

Watchword for the Week

Why do you look for the living among the dead?
Jesus is not here, but has risen.
(Luke 24:5)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2019)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME & EASTER RESPONSES

Rejoice and be glad: Christ is risen!
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Hymn 767 * *Hallelujah, hallelujah!*

Rejoice and be glad:
Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Hymn 767 * *Hallelujah, hallelujah!*

Rejoice and be glad:
This is the day that the Lord has made!

Hymn 767 * *Hallelujah, hallelujah!*

Rejoice and be glad: Christ is risen!
Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Hymn 194 * *This is the day*
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (*)

PSALM of PRAISE (Psalm 147)

A It is good to sing to God.

B *It is fun to sing and make music.*

A God gives each star a name.

B *God is in the wind and frost.*

A God makes the grass grow on the hills.

B *God give the animals their food.*

A God comforts those who are sad.

B *God cares for those who need a home.*

A God enjoys the love of friends.

B *God gives us our daily bread.*

Hymn 185 * *Come, children, join and sing*

CONFESSION / SAYING SORRY

Leader: God, you know me.
You know that I can be loving and kind; and you know that sometimes I get things wrong.
I'm sorry for the times I hurt other people, forget to listen to you and don't bother to take care of your world.

All: *May God forgive you.
Jesus bless you, and God's Spirit help you to grow in love.*

Leader: Amen.

All: *God, you know me.
You know that I can be loving and kind; and you know that sometimes I get things wrong.
I'm sorry for the times I hurt other people, forget to listen to you and don't bother to take care of your world.*

Leader: May God forgive you,
Jesus bless you, and God's Spirit help you to grow in love.

All: *Amen.*

Hymn 762 * *Glory to God in the highest!*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

SCRIPTURE READINGS 

Isaiah 65:17-25 *OT p. 728 (729)*

INTERLUDE *Comptine d'un autre été*

St. John 20:1-5 *NT p. 144*

CHORUS *Bend low and see
Bend low and see what the Lord can do!*

St. John 20:6-18 *NT p. 144*
The word of God: **Thanks be to God!**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR *10,000 Reasons*

*Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, Oh my soul;
Worship his holy name.
Sing like never before, Oh my soul;
I'll worship your holy name.*

REFLECTION *Rev. James Brown*

Hymn 410 * *Jesus Christ is risen today!*

OFFERING CHORUS *We give you glory
(Move forward to place offerings in the basket)
(Bread and cups are also brought forward)*

*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!*

INSTITUTION & 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 our thanks and praise.

...gifts of your love we thank you, and join with angels and saints in this joyful hymn of praise:

Hymn 769 * *Holy, holy, holy!*

... and be his faithful followers, showing your love for the world:

**Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honour is yours,
almighty Father, for ever. Amen**

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

BREAKING and SHARING of BREAD
(Please come forward to share)

PRAYERS for OTHERS
Response: **Christ is alive! Alleluia!**

Hymn 419 * *Thine be the glory!*

CLOSING WORDS / BLESSING

This is the day that God has made:
we will rejoice and enjoy it.

Today we will share with God
everything that is important to us.

Go in peace and be kind.

Today we will help those around us.

Go in the name of God,

God who loves us for ever.

Hymn 824 * *Masithi! Amen siakudumisa.
Amen, we praise your name, O Lord.*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

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:** Justus Masa
 - Reader:** Michelle Mizuno-Wiedner
 - Music:** Christof Hilmer (Organ)
Sounds of Harmony Choir
Kids' Church Choir
Janella Masa (Keyboard)
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.**
- After worship, the **Kirchencafé** is open till 3 o'clock for tea, coffee and fellowship.
- The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **Armenia, Azerbaijan and Georgia**. 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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Easter Sunday

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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