

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF FREIBURG

EUCCHARIST

SUNDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER 2022

SILENT PREPARATION

PRELUDE

BEHOLD, BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW

L: We pause.

We discover ourselves as people who are blessed, as people who are gathered under the love of Christ.

For shared food, for pure water, for a safe place where life beats.

C: **We thank you, in the love of Christ.**

Pause

L: We pause for a moment.

We relax our mind and our body... And in the stillness of prayer, we renew our strength.

C: **Stay by our side, God of life.**

Pause

L: And we keep silence

To find ourselves

To let ourselves be found

To go and seek your will

In all we decide and we seek to do

C: **Embrace us in silence, divine wisdom**

OPENING HYMN

ACF 69 I WILL COME TO YOU IN THE SILENCE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

L: O Lord, how lovely it is to be your guest: Breezes, full of scents; mountains, reaching to the skies; waters, like boundless mirrors reflecting the sun's golden rays. All nature murmurs mysteriously, breathing the depth of tenderness. Birds and beasts of the forest bear the imprint of your love. Blessed are you, mother earth, in your fleeting loveliness, which awakens our yearning for happiness that will last forever, in the land where, amid beauty that does not grow old, the cry rings out:

♪ Alleluia

L You have brought us into life, as into an enchanted paradise. We have seen the sky like a chalice of deepest blue, moving clouds, where in the azure heights the birds are singing. We have listened to the soothing murmur of the forest and the melodious music of the streams. We have tasted fruits of fine flavour and the sweet-scented honey. We can live very well on your earth. It is a pleasure to be your guest.

♪ Alleluia

The 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

L: We need you to restore us again, O God of our salvation.
We need you to put away your indignation towards your children
and not to prolong your anger to all generations.
Revive us again,
so that your people may rejoice in you as a people liberated and restored,
a people who have known your mercy and the grace of your salvation.

♪ Show Us Your Mercy, Lord

L: Open our ears so we can hear what you will speak,
for you will speak peace to your people. You call us away from madness,
you ask us to follow you faithfully.
To discover that your salvation is near. For love and the faithfulness will meet
And righteousness and peace will kiss each other;
righteousness will look down from the sky so that faithfulness will spring from
the ground.

♪ Show Us Your Mercy, Lord

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
who of his great mercy
has promised forgiveness of sins

to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him:
have mercy upon *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.
Amen.

COLLECT

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
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.
Amen

CANTICLE/ PSALM

PSALM 91:1-6, 14-16

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High ♦
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, ♦
my God, in whom I put my trust.'
- 3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler ♦
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his wings
and you shall be safe under his feathers; ♦

his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.

**5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, ♦
nor of the arrow that flies by day;**

**6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, ♦
nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.**

**14 Because they have set their love upon me,
therefore will I deliver them; ♦**

I will lift them up, because they know my name.

**15 They will call upon me and I will answer them; ♦
I am with them in trouble,**

I will deliver them and bring them to honour.

**16 With long life will I satisfy them ♦
and show them my salvation.**

**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

The reading is taken from Jer 32:1-3, 6-15

Let us prepare ourselves for the word of God

Our hearts and our minds are open

32 The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar. ²At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, ³where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Zedekiah had said, 'Why do you prophesy and say: Thus says the LORD: I am going to give this city into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall take it;

⁶Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: ⁷Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' ⁸Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

⁹And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. ¹⁰I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. ¹¹Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; ¹²and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. ¹³In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, ¹⁴Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. ¹⁵For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE LANTERN OF THE CHILDREN'S CHURCH

LORD THE LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE IS SHINING,

PRAYER BEFORE THE HOLY GOSPEL

L: Shine in our hearts, O Master Who loves humankind,
the pure light of Your divine knowledge, and open the eyes of our mind that we
may comprehend the proclamations of Your Gospels.
Instill in us also reverence for Your blessed commandments so that, having
trampled down all carnal desires, we may lead a spiritual life,

both thinking and doing all those things that are pleasing to You.
For You, Christ our God, are the illumination of our souls and bodies, and to You we offer up glory, together with Your Father, Who is without beginning, and Your all-holy, good, and life-creating Spirit, now and forever and to the ages of ages. Amen.

GRADUAL HYMN

ACF 110 SPEAK O LORD

GOSPEL READING

Luke 16:19-31

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord

The Rich Man and Lazarus

¹⁹ There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹ who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³ In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴ He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames." ²⁵ But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶ Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot

do so, and no one can cross from there to us.”²⁷ He said, “Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸ for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.”²⁹ Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.”³⁰ He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.”³¹ He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.””

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HOMILY

INTERCESSIONS

COMMON WITNESS OF OUR FAITH

(NICENE-CONSTANTINOPOLITAN CREED; IN THE LANGUAGE OF YOUR HEART)

L: Together, let us confess our faith.

C: We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made;
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.
For us all, and for our salvation he came down from heaven;
and was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary,
and was made human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried.
On the third day he rose from the dead in accordance with the scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father.
Who, with the Father and the Son, is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church.
We confess one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the age to come. Amen.

PEACE

Blessed are the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
We meet in the name of Christ and share his peace.

OFFERTORY AND PREPARATORY HYMN

SOF 40 BE STILL FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD

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

The Lord be with you
All and also with you.

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

It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation,
always and everywhere to give you thanks,
holy Father, almighty and eternal God.
From sunrise to sunset this day is holy,
for Christ has risen from the tomb
and scattered the darkness of death
with light that will not fade.
This day the risen Lord walks with your gathered people,
unfolds for us your word,
and makes himself known in the breaking of the bread.
And though the night will overtake this day
you summon us to live in endless light,
the never-ceasing sabbath of the Lord.
And so, with choirs of angels
and with all the heavenly host,
we proclaim your glory
and join their unending song of praise:

**All 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.**

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.

**All 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.

**All 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.

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

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.
All Amen.

Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
All 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 to Communion

All **Jesus Lamb of God Have Mercy on Us**
Jesus bearer of our Sins Have Mercy On Us
Jesus Redeemer 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.

DURING COMMUNION

ACF 87 MAY THE WORDS OF MY MOUTH

ACF 51 HERE IS BREAD

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

SENDING AND BLESSING

L: Is it true that God loves the world?

C: Amen. It is true!

L: Is it really true that God loves all creatures?

C: Amen. It is true!

L: We set out as God's messengers.

We bear witness to love.

We stand up for what is right and just. God is with us.

Christ goes with us on our way. Through the Holy Spirit we can feel: God is here.

C: Amen

CLOSING HYMN

ACF 17 CLAP YOUR HANDS ALL YOU PEOPLE

BLESSING

L: May the love of God embrace us.
May the grace of Jesus challenge us. May the power of the Holy Spirit renew us.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

NB: Prayers and Songs adapted from Oasis of Hope- the WCC Worship resources of the 11th Assembly