

**Anglican Church of Freiburg  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022  
Eucharist**

**SILENT PREPARATION**

**PRELUDE**

**GREETINGS**

**PRAYER OF PREPARATION**

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**OPENING SONG:**

Quigley - There is a longing in my heart

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord  
for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts  
for love we only find in you, our God

For justice, for freedom,  
for mercy, hear our prayer  
In sorrow, in grief,  
be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord  
for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts

for love we only find in you, our God

For wisdom, for courage,  
for comfort, hear our prayer  
In weakness, in fear,  
be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord  
for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts  
for love we only find in you, our God

For healing, for wholeness  
For new life, hear our prayer  
In sickness, in death  
Be near hear our prayer O God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord  
for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts  
for love we only find in you, our God

Lord, save us, take pity,  
light in our darkness  
We call you we wait  
Be near, hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, o Lord  
for you to reveal yourself to us  
There is a longing in our hearts  
for love we only find in you, our God

**GLORIA:**

Dudman

**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 REPENTANCE**

**Father eternal, giver of light and grace,  
we have sinned against you and against our neighbour,  
in what we have thought,  
in what we have said and done,  
through ignorance, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We have wounded your love,  
and marred your image in us.  
We are sorry and ashamed,  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past;  
and lead us out from darkness  
to walk as children of light.  
Amen.**

## **ABSOLUTION**

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who in his great mercy**

has promised forgiveness of sins  
to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him:  
have mercy on you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and bring you to everlasting life,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
All Amen.

### THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

Hear the words of comfort our Saviour Christ says  
to all who truly turn to him:  
Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden,  
and I will give you rest.

### COLLECT

O God, you declare your almighty power  
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,  
that we, running the way of your commandments,  
may receive your gracious promises,  
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### PSALM 81: 1, 10-16

1 Sing merrily to God our strength, ♦  
**shout for joy to the God of Jacob.**

10 'I am the Lord your God,  
who brought you up from the land of Egypt; ♦  
**open your mouth wide and I shall fill it.'**

11 But my people would not hear my voice ♦

**and Israel would not obey me.**

12 So I sent them away in the stubbornness of their hearts, ♦  
**and let them walk after their own counsels.**

13 O that my people would listen to me, ♦  
**that Israel would walk in my ways!**

14 Then I should soon put down their enemies ♦  
**and turn my hand against their adversaries.**

15 Those who hate the Lord would be humbled before him, ♦  
**and their punishment would last for ever.**

16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat ♦  
**and with honey from the rock would I satisfy them.**

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

## **FIRST READING**

Jeremiah 2:4-13

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

<sup>4</sup> Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the  
house of Israel. <sup>5</sup> Thus says the LORD:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me

that they went far from me,  
and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves?

<sup>6</sup> They did not say, 'Where is the LORD  
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,  
who led us in the wilderness,  
in a land of deserts and pits,  
in a land of drought and deep darkness,  
in a land that no one passes through,  
where no one lives?'

<sup>7</sup> I brought you into a plentiful land  
to eat its fruits and its good things.  
But when you entered you defiled my land,  
and made my heritage an abomination.

<sup>8</sup> The priests did not say, 'Where is the LORD?'  
Those who handle the law did not know me;  
the rulers<sup>[a]</sup> transgressed against me;  
the prophets prophesied by Baal,  
and went after things that do not profit.  
<sup>9</sup> Therefore once more I accuse you,  
says the LORD,  
and I accuse your children's children.  
<sup>10</sup> Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,  
send to Kedar and examine with care;  
see if there has ever been such a thing.  
<sup>11</sup> Has a nation changed its gods,  
even though they are no gods?  
But my people have changed their glory  
for something that does not profit.  
<sup>12</sup> Be appalled, O heavens, at this,  
be shocked, be utterly desolate,  
says the LORD,  
<sup>13</sup> for my people have committed two evils:  
they have forsaken me,  
the fountain of living water,  
and dug out cisterns for themselves,  
cracked cisterns  
that can hold no water.

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

### **GRADUAL:**

Touch the earth lightly

Touch the earth lightly,  
use the earth gently,  
nourish the life of the world in our care:  
gift of great wonder,  
ours to surrender,  
trust for the children tomorrow will bear.

We who endanger,

who create hunger,  
agents of death for all creatures that live,  
we who would foster  
clouds of disaster,  
God of our planet, forestall and forgive!

Let there be greening,  
birth from the burning,  
water that blesses and air that is sweet,  
health in God's garden,  
hope in God's children,  
regeneration that peace will complete.

God of all living,  
God of all loving,  
God of the seedling, the snow, and the sun,  
teach us, deflect us,  
Christ reconnect us,  
using us gently and making us one.

## **GOSPEL**

Luke 14:1, 7-14

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

On one occasion when Jesus<sup>[a]</sup> was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

### **Humility and Hospitality**

<sup>7</sup> When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. <sup>8</sup> ‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup> and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup> But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend,

move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup> For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’ <sup>12</sup> He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup> But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup> And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
Thanks be to you O Lord*

## **HOMILY**

## **INTERCESSIONS**

## **PEACE**

### **OFFERTORY HYMN:**

ACF 37 For the fruits of all creation

**1** For the fruit of all creation,  
Thanks be to God.  
Gifts bestowed on ev'ry nation,  
Thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
Silent growth while we are sleeping,  
Future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
Thanks be to God.

**2** In the just reward of labor,  
God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbor,  
God's will is done.  
In our world-wide task of caring



For the hungry and despairing,  
In the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.

**3** For the harvests of the Spirit,  
Thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
Thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
For the truths that still confound us,  
Most of all, that love has found us,  
Thanks be to God.

## **EUCCHARIST**

The Lord is here.  
**His Spirit is with us.**  
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.**

You are worthy of our thanks and praise,  
Lord God of truth,  
for by the breath of your mouth  
you have spoken your word,  
and all things have come into being.  
You fashioned us in your image  
and placed us in the garden of your delight.  
Though we chose the path of rebellion  
you would not abandon your own.  
Again and again you drew us into your covenant of grace.  
You gave your people the law and taught us by your prophets  
to look for your reign of justice, mercy and peace.  
As we watch for the signs of your kingdom on earth,  
we echo the song of the angels in heaven,  
evermore praising you and singing

**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.**

How wonderful the work of your hands, O Lord.  
As a mother tenderly gathers her children,  
you embraced a people as your own.  
When they turned away and rebelled  
your love remained steadfast.  
From them you raised up Jesus our Saviour, born of Mary,  
to be the living bread,  
in whom all our hungers are satisfied.  
He offered his life for sinners,  
and with a love stronger than death  
he opened wide his arms on the cross.  
On the night before he died,  
he came to supper with his friends  
and, taking bread, he 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.  
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 and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith:  
**All: Christ has died: Christ is risen: Christ will come again.**

## **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.**

### **AGNUS DEI:**

**Jesus lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus redeemer of the world, grant us peace.**

### **SONGS DURING COMMUNION:**

#### **ACF 96 O God, you search me**

O', God, you search me, and you know me  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze  
When I walk or lie down, you are before me  
'Ever the maker and keeper of my days

You know my resting and my rising  
You discern my purpose from afar  
And with love everlasting, you besiege me  
In ev'ry moment of life or death, you are

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord  
You have known its meaning through and through  
You are with me beyond my understanding  
God of my present, my past and future, too

Although your Spirit is upon me  
Still I search for shelter from your light

There is nowhere on Earth I can escape you  
Even the darkness is radiant in your sight

For you created me and shaped me  
Gave me life within my mother's womb  
For the wonder of who I am, I praise you  
Safe in your hands, all creation is made new

### **ACF 111 Take, O take me as I am**

Take, O take me as I am.  
Summon out what I shall be.  
Set your seal upon my heart,  
and set me free

Take, O take me as I am.  
Summon out what I shall be.  
Set your seal upon my heart,  
and live in me.

### **SoF 22 A new commandment**

A new commandment  
I give unto you  
That you love one another  
As I have loved you (2)  
By this the world will know that you are My disciples  
If you have love one for another (2)

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

Lord of all mercy,  
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice  
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:  
by our communion  
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel  
and preserve us from all sin;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **CLOSING HYMN:**

ACF 108 Sing of the Lord's goodness

Sing of the Lord's goodness,  
Father of all wisdom,  
come to him and bless his name.  
Mercy he has shown us,  
his love is for ever,  
faithful to the end of days.

Come, then, all you nations,  
sing of your Lord's goodness,  
melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory,  
praise him with your music,  
worship him and bless his name.

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,  
risen from the snares of death.  
His word he has spoken,  
one bread he has broken,  
new life he now gives to all.

Come, then, all you nations,  
sing of your Lord's goodness,  
melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory,  
praise him with your music,  
worship him and bless his name.

Courage in our darkness,  
comfort in our sorrow,  
Spirit of our God most high;  
solace for the weary,

pardon for the sinner,  
splendour of the living God.

Come, then, all you nations,  
sing of your Lord's goodness,  
melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory,  
praise him with your music,  
worship him and bless his name.

Praise him with your singing,  
praise him with the trumpet,  
praise God with the lute and harp;  
praise him with the cymbals,  
praise him with your dancing,  
praise God till the end of days.

Come, then, all you nations,  
sing of your Lord's goodness,  
melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory,  
praise him with your music,  
worship him and bless his name.

## **BENEDICTION**

The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE**