

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

September 5, 2021



“Praise God, my soul, and never forget all the good God
has done.” Psalm 103:2

Musical Prelude

Greeting

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



Opening Song

Christians, We Have Met to Worship



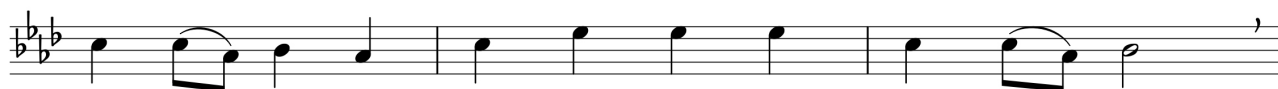
1. Christ - ians, we have met to wor - ship and a - dore the
2. Is there here a trem - bling bro - ther, seek - ing grace and
3. Let us love our God su - preme - ly, let us love each



liv - ing God; will you pray with all your pow - er
full of fear? Is there here a weep - ing Ma - ry,
oth - er too; let us pray for all earth's peo - ple



while we try to preach the Word? All is vain un -
pour - ing out a flood of tears? Tell them all a -
'til our God makes all things new. Christ will call us



less the Spi - rit of the Ho - ly One comes down;
bout the Sav - ior, how in Christ the lost are found.
home to hea - ven; at the ta - ble we'll sit down.



Christ - ians, pray and ho - ly man - na will be scat - tered all around.
Pray, oh pray and ho - ly man - na will be scat - tered all around.
Christ will wel - come us and serve us liv - ing man - na all around.

Psalm 146

Praise God, my soul. I will praise God as long as I live
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Happy are those whose hope is in God,

Who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them.

God executes justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry.

God sets the prisoners free and opens the eyes of the blind.

God lifts up those who are bent down.

God loves the righteous.

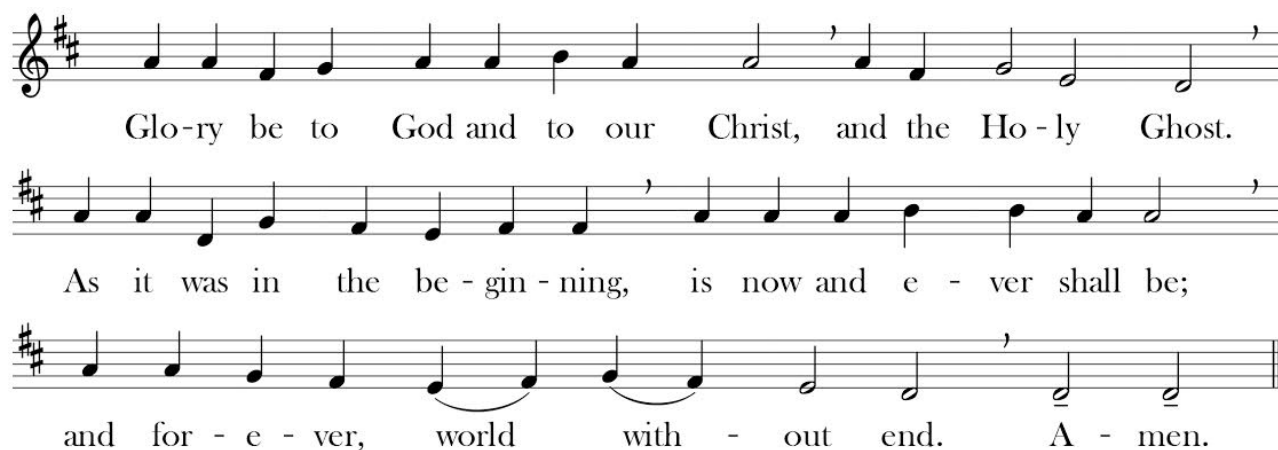
God watches over the strangers,

And upholds the orphan and the widow.

God will reign forever.

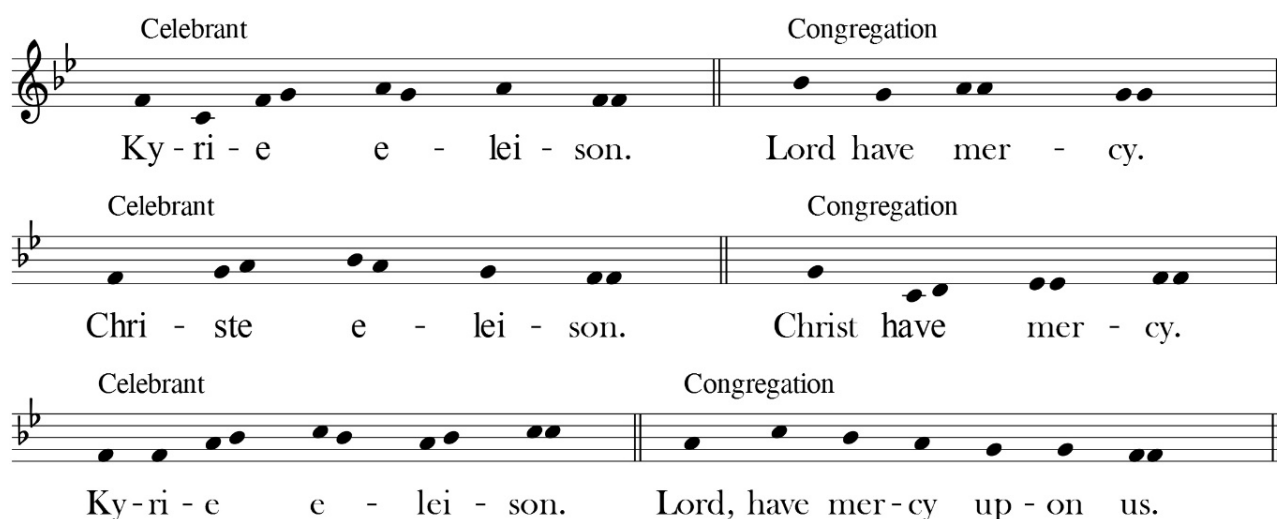
Praise God!

Reader - Come, let us worship!



Glo-ry be to God and to our Christ, and the Ho-ly Ghost.
As it was in the be-gin-nig, is now and e-ver shall be;
and for-e-ver, world with-out end. A-men.

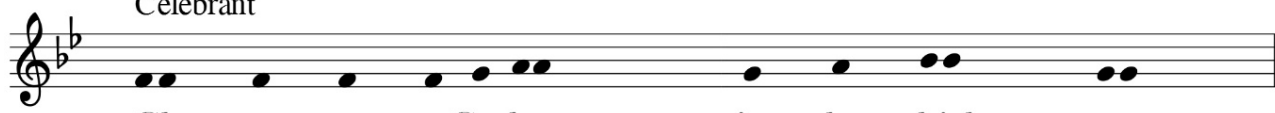
Prayer of Confession



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Ky-ri-e e-lei-son.	Lord have mer-cy.
Chri-ste e-lei-son.	Christ have mer-cy.
Ky-ri-e e-lei-son.	Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

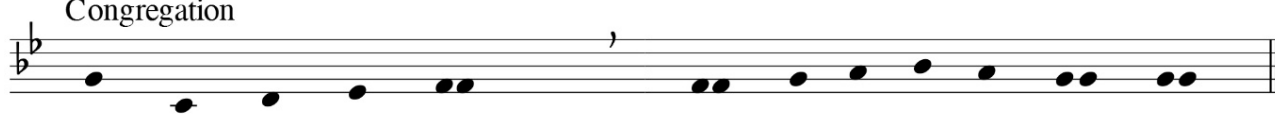
Absolution

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Glo - ry to God - in the high - est,

Congregation




and peace on the earth, good will to all the peo - ple.

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The Lord be with you!

Congregation



And al - so with you!

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



A - men

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:14-24

And we urge you, beloved, to admonish the idlers, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with all of them. See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise the words of prophets, but test everything; hold fast to what is good; abstain from every form of evil.

May the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound^[c] and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and he will do this.

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



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

Musical Meditation

Sermon

Life Together

Rev. Hannah Cranbury

Reflection Song

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

1. Lord, make us ser - vants of your peace where there is
2. Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is
3. Je - sus, our Lord, may we not seek to be con -
4. Dy - ing we live, and are re - born through death's dark
hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we for -
gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow
soled, but to con - sole, nor look to un - der-stand-ing
night you guide the way; Lord, make us ser - vants of your
give; where there is strife, may we make one.
light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.
heart, but look for hearts to un - der - stand.
peace, to wake a - new in bright - est day.

Prayers of the People 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

Shall We Gather at the River



1. Shall we ga - ther at the ri-ver, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
2. On the mar - gin of the ri-ver, wash - ing up its gold - en spray,
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing ri-ver, lay we ev - ery bur - den down,
4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing ri-ver, soon our pil - grim jour - ney cease,



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will talk and sing for - ev - er all the hap - py gold - en day.
Grace will guide our spi - rits there and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will qui - ver with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll ga - ther at the ri - ver, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful ri - ver,



ga - ther with the saints at the ri - ver that flows by the throne of God.

Benediction



A - men, A - men, A - men.

Postlude

Organ: *Dirk Putzek*

Technology: *Jörg Müller*



Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

We hope you will join us for our other activities.

First Sunday: Worship at the Bergkirche and Livestream at 11AM
Second Sunday: Dinner Church at 6PM
Third Sunday: No Gathering
Fourth Sunday: Walking Church at 11AM (location announced via email)

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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