

The English Community Outreach Project
Protestant Deanery of Wiesbaden in the Bergkirche
September 3, 2023



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.
- 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 you are invited 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.
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Musical Prelude

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** *Stand Up and Bless the Lord* **Worship and Rejoice #11**

From Psalm 112

It is well with those who deal generously, who conduct their affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in God.

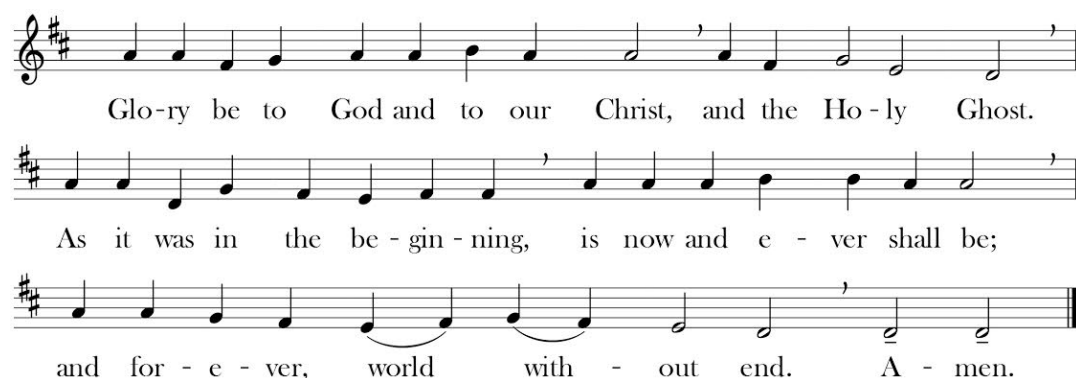
Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid;

In the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor;

Their righteousness endures forever.

Let us worship God with generosity!

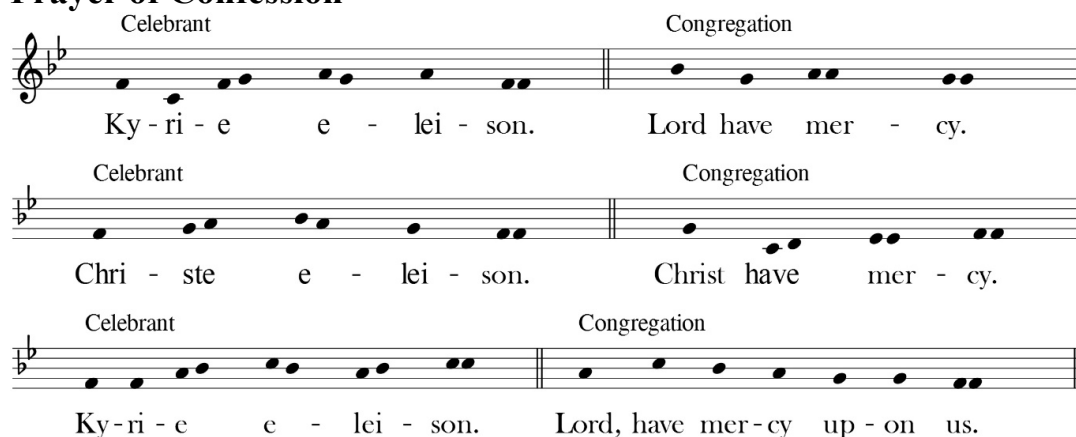


Glo-ry be to God and to our Christ, and the Ho-ly Ghost.

As it was in the be-gin-nig, is now and e-ver shall be;

and for-e-ver, world with-out end. A-men.

Prayer of Confession



Celebrant **Congregation**

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. Lord have mer-cy.

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Chri-ste e-lei-son. Christ have mer-cy.

Celebrant **Congregation**

Ky-ri-e e-lei-son. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Absolution

The musical score for the Absolution is written in B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of three staves. The first staff is for the Celebrant, with the lyrics 'Glo - ry to God - in the high - est,'. The second staff is for the Congregation, with the lyrics 'and peace on the earth, good will to all the peo - ple.' The third staff is split: the left side is for the Celebrant with the lyrics 'The Lord be with you!' and the right side is for the Congregation with the lyrics 'And al - so with you!'. The music is simple, using mostly quarter and eighth notes.

Prayer: ... through Jesus Christ our brother and guide. **Amen**

Scripture: Luke 10:25-37 —

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

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

Musical Reflection

Sermon

Rev. Hannah Cranbury

Reflection Hymn

Jesu, Jesu

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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**

We Are Called to Be God's People

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***Benediction**



Postlude

Organ: Christian Pfeiffer 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 other upcoming English Outreach events!

After worship today, we will meet as a congregation to discuss the upcoming schedule.

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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This Sunday we are blessing the pledges of time, talent, and treasure that we made over the summer. We are grateful for the dedication of all who make this congregation possible. Thank you for your ongoing support and your faith in this project!

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