open us up, Lord,  
we whose lives are locked,  
whose thoughts are well rehearsed,  
whose prayer is predictable.

Open us up to depths we have not explored,  
truths we have avoided,  
paths we have not followed,  
beauty we have yet to admire.

**Open us up to Jesus,  
in whom all things are held together for God  
and for our good. Amen.**

**Hymn 259** v. 1+5 *Beauty for brokenness!*  
(Hymn of the Month, March 2017)

### WORDS of ASSURANCE

May God be gracious to us and bless us,  
may God cause his face to shine on us.  
**May God's purpose be known on earth;  
God's saving power among the nations.**  
Thanks be for God's love and mercy. **Amen.**

ANTHEM *Sing unto the Lord a new song*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 OT p. 5

St. Matthew 4:1-11 NT p. 6

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

**Hymn 338** *Jesus, tempted in the desert*

SERMON Rev. James Brown

**Hymn 167** \* *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*  
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)

The APOSTLES' CREED (Hymn 628)

### PRAYERS for OTHERS

Response: God, send your Spirit:  
**renew the life of the earth.**

The LORD'S PRAYER (Bahasa Indonesia)  
(Please use your preferred language for praying.)  
English words at: **Hymn 652**, Second Form (b)

**Bapa kami yang di sorga, Dikuduskanlah  
nama-Mu, datanglah Kerajaan-Mu, jadilah  
kehendak-Mu di bumi seperti di sorga.  
Berikanlah kami pada hari ini makanan kami  
yang secukupnya dan ampunilah kami akan  
kesalahan kami, seperti kami juga  
mengampuni orang yang bersalah kepada  
kami; dan janganlah membawa kami ke  
dalam pencobaan, tetapi lepaskanlah kami  
dari pada yang jahat. Karena Engkaulah  
yang empunya Kerajaan dan kuasa dan  
kemuliaan sampai selama-lamanya. Amin.**

### COMMUNION PRAYER

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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right to praise you... with all who love Jesus  
and honour his name we praise you, singing the  
hymn of your everlasting glory:

**Hymn 769** \* *Holy, holy, holy*

### BREAKING the BREAD

### INVITATION and COMMUNION

(Please come forward to share)

### SHARING GOD'S PEACE

**Chorus** \* *The most Excellency is Jesus*  
**The most Excellency is Jesus,  
Shout Hallelujah, Amen! (2x)**

### NOTICES and DISMISSAL

**Hymn 519** \* *Love divine, all loves excelling*

### BLESSING ANTHEM

*The Lord bless you and keep you*  
Peter C. Lutkin (1858-1931)

# 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, including your children if you so wish.
- **Today's worship team:**
  - Duty Elder:** Herold Dehling
  - Reader:** Renate Schwarz
  - Music:** Ingeborg Maiwald (Organ)  
ECC Choir / Dani Simanjuntak  
Joyful Singers / Cynthia Ekokobe
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Last week's offering totalled €435.53.
- 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 **Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Andorra, Monaco** and **San Marino**. More info at: [www.ecc-bochum.de](http://www.ecc-bochum.de)
- Join the **Reforma(c)tion 500** challenge to record **Das Vaterunser in 500 Sprachen und Dialekten**. Ask Michelle Mizuno-Wiedner or visit: <http://www.reformaction2017.de/>
- **What is the Bible?** Our study group series **"Exploring the Bible"** has now started. Sessions are on Sundays at 10:30 am in the *Jugendkeller* of the Church Halls. Ask Pastor Jimmy for course booklets priced €15 each.
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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"Adam & Eve" by Omenihu Amachi (Nigeria)

## Lent 1

## Holy Communion

**"Pax intrantibus, salus exeuntibus"**

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

Worship every Sunday at 12.30

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