

The English Community Outreach Project
Protestant Deanery of Wiesbaden in the Bergkirche
February 6, 2022



“Come and see what God has done, God’s awesome deeds for humankind!” Psalm 66:5

Thank you for joining us for worship this morning! We are glad you are here with us. Here are a few things to help orient you during the service.

- Hymnals are available at the entrance to the sanctuary. Please wear a mask while singing.
- In the bulletin, items marked with a star* indicate that you may stand in body or spirit, as you are able. During the Prayers of the People, please remain seated until Rev. Cranbury invites you to stand for the Lord’s Prayer.
- Wenn Sie eine deutsche Übersetzung der Predigt wünschen, finden Sie manche auf dem Tisch am Eingang.

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

***Opening Song** *As Your Family, Lord, Meet Us Here.* **Worship and Rejoice #606**

Psalm 85

*Give thanks to God for God is good;
God's love endures forever.*

***Let the redeemed of God tell their story -
Those he redeemed from the hand of the foe.***

*Some mounted up to the heavens and went down to the depths;
In their peril their courage melted away.*

***They cried out to God in their trouble,
And God brought them out of their distress.***

*God stilled the storm to a whisper;
The waves of the sea were hushed.*

***They were glad it grew calm,
And God guided them to their desired haven.***

*Let us give thanks to God for God's unfailing love
And God's wonderful deeds for humankind.*

***Let us exalt God in the assembly of the people,
And praise God in the council of the elders.***

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-ning, is now and e-ver shall be;
and for-e-ver, world with-out end. A-men.

Prayer of Confession

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

Absolution

Celebrant
Glo - ry to God - in the high - est,
Congregation
and peace on the earth, good will to all the peo - ple.
Celebrant Congregation
The Lord be with you! And al - so with you!

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

Scripture: Acts 10:34-39 -

Then Peter said, "Now I understand that God doesn't play favorites. Rather, whoever respects God and does what is right is acceptable to him in any nation. God sent his word to the people of Israel and brought them the Good News of peace through Jesus Christ. This Jesus Christ is everyone's Lord. You know what happened throughout Judea. Everything began in Galilee after John spread the news about baptism. You know that God anointed Jesus from Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Jesus went everywhere and did good things, such as healing everyone who was under the devil's power. Jesus did these things because God was with him. We can testify to everything Jesus did in the land of Israel and in Jerusalem. People hung him on a cross and killed him.

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

Musical Meditation *Wayfarin Stranger*

Sermon *The Cross* Rev. Hannah Cranbury

Reflection Song *Were You There* #283

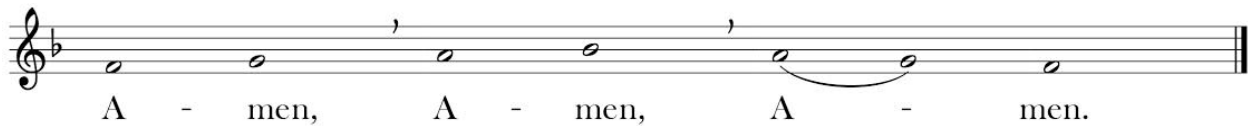
Prayers of the People and the *Lord's Prayer - You are invited to say the Lord's prayer in whatever language or translation is most familiar or comfortable for you. If you are unfamiliar with this prayer, you may read the following words:

*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** *Lift Every Voice and Sing* #729

*Benediction



Postlude

Adagio aus der Sonate Nr. 14

Ludwig van Beethoven

Organ: *Dirk Putzek*

Technology: *Jörg Müller*

Donations placed in the plate near the exit will be used to support this ministry, the English Community Outreach Project.



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

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 a ministry that can only exist because of the generosity of those who attend. If you feel moved to financially support this ministry, you may give an offering as you exit the church at the end of the service or make a transfer to the following account:

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

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