

The English Community Outreach Project
Protestant Deanery of Wiesbaden in the Bergkirche
July 3, 2022



“For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”

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

- Hymnals are available at the entrance to the sanctuary.
- 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 invited to stand for the Lord's Prayer.
- We are thrilled to welcome our UCC/EKHN partnership leaders to worship this morning. We offer a heartfelt thanks to Rev. Birgit, Rev. Martha, and Deacon Christian for leading worship today as Rev. Hannah recovers from a COVID infection.

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

Opening SongGod is Here***Worship and Rejoice #1****From Psalm 103**

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise God's holy name.

Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all God's benefits—

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

God made known the ways to Moses, the deeds to the people of Israel:

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

God will not always accuse, nor will God harbor anger forever;

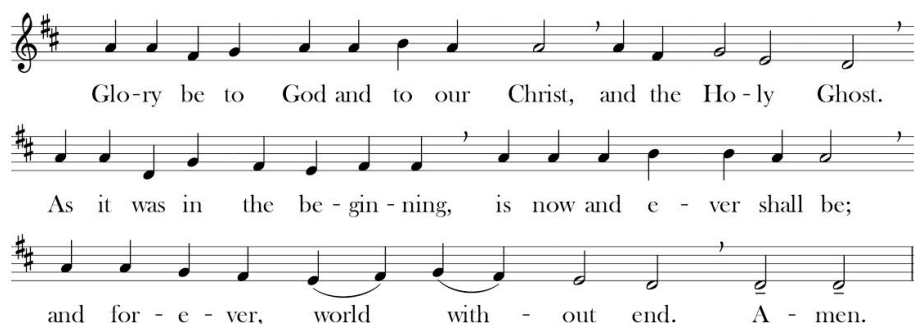
God does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.




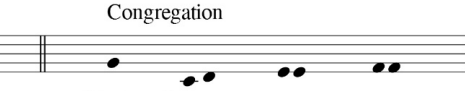


For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's love;

As far as the east is from the west,

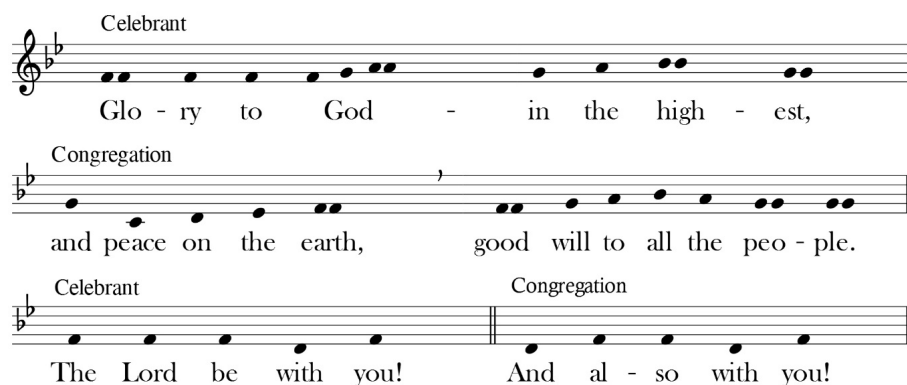
So far has God removed our transgressions from us.

Reader - Come, let us worship!

**Prayer of Confession**

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Absolution



Musical notation for Absolution, featuring three staves. The first staff is for the Celebrant, the second for the Congregation, and the third for both. The lyrics are: Glo - ry to God - in the high - est, and peace on the earth, good will to all the peo - ple. The Lord be with you! And al - so with you!

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

Scripture: from Ezekiel 18 —

The word of the Lord came to me: “What do you people mean by quoting this proverb about the land of Israel: ‘The parents eat sour grapes, and the children’s teeth are set on edge’? As surely as I live, declares the Sovereign Lord, you will no longer quote this proverb in Israel. For everyone belongs to me, the parent as well as the child—both alike belong to me. The one who sins is the one who will die... But if a wicked person turns away from all the sins they have committed and keeps all my decrees and does what is just and right, that person will surely live; they will not die. None of the offenses they have committed will be remembered against them. Because of the righteous things they have done, they will live. Do I take any pleasure in the death of the wicked? declares the Sovereign Lord. Rather, am I not pleased when they turn from their ways and live?

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

Choir *Deep River* arr. Rhodri Britton

Sermon Deacon Christian Weise

Choir *Go Down Moses* arr. Rhodri Britton

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** *Take My Life*

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***Benediction -** 🎵 Amen.

Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in c minor BWV 549* Johann Sebastian Bach

Guest Pastors: Birgit Hamrich, Martha Stone, and Christian Weise
Technology: Jörg Müller Musician and Choir Director: Rhodri Britton

First Sunday: Worship at the Bergkirche and Livestream at 11AM
Second Sunday: Dinner Church at 6PM
Fourth Sunday: Walking Church at 11AM (July 24 meet at the Bergkirche for a neighborhood walk)
For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact Rev. Hannah Cranbury.

Fundraising Update

Join us this Saturday, July 9, for a flea market fundraiser at Am Rathaus 12, Breckenheim! Feel free to come shop, bring items to sell in support of the English Outreach, or hang out while we sell the items already collected! Setup begins at 9:00 and the sale ends at 16:00.



Thank you to those who pledged their support during our stewardship campaign. 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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