

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




“Sorrowful, yet always rejoicing.” 2 Corinthians 6:9

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 einige auf dem Tisch am Eingang.

Musical Prelude

Wer nur den lieben Gott Läßt walten Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Christ Is the World's Light

Worship and Rejoice #121 (1-3)

From Psalm 91

*Whoever lives under the shelter of the Most High
will remain in the shadow of the Almighty.*

I will say to God,

“You are my refuge and my fortress, my God in whom I trust.”

*God is the one who will rescue you from the hunter's traps and from deadly plagues.
God will cover you with his feathers, and under her wings you will find refuge.*

You, O God, are my refuge!

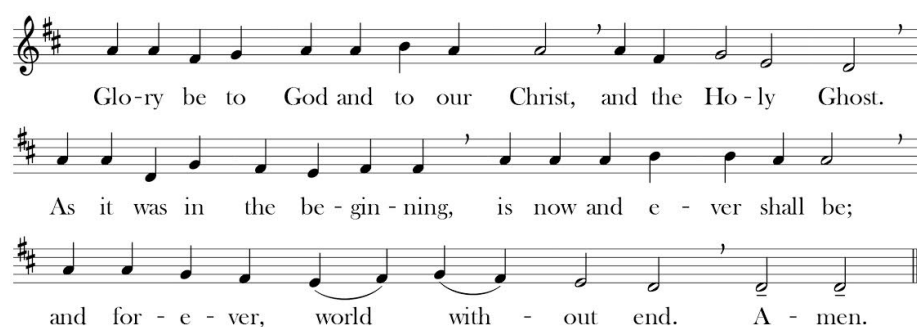
I have made the Most High my home.

No harm will come to you.

No sickness will come near your house.

***God will put angels in charge of us,
to protect us in all of our ways.***

Reader - Come, let us worship!



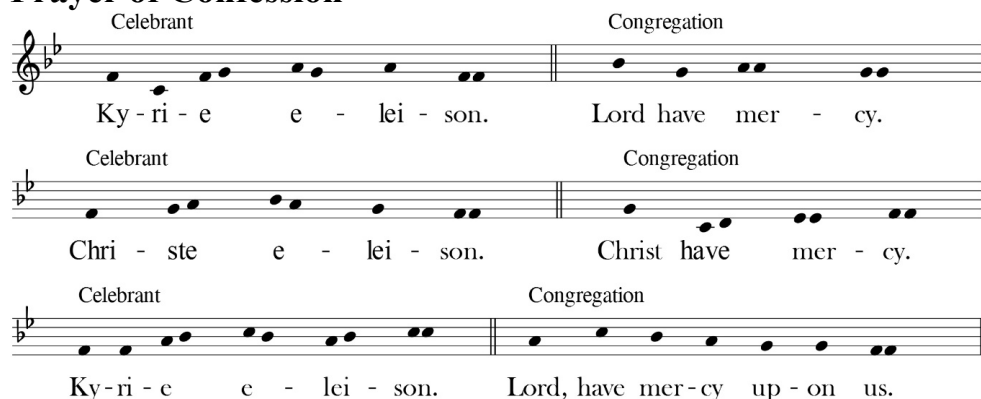
Glo-ry be to God and to our Christ, and the Ho-ly Ghost.
As it was in the be-gin-n-ing, is now and e-ver shall be;
and for-e-ver, world with-out end. A-men.

Choir

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake

Richard Farrant

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
The Lord be with you!

Congregation
And al - so with you!

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

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 -

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For he says, "In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you."

I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.

We put no stumbling block in anyone's path, so that our ministry will not be discredited. Rather, as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: in great endurance; in troubles, hardships and distresses; in beatings, imprisonments and riots; in hard work, sleepless nights and hunger; in purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God; with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and in the left; through glory and dishonor, bad report and good report; genuine, yet regarded as impostors; known, yet regarded as unknown; dying, and yet we live on; beaten, and yet not killed; sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; poor, yet making many rich; having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Reader: Blessed are they who hear and keep God's Word! 🎵 Amen

Choir *If Ye Love Me* Thomas Tallis

Sermon *Cup Full of Sorrow and Joy* Rev. Hannah Cranbury

Choir *Not Sumos in Mundo* Carlotta Ferrari

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

A Mighty Fortress is our God

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*Benediction



Postlude

Mattheus Final

Johann Sebastian Bach

Organ: Dirk Putzek

Technology: Jörg Müller

Choir Director: Rhodri Britton

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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