

Watchword for the Week

Jesus says,
"All who exalt themselves will be humbled,
but all who humble themselves will be exalted."
(Luke 18:14)
(Moravian Daily Texts 2019)

ORGAN PRELUDE

*As is the tradition in many churches, please stand
if you are able while the Bible is carried into church.*

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP

(Verses from Psalm 46 – New International Version)

God is our refuge and our strength,
an ever-present help in trouble;
**therefore we will not fear,
though the earth give way and the
mountains fall into the heart of the sea.**

There is a river whose streams make glad
the city of God, the holy place
where the Most High dwells.
**God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.**

Come and see the works of the LORD,
the desolation he has brought to the earth.
**He makes wars cease to the ends of the
earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the
spear, he burns the shields with fire.**

"Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth."
**The Lord Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Hymn 189 * *Be still, for the presence...*
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (*)

PRAYER of APPROACH

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner** (repeated 3x)

Silence

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

**Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,
have mercy on me, a sinner** (repeated 3x)

Silence

Against you, you alone, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence
and blameless when you pass judgement.

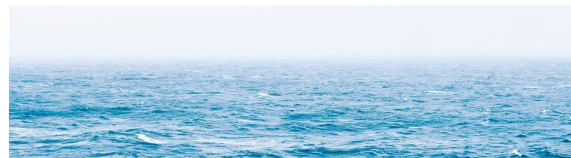
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Silence

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit. **Amen**

Hymn 522 * *The Church is wherever...*

CHILDREN'S TIME



BAPTISM of Evelynne Florence Dost

- DECLARATION

- **Hymn 204 *** *I am the Church...*

- QUESTIONS to the FAMILY

- QUESTION to the CONGREGATION

- AFFIRMATION of FAITH and PRAYER

- ACT of BAPTISM

- PRAYER and PRESENTATION

- **Hymn** *Thank you / Danke* (see insert)

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Timothy 4:9-22 OT p. 270 (269)

St. Luke 18:9-14 NT p. 103

People may stand for the Gospel reading.

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

Hymn 341 * *Blest are they...*

SERMON Rev. James Brown

Hymn 528 * *Make me a channel of your peace
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)*

DEDICATION PRAYER

**God of new beginnings, of new life and of life
renewed, accept these our gifts we pray, and
accept us who give them. For all our giving,
of whatever kind, is inspired by your for-
giving love in Jesus Christ in whose
gracious name we pray. Amen.**

NOTICES and PRAYERS for OTHERS

Lord, in your mercy: **hear our prayer.**

The LORD'S PRAYER *Hymn 652 Second Form (b)
(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 198 * *Let us build a house*

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

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Please stand if able while the Bible is carried out.

Notices

- **"All are welcome in this place."** *Good you're here!* Please add your name and post or e-mail address to the book at the back of church to receive details of upcoming events.
- **Today's worship team:**
 - Duty elder:** Derick Fonjong
 - Reader:** Michelle Mizuno-Wiedner
 - Organ:** Hendrik Ziser
- Our **offering** during worship is our main source of income. **Please give generously.**
- After worship, you are invited over to the **Kirchencafé** to continue celebrating with Evelyne Florence Dost and her family.
- The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **Canada** and **the USA**. Link to prayers from www.ecc-bochum.de
- Next **ECC Choir** practice is on Wednesday, 30 October at 6 p.m. in the upstairs hall. *New singers are always especially welcome!*
- A new **Bible Study Series** exploring passages from the **Prophet Isaiah** begins on **Sunday 10 November**. The six sessions leading into Advent will all be held in the Youth Clubroom from 10.30am-12.00 noon. More info from Jade or Jimmy.
- The **Sensible Shoes Book Club** meets for the last time this year on **Thursday 21 November**, 6.30-8.00pm in the Kirchencafé. Ladies are encouraged to wear Christmas inspired jumpers and bring along Christmas snacks to share on this Christmas themed evening. More info from Jade Ableitner.
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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Reformation Sunday

with Infant Baptism

"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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