

The English Community Outreach Project
Protestant Deanery of Wiesbaden
in the Bergkirche

May 2, 2021

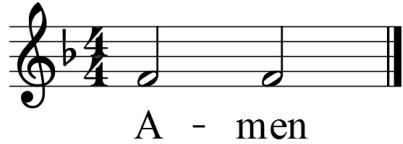


“Sing to God a new song, for God has done marvelous things.” Psalm 98:1

Musical Prelude *Singe Seele, Gott zum Preise* Georg Friedrich Händel

Greeting

Invocation: We gather today in the love of God, the compassion of Jesus, our Christ, and of the Holy Spirit –



Psalm 98 *Oh, sing unto the lord a joyful song* Antonín Dvořák

Pastor - Come, let us worship!



Prayer of Confession

*Kyrie Eleison,
God have mercy.
Christe Eleison,
Christ have mercy.
Kyrie Eleison,
God have mercy upon us.*

Absolution

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace on earth, good will to all the people.
God be with you!
And also with you!*

Prayer (...through Jesus Christ, our brother and guide,)



A - men

Gospel: Luke 19:37-40

By this time he was coming near the place where the road went down the Mount of Olives. Then the whole crowd of disciples began to praise God for all the miracles they had seen. They shouted joyfully,

“Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven.”

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell your disciples to be quiet.”

Jesus replied, “I can guarantee that if they are quiet, the stones will cry out.”

Reader: Blessed are they who hear and keep God’s Word; Hallelujah!



Hal - le - lu - jah - , Hal - le - lu - jah - , Hal - le - lu - jah!

Sermon

When the Stones Speak

Rev. Hannah Cranbury



Reflection Song



1. All crea - tures of the earth and sky, come
 2. Swift rush - ing wind so wild and strong, white
 3. Cool flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make
 4. Now may we all with hum - ble heart, sis -



kin - dred, lift your voi - ces high, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
 clouds that sail in heaven a - long, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
 mu - sic for all life to hear, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -
 ters and bro - thers now take part, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -



lu - ia! Bright burn - ing sun with gol - den
 lu - ia! Fair ri - sing morn in praise re -
 lu - ia! Dance, flame of fire so clear and
 lu - ia! Let all things now the Ho - ly



beam, soft shin - ing moon with sil - ver gleam: Al - le - lu - ia,
 joyce; high stars of eve - ning find a voice:
 bright, and bless us with your gol - den light:
 bless, and wor - ship God in hum - ble - ness:



Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

The Prayers of the People

You are invited to say the Lord's prayer in whatever language or translation is most familiar or comfortable for you. If you are unfamiliar with this prayer, you may read the following words:

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 debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

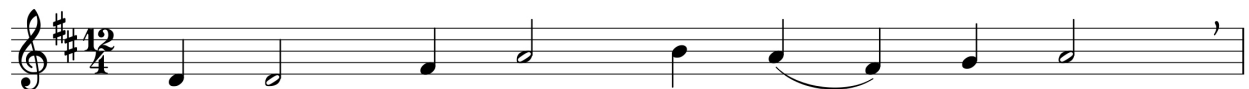
But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever.

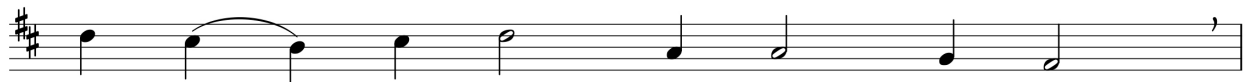
Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song



1. Now glad of heart be ev - 'ry - one!
2. Who baf - fled death and har - rowed hell,
3. To him we lift our heart and voice,



The strife is past, the day is won:
and leads the souls that love him well
and in his love we now re - joice



Our Lord is in his heav - en - ly home.
all in the light of lights to dwell.
with songs of praise in hap - py voice.



Hal - le - lu - ja, Hal - le - lu - ja, Hal - le - lu - ja, Hal - le - lu - ja,



all praise to Je - sus, Ma - ri - a's son.

Benediction



Postlude

Fanfares for Organ

Hans Uwe Hielscher

Soloist: *Sabine Meerwein*

Organ: *Dirk Putzek*

Technology: *Jörg Müller*

Stewardship Campaign

Today we are kicking off our 2021 Stewardship Campaign. A stewardship campaign is a time when we faithfully discuss and consider how we could support our faith community. While the focus tends to be financial, we also consider how we might give our time and talent for the health of our church.

This week, Rev. Cranbury will send out an email requesting you to consider how you might support this community this year both financially and spiritually. We ask that you take the next few weeks to prayerfully consider how you plan to support the English Outreach at this time. If you let us know your intention before the June 6 service, we can celebrate together and say a prayer of dedication over those promises we have made.

For financial gifts, we ask that you let us know what amount you plan to give this year so that we can assess what additional fundraising we need to pursue. For time and talent offerings, let us know how you would like to be involved, so we can plan our services and activities around the talents of our generous volunteers!

If you are not on the email list and would like more information about this year's stewardship campaign, please reach out to Rev. Cranbury at hannahcranbury@gmail.com.

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

We hope you will join us for our other activities.

First Sunday: Livestream worship from the Bergkirche at 11AM

Second Sunday: Zoom Dinner Church at 6PM

Third Sunday: No Gathering Due to Coronavirus Restrictions

Fourth Sunday: Zoom Worship/Bible Study at 11AM

For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact Rev. Hannah Cranbury.

Fundraising Update

As mentioned on the previous page, we are kicking off our stewardship campaign today. For the congregation's contract to renew, the congregation must contribute 18.000€ to our annual expenses by the end of September. If you would like to contribute right away, please use the account information below. We hope that you will help this ministry thrive by making a tax-deductible donation.

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Thank you for your ongoing support and your faith in this project!

***Are you on Facebook?** If so, check us out at "English Community Outreach Project - A Ucc-Ekhn Partnership" (<https://www.facebook.com/getinvolved2015>).*

**The images in this bulletin are of Salvation Mountain, an art installation created by Leonard Knight over the course of his lifetime in an area known as Slab City near the Salton Sea in Southern California.*

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