

### Watchword for the Week

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.  
(1 Corinthians 1:18)  
(Moravian Daily Texts 2020)

PERFORMANCE *Break every chain*

### BIBLE READINGS

Psalms 37:1-9 *OT p. 557 (556)*

Proverbs 3:1-8 *OT p. 630*

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

REFLECTION 1 *on Psalm 37:1-9*

**Hymn 674** *Halleluya! We sing your praises*  
(Hymn of the Month, February 2020)

REFLECTION 2 *on Proverbs 3:1-8*

PERFORMANCE *Break every chain*

- Space for reflection

- Offering of prayers and money collected



### 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.**

...we proclaim your greatness and sing your praise in the angels' song:

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

...we offer and present to you our very selves, to be a living sacrifice, dedicated and fit for your acceptance; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.**

PRAYERS of CONCERN *followed by*

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.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION (Please come forward to share)

### SHARING GOD'S PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(See Notices overleaf)*

### CLOSING PRAYER

**Hymn 237\*** *Look forward in faith*



BLESSING and **Threefold Amen (No. 819)**  
*Please remain standing while the Bible is carried out.*

### ORGAN POSTLUDE

### ORGAN PRELUDE

*Please stand as the Bible is carried in.*



### WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP

Blessed are the seekers,  
**for here is a place to be all you are.**

Blessed are the questioners,  
**for here is a place of mystery and honesty.**

Blessed are the followers,  
**for here is a place to pause and recharge.**

Blessed are the burdened,  
**for here is a place where that yoke is carried.**

Blessed are the unsure,  
**for here is a place to wrestle and explore.**

Blessed are all gathered here,  
**for here is a place to meet  
and worship the one who blesses us all.**

**Hymn 257\*** *Singing, we gladly worship*  
People's Choice Hymns are marked with an asterisk (\*)  
(Children may join the Kids' Church programme)

### OPENING PRAYER

### POEM

# 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:** Herold Dehling
  - Reflections:** Jade Ableitner  
Nathaniel Kolapo
  - Readers:** Cyniora Ekokobe  
Daniel Wiedner
  - Organ:** Hendrik Ziser  
Charlotte Kreimer  
ECC Youth
- 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 **Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain and Vatican City**. Link to prayers and further information from [www.ecc-bochum.de](http://www.ecc-bochum.de)
- **Creative speaking workshop** sessions with creative speech artist Tessa Westlake are scheduled for **29 February** (Upstairs Hall) and **14 March** (Pauluskirche). Each session starts at 11 a.m. and lasts approx. 1½-2 hours. Please register with Pastor Jimmy.
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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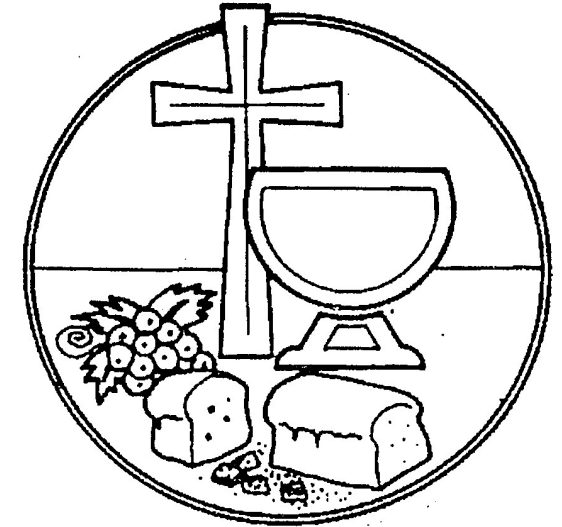
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## ECC Youth Service

### Holy Communion

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

**“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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