

**Watchword for the Week**

No one who believes in Christ  
will be put to shame.  
(Romans 10:11)  
(Moravian Daily Texts 2019)

**modest, to win instant popularity in the face  
of nobler calls on our abilities.**

O God, give us wisdom to discern behind each  
subtle temptation the ploy of the prince of  
darkness;  
**and, in the face of all that is popular and  
attractive, help us to choose to do your will.  
Amen.**

Uru we se Baba ebuyire.  
(Thank you, Papa, thank you.)

**DEDICATION PRAYER**

**Lord God, today we dedicate our thirst to  
your renewing heart. We dedicate our  
hunger to understanding the hunger and  
need around us. We dedicate our fears and  
weaknesses to the promise of your love and  
protection. We dedicate these gifts to our  
journey with you – a journey of faith and  
service. Amen.**

**ORGAN PRELUDE**

**WELCOME & CALL to WORSHIP**  
(Verses from Psalm 46)

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble,  
**therefore we will not fear,  
though the earth should change,**  
Though the mountains shake  
in the heart of the sea.  
**Though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble  
with its tumult.**

Be still, and know that I am God!  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth.  
**The Lord of hosts is with us;  
The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**WORDS of ASSURANCE**

Do not fear. In the name of Jesus Christ, I say to  
you: Your sins are forgiven. Your faith has made  
you free. Anyone who is in Christ Jesus is a new  
creation; the old has passed away. Behold, the  
new has come. **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**NOTICES AND PRAYERS for OTHERS**

Response: Lead us not into temptation,  
**but deliver us from evil.**

**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.**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

**Hymn 359** \* *He came down that we may have:*  
1: ...love. 2: ...joy. 3: ...peace

**SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

**Hymn 9** \* v. 1-3, 6 *O God, my refuge*  
(Hymn of the Month, March 2019)

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** 

Romans 10:8-13 *NT p. 198*

St. Luke 4:1-13 *NT p. 78*  
*People may stand for the Gospel reading.*

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

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

**SERMON** Rev. Dr Robert Haworth

**Offering choruses**

(Bring offerings forward to place in the basket)

*What a marvellous God (repeat)  
He has done marvellous things for me.  
What a marvellous God (repeat)  
He is set to do marvellous things for me.*

**Hymn 160** \* *Praise, my soul, the king*  
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (\*)

**PRAYER of APPROACH**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you refused to turn stones into bread.  
**Save us from using our power, however  
little, to satisfy the demands of our own  
selfishness in the face of the greater  
needs of others.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you refused to bow down to a false god.  
**Save us from offering our devotion, however  
weak, to cheap or easy religion in the face  
of the harder path to follow you.**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you refused to leap from the temple top.  
**Save us from displaying our skills, however**

**Hymn 360** \* *Jesus Christ is waiting*

**BLESSING and *Threefold Amen* (No. 819)**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

**A Swedish Blessing**

Blessings on the earth  
our beautiful blue planet  
our home in Cosmos.

Blessings on all good will  
every act in candour and love.

Blessings on the light  
in human hearts.

May it grow strong  
embrace the darkness  
bring peace and reconciliation.

# 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. Dr "Bob" Haworth
  - Duty elder:** Debbie Hubweber
  - Reader:** Wolfgang Rochowiak
  - Organist:** Nicole Hartmann
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.** Last Sunday's offering totalled € 275.62.
- After worship, the **Kirchencafé** is open till 3 o'clock for our coffee hour with tea, coffee, (home baking) and continued fellowship.
- **Lenten Conversations:**
  - Session 2: Tuesday 12 March:**
  - Topic:** *Jesus Tempted* (Matthew 4:1-11)
  - Venue:** Dehling family, Uhlandstraße 60
  - All sessions begin at 19:30 hrs (7.30 p.m.)
- The **ECC Choir** and the **African Choir** would love to have more singers. Please call Dani Simanjuntak for more information.
- The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway** and **Sweden**. Link to prayer suggestions and further information from: [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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Lent 1

**"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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