

**Watchword for the Week**

Brothers and sisters, do not be weary  
in doing what is right.  
(2 Thessalonians 3:13)  
(Moravian Daily Texts 2019)

Following our Lord Jesus Christ,  
we seek to be faithful,  
ever sustained by your Spirit,  
that we might stand blameless  
at the last with Christ,  
**in whose name we pray. Amen.**

ANTHEM      *Lead me, Lord* (Samuel S. Wesley)

WORDS of ASSURANCE

Hear the good news:  
Christ is merciful to all who turn to him in  
repentance. In the name of Jesus Christ,  
we are forgiven. **Thanks be to God. Amen.**

ANTHEM      *I will thank thee* (Daniel Purcell)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Hymn 194 \*      *This is the day...*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE  
*(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS 

Isaiah 65:17-25      OT p. 728 (729)

St. Luke 21:5-19      NT p. 108  
*People may stand for the Gospel reading.*

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

Hymn 191 \*      *Do not be afraid*

SERMON      "The only way is up"  
Jade Ableitner, Probationer

OFFERING of money and prayers

ANTHEMS      *Jesus, remember me* (Taizé)  
*Wait for the Lord* (Taizé)

*Jesus, remember me  
when you come into your kingdom.*

*Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.  
Wait for the Lord; keep watch, take heart!*

DEDICATION PRAYER

Loving God, please accept our offerings for the  
work of your Kingdom, that they might be used  
to share the good news of hope that sets all  
people free.

And we ask that you would accept our prayers  
for ourselves and for others. We place these  
worries and burdens on your altar, safe in the  
knowledge that it is under your wings that we  
take refuge.

We love because you first loved us. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS *See Notices overleaf*

ANTHEM      *In Your Arms* (Calvin Bridges)

PRAYERS for OTHERS

Keep us faithful, Lord: **firm to the end.**

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 153 \*      *Great is thy faithfulness*

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  
(Verses from Psalm 98)

Sing a new song to the LORD;  
he has done wonderful things!  
**By his own power and holy strength  
he has won the victory.**

He kept his promise to the people of Israel  
with loyalty and constant love for them.  
**All people everywhere  
have seen the victory of our God.**

Sing for joy to the LORD, all the earth;  
praise him with songs and shouts of joy!  
**Sing praises to the LORD!  
Play music on the harps!  
Blow trumpets and horns!  
Shout for joy to the LORD, our king!**

Roar, sea, and every creature in you;  
**sing, earth, and all who live on you!**  
Clap your hands, you rivers; **you hills,  
sing together with joy before the Lord.**

He comes to rule the earth.  
**He will rule the peoples of the world  
with justice and fairness.**

Hymn 213 \*      *Every new morning*  
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (\*)

PRAYER of APPROACH

O God, our Redeemer,  
all creation sings your praise!

You are justice and mercy,  
judgement and grace.

# 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:** Justus Masa
  - Reader:** Dirk Erlenkämper
  - Music:** ECC Choir / 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 **East Timor, Indonesia** and **the Philippines**. Link to prayers and more information from [www.ecc-bochum.de](http://www.ecc-bochum.de)
- **This week's diary:**
  - Wednesday, 20 November** at 6 p.m.  
*ECC Choir practice in the Pauluskirche.*
  - Thursday, 21 November** 6.30pm to 8.00pm.  
*Sensible Shoes Book Club in the Café.*
  - Sunday, 24 November** at 10.30 a.m.  
*Isaiah Bible Study #3 Youth Clubroom.*
  - Sunday, 24 November** after worship  
*Annual General Meeting, Upstairs Hall.*
- **More forthcoming dates:**
  - 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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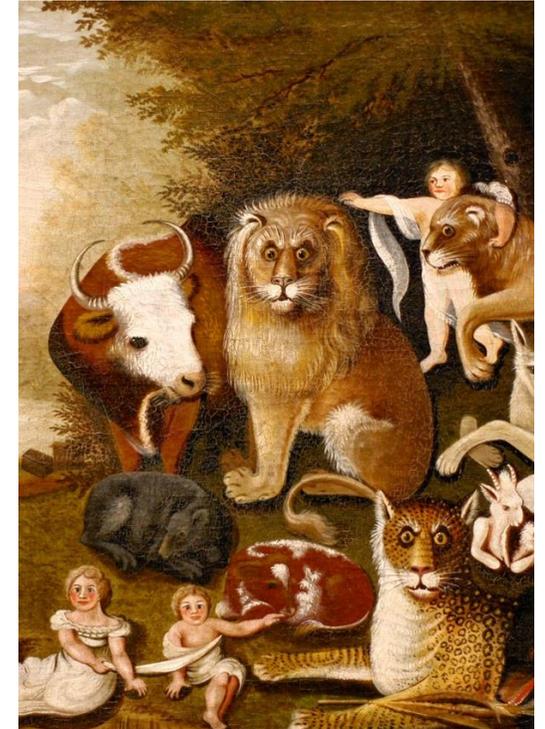
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"The Peaceable Kingdom" (Detail)  
Edward Hicks (1780-1849)  
inspired by Isaiah 65:17-25

## Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

**"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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