

Watchword for the Week

Let those who fear the Lord say,
"His steadfast love endures forever".

(Psalm 118:14)

(Moravian Daily Texts 2022)

ORGAN PRELUDE

WELCOME and CALL to WORSHIP

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and
victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever.

**Hosanna to God,
Hosanna in the highest!**

Let Israel say, "His love endures forever!" and
all who fear God say, "His love endures forever!"
With the Lord on our side, what can we fear?
What can humankind do?

**Hosanna to God,
Hosanna in the highest!**

We shall triumph over those who surround us
and stand in confidence in the Lord, our God!

**Hosanna to God,
Hosanna in the highest!**

The Lord is our strength and our might.
The Lord has become our salvation!

**Hosanna to God,
Hosanna in the highest!**

Hymn 367 *Hosanna, loud hosanna*

PRAYER of CONFESSION

... who meets us as we are—our true selves:
flawed and broken, sick and well, sad, and
joyous, doubtful and sure; but forever held
in your steadfast love.

... forgive us for all the times we have failed to
follow you; and embolden us to do better,
in your steadfast love.

... in dedication to your son Jesus, strengthened
in your Holy Spirit, and united always:
**in your steadfast love
to shout Hosanna!**

**Blessed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!
Amen.**

ASSURANCE of PARDON

... The Lord comes,
and blessing is in his right hand.
Jesus comes as Lord, and
Jesus comes as Savior.
Believe the Good News of the Gospel.
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven,
thanks be to God! Alleluia, Amen!**

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

Hymn 369 *Here comes Jesus on a donkey*

SCRIPTURE READINGS 

Isaiah 50:4-9 *OT p. 716*

Luke 19:28-40 *NT p. 105*

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

Hymn 365 *Ride on! ride on in majesty!*

SERMON "Scandalous Love"
Rev. Emmanuel Mote-Ndasah

Hymn 396, 1-4 *And can it be*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(see Notices overleaf)*

Hymn 543 *Longing for light
(Offerings are brought forward.)*

PRAYERS for OTHERS

Response: Let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

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 279 *Make way, make way*

BLESSING and Threefold Amen (No. 819)

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Notices

- **All are welcome in this place.** *It's good you're here!* To receive details of upcoming events, feel free to share your name and address with today's duty elder or minister.
- **Today's worship team:**
 - Duty elder:** Dirk Erlenkämper
 - Reader:** Herold Dehling
 - Organist:** Sebastian Stüwe
- Worship services during **Holy Week** will take place on Maundy Thursday (14 April) at 19:30, and Good Friday (15 April) at 12:30.
- The **offering basket** is the congregation's main source of income. Last week's offering totalled € 156,50. **Please give generously.**
- The WCC Ecumenical Prayer Cycle this week focuses on **Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania.**
Link to info: www.ecc-bochum.de
- **Ecumenical Prayers for Peace** are still being held every Friday at 12:00 p.m. in the Pauluskirche. Learn more at <https://kg-bochum.ekvw.de/>
- The **Kirchencafé** will be open until 3 o'clock for tea, coffee, and fellowship. Please follow 2G rules and distancing, and help tidy up afterwards. Thank you!
- The **Weltladen Pauluskirche** is still looking for volunteers. Please contact Rev. James Brown at [j.brown56\(at\)gmx.de](mailto:j.brown56(at)gmx.de)
- Please switch all **mobile phones** off or to the mute mode / vibration signal during worship. Thank you.



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Palm 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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