

Anglican Church of Freiburg
Sunday Morning Service
July 17, 2022

SILENT PREPARATION

PRELUDE:

Goodness of God

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f4MUUMWMV4>

GREETINGS

Yes we are gonna sing of the goodness of our God
Goodness that is overflowing and running after us
Let us worship and adore the Lord God Almighty
Whose Love Is Always Abounding
And Whose Grace is Unfathomable and Immeasurable
Let us Give thanks
With a Grateful Heart
And enjoy the beauty of worshipping God

OPENING HYMN

Give thanks

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8cO22i-V350>

ADORATION

'Blessed are you, O LORD, the God of our ancestors, for ever and ever.
**Yours, O LORD, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory,
and the majesty;**
for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is yours;
yours is the kingdom, O LORD, and you are exalted as head above all.
Riches and honour come from you, and you rule over all.
In your hand are power and might;
and it is in your hand to make great and to give strength to all.

**And now, our God, we give thanks to you
and praise your glorious name.**

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

We know, O God, that you search the heart, and take pleasure in
uprightness, Even as we come together to worship you help us confess our
shortcomings before you and seek your forgiveness and renewal

God of love and justice, We long for peace within and peace without. We
long for harmony among the people of the world, and for serenity in the
midst of struggle. Yet we fail to live a life of love, justice, peace and
harmony. Forgive us O Lord.

**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy**

We long for the day when our homes will be a dwelling place for your love.
Yet we confess that we are often anxious, We do not trust each other, And
we harbour violence. Our homes fail to be the haven of love. Forgive us O
Lord.

**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy**

We are not willing to take the risks that the reign of God demands, and
make the sacrifices that love requires. Look upon us with kindness and
grace. We fail to allow you to rule in our lives and in all the world; We allow
corruption, exploitation, war and violence. Forgive us O Lord

**Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy**

We fail often to walk in your paths, as we journey together in the light and
truth. We tolerate darkness and often times fail to be the beacon of hope
that the Lord wants us to be. Our life does not reflect the compassion of our

Lord. We neglect our neighbour and walk by the wounded. Forgive us O Lord.

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

ABSOLUTION

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, Accepting, guiding and forgiving.

Amen. Thanks be to you O Merciful and Forgiving Lord.

(Adapted from CCA Liturgy Resources)

COLLECT FOR THE DAY

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

PSALM 52

¹ Why do you boast, O mighty one,
of mischief done against the godly?
All day long

² **you are plotting destruction.**
Your tongue is like a sharp razor,
you worker of treachery.

³ You love evil more than good,
and lying more than speaking the truth.

**4 You love all words that devour,
O deceitful tongue.**

5 But God will break you down for ever;
he will snatch and tear you from your tent;
he will uproot you from the land of the living.

**6 The righteous will see, and fear,
and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,**

7 ‘See the one who would not take
refuge in God,
but trusted in abundant riches,
and sought refuge in wealth!’

**8 But I am like a green olive tree
in the house of God.**

**I trust in the steadfast love of God
for ever and ever.**

9 I will thank you for ever,
because of what you have done.
In the presence of the faithful
I will proclaim^[d] your name, for it is good.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and the Holy Spirit
**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen**

FIRST READING

Amos 8:1-12

Let us prepare ourselves for the Word of God
Our hearts and our minds are Open

The Basket of Fruit

8 This is what the Lord GOD showed me—a basket of summer fruit. ² He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of summer fruit.’ Then the LORD said to me,

‘The end^[c] has come upon my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by.

³ The songs of the temple shall become wailings on that day,’

says the Lord GOD;
'the dead bodies shall be many,
cast out in every place. Be silent!'
⁴ Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
⁵ saying, 'When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practise deceit with false balances,
⁶ buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'
⁷ The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.
⁸ Shall not the land tremble on this account,
and everyone mourn who lives in it,
and all of it rise like the Nile,
and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?
⁹ On that day, says the Lord GOD,
I will make the sun go down at noon,
and darken the earth in broad daylight.
¹⁰ I will turn your feasts into mourning,
and all your songs into lamentation;
I will bring sackcloth on all loins,
and baldness on every head;
I will make it like the mourning for an only son,
and the end of it like a bitter day.
¹¹ The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD,
when I will send a famine on the land;
not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water,
but of hearing the words of the LORD.
¹² They shall wander from sea to sea,
and from north to east;
they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD,
but they shall not find it.

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to you O Lord

GRADUAL HYMN:

Be thou my vision

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6CMclLT_Hjg

GOSPEL

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 10:38-42

Glory to you O Lord

Jesus Visits Martha and Mary

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

This is the gospel of our Lord

Praise to you O Christ

HOMILY:

One is Enough

SONG: SEEK YE FIRST

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EsBpM9lcBts>

INTERCESSIONS

LORD'S PRAYER

PEACE

We are the Body of Christ. Let us strive to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Now, let us offer one another a sign of peace.

FINAL SONG:

What a friend we have in Jesus

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8SCorW9r_Is

BENEDICTION

Go Out into the World with Confidence
May the Lord God Almighty
Help you not to be worried about many things
May the Lord Jesus help you
To Choose the one and right path as Mary did
May the Holy Spirit help you
Choose that which will never be taken away from you
Amen

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling, and to make you stand without blemish in the presence of his glory with rejoicing, to the only God our Saviour, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, power, and authority, before all time and now and for ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE