

Watchword for the Week

For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that
at the last he will stand upon the earth.

(Job 19:25)

(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 145)

I will proclaim your greatness, my God and king;

I will thank you for ever and ever.

Every day I will thank you;

I will praise you for ever and ever.

The LORD is great and is to be highly praised;

his greatness is beyond understanding.

What you have done will be praised

from one generation to the next;

they will proclaim your mighty acts.

The LORD is righteous in all he does,

merciful in all his acts.

He is near to those who call to him,

who call to him with sincerity.

He supplies the needs of those who honour him;

he hears their cries and saves them.

I will always praise the LORD; ***let all his***

creatures praise his holy name for ever.

Hymn 157 * *Sing of the Lord's goodness*

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

PRAYER of APPROACH

(The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation)

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of
God, and so, together, we all pray:

The hatred which divides nation from nation,

race from race, class from class,

Father, forgive.

The covetous desires of people and nations to

possess what is not their own, ***Father, forgive.***

The greed which exploits the work of human
hands and lays waste the earth,

Father, forgive.

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of

others, ***Father, forgive.***

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned,

the homeless, the refugee, ***Father, forgive.***

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men,

women and children, ***Father, forgive.***

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves

and not in God, ***Father, forgive.***

Hymn 485 * *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

WORDS of ASSURANCE

In Christ, God has shown us the way out of our
sin and our division: "Be kind to one another,
tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in
Christ forgave you." ***Thanks be to God. Amen.***

CHILDREN'S TIME



Hymn 792 *Our God is a God who makes friends*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Haggai 2:1-9

OT p. 914 (913)

St. Luke 20:27-38

NT p. 107

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

Rev James Brown

Hymn 429 *Alleluia! Jesus is risen!*
(Offerings are gathered and brought forward)
(Hymn of the Month, May 2019)

DEDICATION PRAYER

***Holy God, in gratitude for all that you give
us, including those who have gone before
us, we offer you these gifts and ask you to
bless and multiply them, that they may
become the good work and word that
comforts and strengthens both our hearts
and the hearts of others. 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 622 * *We sing a love...*

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:** Heike Hundeiker
 - Reader:** Lars Hesse
 - Organ:** Hendrik Ziser
- 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 more fellowship.
- The WCC **Ecumenical Prayer Cycle** this week focuses on **Australia** and **New Zealand**. Link from www.ecc-bochum.de
- **This week's diary:**
 - Wednesday, 13 November** at 6 p.m.
ECC Choir practice in the upstairs hall.
 - Sunday, 17 November** at 10.30 a.m.
Isaiah Bible Study in the Youth Clubroom.
 - Sunday, 17 November** after worship
Kids' Church Team in the Youth Clubroom.
- **More forthcoming dates:**
 - Thursday, 21 November** 6.30pm to 8.00pm.
Sensible Shoes Book Club in the Café.
 - Sunday, 24 November** after worship
Annual General Meeting, Upstairs Hall.
 - Saturday, 30 November** 10am to 2pm
Church Music Worldwide, Pauluskirche:
workshop with Roy Siragah from Indonesia
- 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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Remembrance 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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