

**Watchword for the Week**

Let those who fear the LORD say,  
"His love endures forever."  
(Psalm 118:14)  
(Moravian Daily Texts 2019)

**With branches in hand, join in the festive procession up to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will praise you;  
**you are my God, and I will exalt you.**

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
**his love endures forever.**

**Hymn 516 \*** *We are marching in the light of God  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkos'*

PRAYER of APPROACH

Humble and riding on a donkey, **we greet you.**  
Acclaimed by crowds and carolled by children,  
**we cheer you.**

Moving from the peace of the countryside  
to the corridors of power,  
**we salute you, Christ our Lord.**

You are giving the beasts of burden new dignity;  
you are giving majesty a new face;  
you are giving those who long for redemption  
a new song to sing.

**With them, with heart and voice,  
we shout 'Hosanna!'**

CHORUS *When Jesus entered Jerusalem  
(Waving branches, move to lay them at the altar)*

*When Jesus entered Jerusalem, Hosanna!  
The people shouted Hosanna!  
All the people shouted together.*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Response: Son of David, **have mercy upon us.**

**Hymn 486** *Forgive our sins as we forgive  
(Hymn of the Month, April 2019)*

DECLARATION of FORGIVENESS

It is the Lord who helps us; who then will declare  
us guilty? We have nothing to fear. Forgiven and  
freed, let us share the peace of Christ with one  
another. **God's love endures forever. Amen.**

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

SCRIPTURE READING 

St. Luke 19:28-40 NT p. 105  
*People may stand for the Gospel reading.*  
The word of God: **Thanks be to God!**

**Hymn 369 \*** *Here comes Jesus on a donkey*  
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (\*)

CHILDREN'S TIME

CHILDREN'S CHOIR *10,000 Reasons*

**Hymn 364 \*** *All glory, laud, and honour*

REFLECTION Rev. James Brown

CHORUS *We give you glory, Lord  
(Move forward to place offerings in the basket)*

*We give you glory, Lord, as we honour you.  
You are wonderful, you are worthy, O Lord!  
You are wonderful, you are worthy, O Lord!*

DEDICATION PRAYER

**These gifts seem so small when we  
remember your sacrifice for us. And yet, we  
know as well that you are present in any act  
of love and generosity. Be present through  
this offering and help us to transform it into  
new life and new beginnings, we pray. Amen.**

NOTICES and PRAYERS for OTHERS

Come again now, and establish your kingdom.  
**Your will be done on earth, O Lord.** (Hymn 805)

The LORD'S PRAYER *Hymn 652 Second Form (b)*  
(Please pray in your own preferred language / version.)

**Hymn 365 \*** *Ride on! Ride on in majesty!*

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

CHORUS *Bend low and see  
(Follow the choir as they process out of church)*  
*Bend low and see what the Lord can do!*

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME & CALL to WORSHIP (Psalm 118)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;  
**his love endures forever.**

Let Israel say, "**His love endures forever.**"

Let the house of Aaron say,  
**"His love endures forever."**

Let those who fear the LORD say,  
**"His love endures forever."**

**Hymn 516 \*** *We are marching in the light of God  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkos'*

Open for me the gates of the righteous;  
**I will enter and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord  
**through which the righteous may enter.**

I will give you thanks, for you answered me;  
**you have become my salvation.**

**Hymn 516 \*** *We are marching in the light of God  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkos'*

The stone the builders rejected  
**has become the cornerstone;**

The LORD has done this,  
**and it is marvellous in our eyes.**

The LORD has done it this very day;  
**let us rejoice today and be glad.**

LORD, save us! **LORD, grant us success!**

**Hymn 516 \*** *We are marching in the light of God  
Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkos'*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD.  
**From the house of the LORD we bless you.**

The LORD is God,  
and he has made his light shine on us.

# Notices

- **“All are welcome in this place.”** *Good you're here!* You're invited to add your name and post or e-mail address in the book at the back of church if you wish to receive the ECC News with details of upcoming events.
- **Today's worship team:**
  - Duty elder:** Debbie Hubweber
  - Reader:** Marcus Sarpong
  - Organ:** Katharina Zentgraf
  - Choirs:** Sounds of Harmony  
Kids' Church Choir
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.**
- After worship, the **Kirchencafé** is open till 3 o'clock for our coffee hour with tea, coffee, (home baking) and continued fellowship.
- There will also be a meeting today of the **Azire partnership group** – all are welcome!
- **Lenten Conversations:**
  - Session 7: Tuesday 16 April** (final session)
  - Topic:** *Jesus anointed* (John 12:1-8)
  - Venue:** Dehling family, Uhlandstraße 60
  - Session begins at 19:30 hrs (7.30 p.m.)
- The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **Belarus, Moldova, Russia** and **Ukraine**. Link from [www.ecc-bochum.de](http://www.ecc-bochum.de)
- **Holy Week dates**
  - Thursday 18 April:** 19:30 hrs  
Maundy Thursday table communion
  - Friday 19 April:** 12:30 hrs  
Good Friday with Holy Communion
  - Sunday 21 April:** 12:30 hrs  
Easter Sunday family communion worship
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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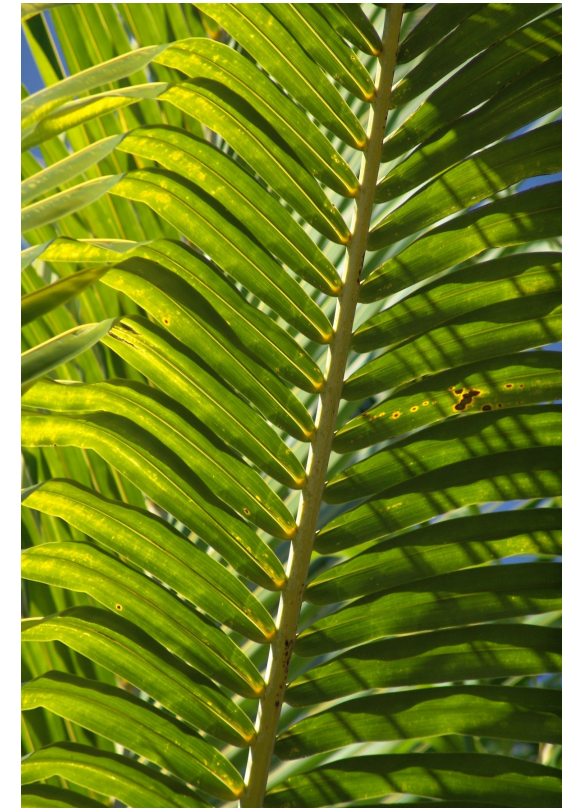
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## Palm Sunday

**“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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