Watchword for the Week

And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus alone. (Matthew 17:8)

(Moravian Daily Texts 2022)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP

For what is beyond, not invented or made up, Let us offer God our thanks and praise.

For thoughts and ways that are not ours, Let us offer God our prayers and reflections.

For the love that loves first and shows us what love is.

Let us offer God our fellowship and service.

For the light that shines from the face of Jesus Christ and enlightens every human being **Let us offer God our joy and worship.**

Gracious God, we ask:

for eyes open to see Your glory in the world around, for ears to hear Jesus speak today, for minds ready to engage with Your thoughts, for hearts to love You more, and our neighbours as ourselves.

Hymn 111

Holy, holy, holy

PRAYER of CONFESSION

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

In the presence of God, who sees our hearts and our minds,

let us confess our sin.

(Silence is kept for reflection)

Saviour God.

help us to keep our focus on You.
Forgive us, we humbly ask,
when we have been overtaken
by our own projects
rather than nurture the life of Your Kingdom.
We have looked other ways,
and not been mindful of You.
We have hurt others and ourselves.

ASSURANCE of PARDON

Sisters and brothers, all have fallen short of the glory of God; therefore we are justified by God's grace as a gift.

Nothing can separate us from the love of God in + Christ Jesus, in whom we have forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation. **Amen.**

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

Hymn 353

Bright the cloud

SCRIPTURE READINGS Q

Exodus 34:29-35

OT p. 29

Luke 9:28-43a

NT p. 89

The word of God: Thanks be to God!

Hymn 359

He came down

SERMON

"The Lord's face shine upon you"

Hymn 465

Be thou my Vision

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(see Notices overleaf)

(The offering follows the announcements. Please come forward with your gifts while a prayer of thanksgiving is being spoken.)

PRAYERS for OTHERS

Response: 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 512

To God be the glory

BLESSING and Threefold Amen (No. 819)

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Notices

> All are welcome in this place. It's good you're here! To get news of upcoming events, please add your name and email or postal address to the book at the back of church...or just feel free to talk to one of the people on today's worship team.

> Today's worship team:

Rev. Dr. Anja Stuckenberger Minister:

Duty elder: Derick Foniona Debbie Hubweber Reader: Organist: Hendrik Ziser

> The **offering** during the worship service is our congregation's main source of income. Last week's offering totalled € 111,99. Please give generously.

- > The WCC Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week focuses Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands. For more information, see: www.ecc-bochum.de
- Worship is streamed live every week on www.ecc-bochum.de
- > The **Kirchencafé** is once again open for tea, coffee, and fellowship after the service (2G rules apply; please respect each person's comfort zone). We ask everyone to help clear away any cups and plates, wash dishes, and generally tidy up before leaving. Thank you!
- > The Weltladen Pauluskirche is looking for volunteers so it can remain open Tuesday through Saturday in the afternoon. Contact Rev. James Brown at j.brown56(at)qmx.de
- Please switch all mobile phones off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.





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Titian, Transfiguration, ca. 1560 (public domain, via Wikimedia Commons

Transfiguration 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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