

The English Community Outreach Project  
Protestant Deanery of Wiesbaden in the Bergkirche  
**February 5, 2023**



**“My heart, O God, is steadfast; I will sing and make music!”  
Psalm 57:7**

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 Exemplare auf dem Tisch am Eingang.

## Musical Prelude

*Sollt ich meinem Gott nicht singen* Sigfrid Karg-Eiert

**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

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing* **Worship and Rejoice #87**

### Psalm 96

*O sing to God a new song;*

*Sing to God, all the earth.*

***Sing to God, bless God's name;***

***Tell of salvation from day to day.***

*Declare God's glory among the nations,*

*God's marvellous works among all the peoples.*

***For great is God, and greatly to be praised;***

***God is to be revered above all gods.***

*All the trees of the forest sing for joy before God*

*For God is coming to judge the earth.*

***God will judge the world with righteousness,***

***And the peoples with truth.***

*Come, let us worship!*



## Choir

*A New Year's Carol*

### Prayer of Confession

Celebrant	Congregation
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

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 Chronicles 5:11-14 —

*Now when the priests came out of the holy place (for all the priests who were present had sanctified themselves, without regard to their divisions), all the levitical singers,*

*Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, their sons and kindred, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood east of the altar with one hundred and twenty priests who were trumpeters, it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the Lord, and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the Lord,*

*‘For he is good,*

*for his steadfast love endures for ever’,*

*the house, the house of the Lord, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the Lord filled the house of God.*

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

**Choir**                      *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**Sermon**                      *Together We Sing*                      Rev. Hannah Cranbury

**Reflection Song**                      *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*                      **#56**

**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.*

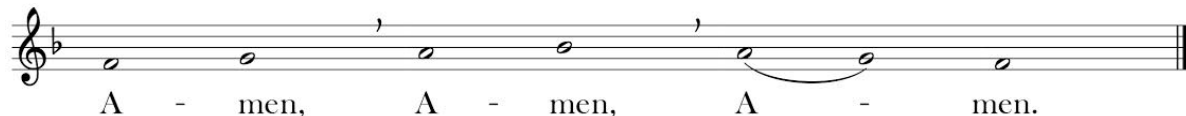
**Choir** *The Holly and the Ivy*

## **Music Appreciation Moment**

## **Announcements**

**\*Sending Song** *All Creatures of Our God and King* **#23**

## **\*Benediction**



**Postlude** *Menuet Gothique* Leon Boellmann

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Technology: Jörg Müller Organ: Dirk Putzek Choir Director: Rhodri Britton  
Choir: Sometimes Angels Pick Up Choir.

***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 10AM*

*Second Sunday: Dinner Church at 6PM*

*Fourth Sunday: Walking Church at 11:15AM (location announced via email)*

*Fourth or First Thursday: Choir rehearsal at 8PM*

*For more information or to be added to the email list, please contact Rev. Hannah Cranbury. For choir information, contact Rhodri at [rhodribritton@t-online.de](mailto:rhodribritton@t-online.de).*

## **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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