

**Anglican Church of Freiburg
First Sunday after Trinity
19th June 2022
Morning Worship**



*Please take time to
remember where you are,
and why you are here.
Give thanks and become
still in the presence of
God.*

PRELUDE

Good and gracious King

I approach the throne of glory
Nothing in my hands I bring
But the promise of acceptance
From a good and gracious King

I will give to You my burden
As You give to me Your strength
Come and fill me with Your Spirit
As I sing to You this praise

You deserve the greater glory
Overcome, I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing
Empty handed I rejoice

You deserve the greater glory
Overcome with joy I sing
By Your love I am accepted
You're a good and gracious King

O what grace that You would see me
As Your child and as Your friend

Safe, secure in You forever
I pour out my praise again

You deserve the greater glory
Overcome, I lift my voice
To the King in need of nothing
Empty handed I rejoice

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By Your love I am accepted
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Holy, holy, Lord Almighty
Good and gracious
Good and gracious
Holy, holy, Lord Almighty
Good and gracious King (repeat once)

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CityAlight
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NnExXYToQUo>

GREETING

Grace, mercy and peace
from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ
be with you
and also with you.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;

Let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen

SONG: COME AS YOU ARE

Come as you are, that's how I want you
Come as you are, feel quite at home
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven
Come as you are, why stand alone?

No need to fear, love sets no limits
No need to fear, love never ends
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened
Rest in my love, trust me again

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous
I came to bring peace, not to condemn
Each time you fail, to live by my promise
Why do you think, I'd love you the less?

Come as you are, that's how I love you
Come as you are, trust me again
Nothing can change, the love that I bear you
All will be well, just come as you are.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qD4KAq_W8tY
Deirdre Browne – ACF 19
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INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Lord, we bring to you the weeping and wailing of the mothers of this world, waiting for their children who have disappeared in the sea, in the desert, in uncertainty:

Refugees, men, women and children, from the war zones of this world, who are fleeing hunger and poverty, in the hope of a better, more secure life.

We bring to you our lament for those who have died stranded at our borders, those who have died fleeing through deserts, mountains and seas. We call upon you and we join in the cry of those who have died seeking justice and a better world.

Lord, Forgive us as we bring to you our shame for turning away and remaining silent. We have enough to eat in Europe - and do not see that we also create the causes of hunger. We are insatiable - and do not see that this is the cause of many wars. We are silent, where we need to take action. -

Lord, we bring before you political leaders, who are not making decisions about mere numbers, but about the fate of many individual human beings. Sharpen their awareness of how things are interrelated. Keep their consciences alert. Let them develop rules that are guided by humanity and vision.

Lord, forgive us and give us the strength to bear witness to the suffering of your children on the run, on their way to us, at our borders, in refugee camps and among us, in detention, waiting to be deported, in fear of the dangers that lie ahead, in mourning for those who have died. Help us, Lord. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and merciful God,
whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own;
look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger,
homeless and hungry.
Bless those who work to bring them relief;
inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts;
and guide the nations of the world towards that day when all will rejoice
in your Kingdom of justice and of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PSALM 46

God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble.

**² Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way
and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea,**

³ though its waters roar and foam
and the mountains quake with their surging.

**⁴ There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.**

⁵ God is within her, she will not fall;
God will help her at break of day.

**⁶ Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall;
he lifts his voice, the earth melts.**

⁷ The LORD Almighty is with us;
he God of Jacob is our fortress.

**⁸ Come and see what the Lord has done,
he desolations he has brought on the earth.**

⁹ He makes wars cease
to the ends of the earth.

He breaks the bow and shatters the spear;
he burns the shields^[d] with fire.

**¹⁰ He says, 'Be still, and know that I am God;
I will be exalted among the nations,
I will be exalted in the earth.'**

¹¹ The LORD Almighty is with us;
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

FIRST READING

Genesis 41:56 through 42:3 / Genesis 46: 1-7

Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God

Our hearts and our minds are open

41:56 through 42:3

56 When the famine had spread over the whole country, Joseph opened all the storehouses and sold grain to the Egyptians, for the famine was severe throughout Egypt. 57 And all the world came to Egypt to buy grain from Joseph, because the famine was severe everywhere.

Joseph's brothers go to Egypt

42 When Jacob learned that there was grain in Egypt, he said to his sons, 'Why do you just keep looking at each other?' 2 He continued, 'I have heard that there is grain in Egypt. Go down there and buy some for us, so that we may live and not die.'

3 Then ten of Joseph's brothers went down to buy grain from Egypt.

46:1-7

Jacob goes to Egypt

46 So Israel set out with all that was his, and when he reached Beersheba, he offered sacrifices to the God of his father Isaac.

2 And God spoke to Israel in a vision at night and said, 'Jacob! Jacob!'

'Here I am,' he replied.

3 'I am God, the God of your father,' he said. 'Do not be afraid to go down to Egypt, for I will make you into a great nation there. 4 I will go down to Egypt with you, and I will surely bring you back again. And Joseph's own hand will close your eyes.'

5 Then Jacob left Beersheba, and Israel's sons took their father Jacob and their children and their wives in the carts that Pharaoh had sent to transport him. 6 So Jacob and all his offspring went to Egypt, taking with them their livestock and the possessions they had acquired in Canaan. 7 Jacob brought with him to Egypt his sons and grandsons and his daughters and granddaughters – all his offspring.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SONG: MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH

May the words of my mouth
and the meditations of my heart
be pleasing to you - pleasing to you.

May the words of my mouth
and the meditations of my heart
be pleasing to you – Oh my God

You're my rock and my redeemer
You're the reason that I sing
I desire to be a blessing in Your eyes.

Ev'ry hour, ev'ry moment
Lord I want to be your servant

I desire to be a blessing
in Your eyes - in Your eyes (**Repeat whole!**)

Terry Butler – ACF 87
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vs39C1-T4BE>

THE GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2.1-15

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord

2 After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi^[a] from the east came to Jerusalem **2** and asked, ‘Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.’

3 When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. **4** When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. **5** ‘In Bethlehem in Judea,’ they replied, ‘for this is what the prophet has written:

6 “‘But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will shepherd my people Israel.’”^[b]

7 Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. **8** He sent them to Bethlehem and said, ‘Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.’

9 After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. **10** When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. **11** On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. **12** And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

¹³ When they had gone, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream. 'Get up,' he said, 'take the child and his mother and escape to Egypt. Stay there until I tell you, for Herod is going to search for the child to kill him.'

¹⁴ So he got up, took the child and his mother during the night and left for Egypt, ¹⁵ where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: 'Out of Egypt I called my son.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ

SERMON

SONG: 10000 REASONS/BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning;
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass,
and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness,
I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending:
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before,
O my soul.
I'll worship Your holy name.
(repeat)

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSxocnlaN0A>

INTERCESSIONS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

THE PEACE

May the God of peace make you perfect and holy,
that you may be kept safe and blameless

in spirit, soul and body,
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

Let us offer each other a sign of peace.

SONG: WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
We are One in The Spirit,
We are One in The Lord.
And we pray that all unity
may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
We will work with each other,
We will work side by side.
And we'll guard each man's dignity
And save each man's pride.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other,
We will walk hand in hand.
And together we will spread the News
that God is in our land.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

So all praise to the Father
from whom all things come

And all praise to Christ Jesus,
His only Son.
And all praise to the Spirit
who makes us one

And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
By our Love,
Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Rev. Peter Scholtes – ACF 127
CCLI: 5064232
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfg5VTyDkyA>

BLESSING

The Lord bless us and watch over us,
the Lord make his face shine upon us
and be gracious to us,
the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace;
and the blessing
of God Almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be with us now and always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ
Amen.