

**Anglican Church of Freiburg
Sunday the 24th April 2022
The Second Sunday of Easter
Eucharist**

PRELUDE

OPENING WORDS

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

Come Let Us Worship the Risen Lord
He is Risen Indeed, Alleluiah

OPENING HYMN:

SoF 470, vv. 1 - 3 Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him for He is thy health and
salvation!

All ye who hear, brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and de-
fend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee:
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
Who with His love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore
thee,
Fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee,

Then to thy need He like a mother doth speed,
Spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

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GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

PRAYERS OF PENITENCE

Hear these commandments which God has given to his people, and examine your hearts.

I am the Lord your God: you shall have no other gods but me.

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.
God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship
in spirit and in truth.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not dishonour the name of the Lord your
God.

You shall worship him with awe and reverence.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.
Christ is risen from the dead: set your minds on things
that are

above, not on things that are on the earth.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Honour your father and mother.

Live as servants of God; let us work for the good of all,
especially members of the household of faith.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Live peaceably with all; overcome evil with good.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Be honest in all that you do, and care for those in need.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not be a false witness.

Let everyone speak the truth.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not covet anything which belongs to your
neighbour.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus:

'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

Love your neighbour as yourself, for love is the fulfilling of the law.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

THE COLLECT

Almighty Father,
Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

PSALM 150

Refrain: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

1 Alleluia.

O praise God in his holiness; ♦
praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; ♦
praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

3 Praise him with the blast of the trumpet; ♦
praise him upon the harp and lyre.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dances; ♦
praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

5 Praise him with ringing cymbals; ♦
praise him upon the clashing cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath ♦
praise the Lord.

Alleluia.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

God of life and love,
whose Son was victorious over sin and death,
make us alive with his life,
that the whole world may resound with your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

FIRST READING

The reading is taken from Acts 5:27-32

Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God
Our hearts and our minds are open

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

Now the green blade rises

Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
Wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain:
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
*Love has come again,
Like wheat that springs up green.*

In the grave they laid Him, Love whom hate had slain,
Thinking that he never would awake again,
Laid in the earth, like grain that sleeps unseen.

*Love has come again,
Like wheat that springs up green.*

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He who for the three days in the grave had lain,
Raised from the dead my living Lord is seen:

*Love has come again,
Like wheat that springs up green.*

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Then your touch can call us back to life again –
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

*Love has come again,
Like wheat that springs up green.*

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THE GOSPEL

The reading is taken from John 20:19-31

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
John

Glory to you, O Lord

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they

are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

HOMILY

MEDITATIVE HYMN

O healing river, send down your waters

O healing river, send down your waters.
Send down your waters upon this land.
O healing river, send down your waters,
To wash the blood from off the sand.

This land is thirsting. This land is parching.
 No seed is growing in the barren ground.
 This land is thirsting, this land is parching.
 O healing river, send your waters down.

Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish,
 Let the deep roots nourish. Let the tall stalks rise.
 Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish,
 Proud leaves uncurling against the skies.

Words: Fran Minkoff
 Music: Fred Hellerman

INTERCESSIONS

Resurrection Love in action,
 who is and was and will be,
 let us raise our prayers
 for the people who sit around us,
 for the people who join us online,
 for the people who have already worshipped long be-
 fore we were even awake far to the East,
 for the people who are yet to see the dawn and will
 continue these uplifting of prayers
 as the world turns.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

Father, Son and Holy Spirit
 we pray for our children as they return to school
 after their Easter break.
 May they bless their teachers
 by their lively laughter and thirst for knowledge.

We pray for our older students
 with exams on the horizon in school, college and uni-
 versity.
 May they have strength for this final task
 before their summer break.

We pray for teachers
 who dedicate their lives to their students.
 May they know fulfilment and joy in their task.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

We pray for the people we know whom we love
whose good we pray for this day.
For the people whose lives are straightforward
we give You thanks.
For the people who await results of medical investigations
we give You our worries.
For the people who are frail and whose lives are limited
we give You our concern.
For the people whom we have lost,
we entrust to Your care all those whom we love.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

We pray for our Church
in the way She seeks to serve
and live in the light of Your Resurrection Power.
May we seek how we can live well,
serve our communities, and bless Your Name
in all that we do and say and are.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

We pray for our communities, country and world.
We pray for peacekeepers,
who reach beyond the boundaries,
offering a hand of hope and understanding.
We pray for healers,
who tend to the wounds of ancient hurts.
We pray for justice bringers,
who uncover hidden abuse,
to enable justice and healing,
and a different way of living.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer**

These prayers we make in the Name of the Creator,
Redeemer and
Perfecter of our Faith.
Amen.

THE PEACE

ACF 104 Peace be with you

Peace be with you – peace be with you.
 Peace be with you – peace be with you.
 And with all of us. Amen.
 And with all of us. Amen.

Words and music: Geoff Weaver

THE EUCHARIST

Wise and gracious God,
 you spread a table before us;
 nourish your people with the word of life
 and the bread of heaven.
Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
 Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
 in your love you made us for yourself.
 When we turned away
 you did not reject us,
 but came to meet us in your Son.
**You embraced us as your children
 and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
 that we might live in him and he in us.
**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
 and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
 at supper with his friends
 he took bread, and gave you thanks;
 he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
 do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
 his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
 he gave you thanks, and said:
 Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new
 covenant,
 which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
 do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of him:
 his blood is shed for all.**

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in
 glory,
 send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
 may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**As we eat and drink these holy gifts
 make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
 we offer you this sacrifice of praise
 and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
 God of power and might,
 Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 Hosanna in the highest.
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Hosanna in the Highest.**

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume
 to come to this your table, merciful Lord,
 trusting in our own righteousness,
 but in your manifold and great mercies.

We are not worthy
 so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table.
 But you are the same Lord
 whose nature is always to have mercy.
 Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,
 so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ
 and to drink his blood,
 that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
 and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
 and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.
Amen.

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.**

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

**O Lamb of God
 who takes away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God
 Who takes away the sins of the world,
 have mercy upon us.
 O Lamb of God
 Who takes away the sins of the world,
 grant us your peace.**

The body of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 which was given for you,
 preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.
 Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for
 you,
 and feed on him in your heart by faith with
 thanksgiving.

The blood of our Lord Jesus Christ,
 which was shed for you,
 preserve your body and soul to everlasting life.
 Drink this in remembrance that Christ's blood was shed
 for you, and be thankful.

SONG DURING THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

SoF 470, vv. 4 - 6 Praise to the Lord

Praise to the Lord, who when tempests their warfare
 are waging,
 Who, when the elements madly around thee are ra-
 ging,
 Biddeth them cease, turneth their fury to peace,
 Whirlwinds and waters assuaging.

Praise to the Lord, who, when darkness of sin is
 abounding,
 Who, when the godless do triumph, all virtue confound-
 ing,
 Sheddeth his light, chaseth the horrors of night,
 Saints with his mercy surrounding.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore Him!
 All that hath life and breath come now with praises be-
 fore Him!
 Let the Amen sound from His people again:
 Gladly for aye we adore Him.

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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord God our Father,
 through our Saviour Jesus Christ
 you have assured your children of eternal life
 and in baptism have made us one with him:
 deliver us from the death of sin
 and raise us to new life in your love,
 in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
 by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

CLOSING HYMN

ACF 3, vv. 1, 4, 5 All creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
 Lift up your voice and with us sing
 Alleluia, alleluia;
 O burning sun with golden beam,
 And silver moon with softer gleam,
 O praise Him, O praise Him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

And everyone of tender heart,
 Forgiving others, take your part,
 O praise Him, alleluia!
 All who long pain and sorrow bear
 Praise God and on Him cast your care;
 O praise Him, O praise Him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
 And worship Him in humbleness;
 O praise Him, alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
 And praise the Spirit, Three in One:
 O praise Him, O praise Him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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BENEDICTION

May the God of peace,
who raised from the dead our Lord Jesus,
provide us with every good thing we need
in order to do his will;
and the blessing of almighty God, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit,
be with us now and forever.
Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, as witnesses of the risen Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

POSTLUDE

SoF 464 Praise Him on the trumpet

Praise Him on the trumpet, the psaltery and harp,
Praise Him on the timbrel and the dance,
Praise Him___ with stringed instruments too.
Praise Him on the loud cymbals, praise Him on the
loud cymbals,
Let ev'rything that has breath praise the Lord.

Hallelujah, praise the Lord,
Hallelujah, praise the Lord,
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. (2x)

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This week at the ACF...

Mon
7 pm

Alpha Course

with Calvary Chapel at Heimathaus



Wed
7:30 pm

Council Meeting

for ACF council members

Wed
9 pm

Compline

on zoom

Sun
10:30
am

Joint Service

with the Petrusgemeinde

followed by coffee
& Hefezopf

Service starts



1 hour earlier
than usual!

More information & the zoom link at anglican-church-freiburg.de/worship

Coming up...

Sunday,
15th
May

Annual General Meeting

The electoral roll is closed.

Nominate candidates or stand for
election

(esp. churchwarden!)

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26.-29.
May

Weekend Away

at Horodberg / Alsace

There are still spaces available!
(Support with transportation & costs is
available.)

anglican-church-freiburg.de/weekend-away

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anglican-church-freiburg.de/contact

Serving at the ACF...



Council Members

- > (zoom) meetings every 5 weeks
- > helping shape the future of the ACF



Hospitality Team

- > joint service 1st May with the Petrusgemeinde (fellowship time)
- > coffee making & clearing up on Sundays



Food Donations

- > collected at church for the Freiburg Tafelladen
- > only dry goods (pasta, flour, coffee, ...)

As we leave...



Giving to the ACF donation basket at the back

More giving options at anglican-church-freiburg.de/donate

Thank you!

Stay in Touch...

All ACF updates every Wednesday in your email inbox!

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