

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

July 4, 2021



“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—
and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God.”
Ephesians 2:8

Musical Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary

John Stanley

Greeting

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



Opening Song

It's Time

The Pullies

Psalm 34:2-11

God is indeed good to those who have pure hearts.

But I had nearly lost confidence.

**My faith was almost gone because I was jealous of the proud,
when I saw that things go well for the wicked.**

They laugh at other people and speak of evil things.

They are proud and make plans to oppress others.

**They speak evil of God in heaven
and give arrogant orders to everyone on earth.**

Yet I always stay close to you and you hold me by the hand.

You guide me with your instruction and at the end you will receive me with honor.

What else do I have in heaven but you?

Since I have you, what else could I want on earth?

My mind and my body may grow weak,

But God is my strength, God is all I ever need.

Reader - 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,)



Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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



Song

Fragile

Sting

Sermon

Blessed are the Foolish

Rev. Hannah Cranbury

Reflection Song

Russians

Sting

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer *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

Empty Chair

Sting

Benediction



Postlude

Amazing Grace

Hans Uwe Hielscher

Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

We hope you will join us for our other activities.

First Sunday: Worship from the Bergkirche at 11AM

Second Sunday: Zoom Dinner Church at 6PM

Third Sunday: Periodic Gathering

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

We are in the midst of our fundraising campaign leading up to September 30. For the congregation's contract to renew, the congregation must contribute 18.000€ to our annual expenses by the end of September. Our current pledges project that we are about 60% of our way towards that goal. If you would like to contribute, 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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