

Watchword for the Week

Trust in him at all times, pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us! (Psalm 62:8)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2018)

ORGAN PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL PCC Mülheim Choir

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP

(Source: Ecumenical Celebration for Christian Unity Week)

With Christians throughout the world, let us call upon the Holy Spirit to set our hearts on fire as we pray for the unity of the Church.

Unite your servants in the bond of unity.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Teach us to pray.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Liberate us from the slavery of sin.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Help us in our weakness.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Restore us as your children.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Hymn 594 1+3+5+6 *Come, Holy Spirit, come!*

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

PRAYER of APPROACH

(Source: PC Cameroon Book of Divine Services)

Merciful God, we humble ourselves in your presence, confessing our unworthiness and sinfulness in your sight. We have broken your holy law. We have not sought first your kingdom and righteousness. We have been anxious and troubled about many things, and have neglected the things that belong to our inner peace.

We have not loved our neighbour as ourselves, or done to others as we would like them to do to us.

Most gracious God, you have given your Son, Jesus Christ, to save your people from their sins; therefore we plead with you:

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Hymn 641 * *Seek ye first the kingdom of God*

DECLARATION of FORGIVENESS

Hear the Word of Grace.

The Mighty God has done great things for us.

His name is holy. He shows mercy to those who fear him from one generation to another.

Thanks be to God! Amen.

Hymn 359 * *He came down...*

CHILDREN'S TIME

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

I welcome you in the name of the Lord. (2x)

*I can see in you the glory of the Lord;
you are welcome in the name of the Lord*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Jonah 3:1-5, 10 OT p. 898 (896)

St. Mark 1:14-20 NT p. 46

People may stand for the Gospel reading.

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

ANTHEM PCC Mülheim Choir

SERMON Rev. Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah
(Presbyterian Church in Cameroon)

Hymn 257 * *Singing, we gladly worship
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)*

*ECC members are also invited to fill out one of the
"COVENANTING for 2018" forms and place it in
the offering basket as it is passed around.*

DEDICATION PRAYER

Gracious God, we acknowledge your goodness to us with the gifts we now offer to you. Grant that we may with our earthly gifts offer to you also the obedience of our wills, that our offering may not be in vain; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

MEMORIAL THANKSGIVING

PROCESSION

CHORUSES, including:

*Every day I see another breaking of the day,
I will praise the Lord Jehovah.*

THANKSGIVING OFFERING

EXPRESSIONS of GRATITUDE

BLESSING PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS *See Notices overleaf*

PRAYERS for OTHERS

Response: Direct us, Lord,
and we will follow.

The LORD'S PRAYER

(Please pray in your own preferred language / version.)

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, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 154 * *How great thou art!*

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:**

Preacher: Rev. Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah
Duty elder: Derick Fonjong
Reader: Justus Masa
Music: Christof Hilmer (Organ)
PCC Mülheim Choir
Batibu Village Association
North-West Province Assoc.

➤ **In today's worship**

Celine Hoffmann will be offering memorial thanksgiving for her late junior sister Eveline Anga who passed away on 17 December 2016. "So whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord." (Romans 14:8)



➤ Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Last Sunday's offering totalled € 142.94.

➤ **Covenant pledges:** Throughout January, to covenant giving for 2018, complete a **pledge card** and put it in the offering basket.

➤ After worship, you are invited to the **Church Hall** for tea, coffee and continued fellowship.

➤ The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **Algeria, Libya, Morocco and Tunisia**. 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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Bochum, Germany

21 January 2018



Christian Unity
3rd Sunday after
Epiphany

"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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