

**Watchword for the Week**

Jesus says, "For the Son of Man came to seek and save the lost."

(Luke 19:10)

(Moravian Daily Texts 2019)

As bearers of your image,  
we come to be reshaped;  
**dependent on your mercy,**  
**we ask to be made new.**

**Responses:**

- God, by your grace, **forgive us.**
- God, by your grace, **forgive us.**
- God, in your love, **renew us.**
- God, in your love, **prepare us.**
- God, in your love, **commit us.**

**Hymn 776 \*** Kyrie eleison (sung 3x)

**WORDS of ASSURANCE**

Hear and believe these words of Jesus:

Your sins are forgiven.

Go in peace.

Come and follow me.

Glory to the Creator who gives us life.

**Glory to Jesus whose love remakes us.**

Glory to the Spirit, companion on our journey.

**Glory be to God. Amen.**

**Hymn 404 \*** Lord of the dance

**SCRIPTURE READINGS** 

Psalms 119:137-144 OT p. 615

St. Luke 19:1-10 NT p. 104

People may stand for the Gospel reading.

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

**Hymn 662** Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts  
(Hymn of the Month, November 2019)

**SERMON** 'A change of heart'  
Probationer Jade Ableitner

**Hymn 502 \*** Take my life, Lord let it be  
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)

The **NICENE CREED** (Words at **Hymn 649**)

**PRAYERS for OTHERS**

God, 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 237 \*** Look forward in faith

**The EUCHARISTIC PRAYER**

The Lord be with you, **and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to God.**

Let us give thanks to God our Maker.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Praise is yours, holy God ... we join our praise,  
singing the song of your eternal greatness:

**Hymn 769 \*** Holy, holy, holy!

**BREAKING and POURING**

Graciously nourish us, O Christ,

**so that we who try to follow you**

**may receive food for the journey**

**and be bound in solidarity**

**with all who walk in your way. Amen.**

**Hymn 778** Lamb of God, you take away

**COMMUNION** (Please come forward to share)

**SHARING GOD'S PEACE**

**NOTICES and CLOSING PRAYER**

**Hymn 740 \*** For all the saints

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

**ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*Please stand if able while the Bible is carried out.*

**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**

(from the Iona Abbey Communion Liturgy)

With nature in its power and beauty,  
with rain and sunshine,  
with the ancient rocks and the budding flower,  
**we gather in praise of God.**

With believers and seekers the whole world wide,  
with people in every land  
and speakers of every language,  
**we gather in praise of God.**

With the angels and saints in heaven,  
with all those who first built community here  
and with all who have worshipped in the place,  
**we gather in praise of God.**

With Jesus who promised his presence  
and the Spirit who showers her blessings,  
**we gather in praise of God.**

Here let heaven and earth embrace;  
**here may God's people find home.**

**Hymn 160 \*** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

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

(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

**PRAYER of APPROACH**

Eternal God, Maker of the skies above,  
lowly Christ, Lover of the earth and its people,  
unfettered Spirit, Giver of gracious gifts,  
**you are present among us.**

O hidden mystery,  
sun behind all suns, soul within all souls,  
in all we touch, in all we meet,  
**you are present among us.**

# 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 we celebrate **Holy Communion** – you are **invited to share** in this sacrament, including your children if you so wish.
- **Today's worship team:**
  - Duty elder:** Michelle Mizuno-Wiedner
  - Reader:** Eric Obimdi
  - Organ:** Katharina Zentgraf
- 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 **Oceania**. Link to prayers and further info from [www.ecc-bochum.de](http://www.ecc-bochum.de)
- **This week's diary:**
  - Wednesday, 6 November** at 6 p.m.  
*ECC Choir practice* in the upstairs hall.
  - Thursday, 7 November** at 7 p.m.  
*ECC Council meeting* in the Church Office.
  - Sunday, 10 November** at 10.30 a.m.  
*Lectio Divina Bible Study* on the Prophet Isaiah in the downstairs Youth Clubroom.
- The last **Sensible Shoes Book Club** this year is *Thursday 21 November*, 6.30-8.00pm in the Kirchencafé. More info from Jade.
- Please support our **Advent Appeal** for *donations of packed biscuits, cookies, chocolates or cakes* giving some Christmas cheer to clients of our local Bahnhof Mission.
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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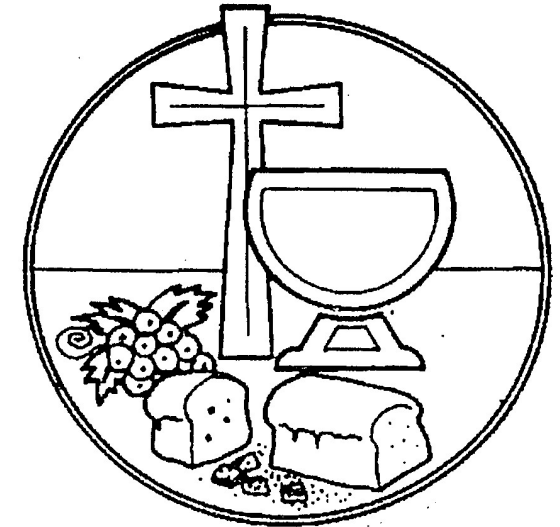
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All saints' Sunday  
Holy Communion

**“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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