

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



“God has done this and it is amazing for us to see.” Mark 12:11

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.

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** *Throughout These Lenten Days* **Worship and Rejoice #250 vv 1-3**

Psalm 25:1-9

To you, O God, I lift my soul;

I trust you, O my God.

Do not let me be put to shame;

Do not let my enemies triumph over me.

No one who waits for you will ever be put to shame;

Make your ways known to me, O God, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me because you are God;

I wait all day long for you.

Remember, O God, your compassionate and merciful deeds;

Remember me in keeping your mercy and your goodness.

God is good and decent;

God leads humble people to do what is right and teaches them the way.

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
The Lord be with you!
Congregation
And al - so with you!

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

Scripture: Romans 5:1-5 —

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

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

Musical Meditation *Aria "Bist Du Bei Mir"* Bach

Sermon *Perseverance* Rev. Hannah Cranbury

Reflection Song *Take My Life and Let It Be* #466

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.

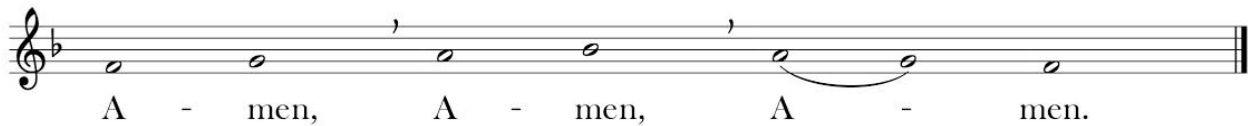
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Musical Anthem *Prière "Salve Regina"* Hielscher

Announcements

***Sending Song** *God of Grace and God of Glory* #569

*Benediction



Postlude

Canzona

Hielscher

Technology: Jörg Müller Organ: Dirk Putzek Soloist: Sabine Meerwein

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

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.

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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