



⇒ Task 1

We celebrate liturgy

We would like to create various liturgies together (morning and evening prayers). We would like to actively involve you in these. These should not exceed the respective timeframe of 30 minutes total.

To this end we would like to use the topic “And by my God have I leaped over a wall” for specific topics, e.g. “and by my God I leaped over a wall... to peace”.

The sequence of the liturgies follows the following pattern:

Song: And by my God I leaped over a wall ...

Welcome, esp. the co-organizing guest groups

Topic: And by my God + special topic (to be announced)

Bible text

Moment of silence

Impulse by the guests

Song: from the guest countries

Psalm 18 (selection of verse)

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing/Benediction

Song

To this end we request **three things** from you:

We ask a) the guest groups to prepare **a short impulse**: Which “wall” do we know which present themselves in front of our topic (e.g. the topic of peace). And which attempts or examples do we know of overcoming this wall? For this, the group should b) bring **two significant symbols** (one positive and one negative) which should – as far as possible - have a connection to the topic and their home country. Furthermore, we would ask them b) to bring a **song** in their language and present it.

We have allocated the following topics to the different liturgies and the individual guest groups:

Wednesday evening: And by my God have I leaped over a wall to **feeling secure – Italy and Kosovo**

Thursday morning: And by my God have I leaped over a wall to **solidarity – Romania, France**

Thursday evening: And by my God have I leaped over a wall to **peace – Ukraine, Bosnia**

Friday morning: And by my God have I leaped over a wall to **justice – Poland, Belarus**

Friday evening: And by my God have I leaped over a wall to **freedom – Czech Republic, Slovakia**

The finale will then be the Mass with our Bishop: And by my God have I leaped over a wall to friendship/love.

The respective country groups shall also think about which walls are in our everyday life in relation to our special topic and which attempts and examples we know for overcoming the same. This shall then be presented in a **short** impulse (3 min) (see above).

⇒ Task 2

“We need (more) Europe – and Europe needs you”: The discussion forum on Thursday evening

On Thursday evening of our meeting there will be a discussion forum on the topic of Europe. We would like to discuss the problems and chances of Europe and start a conversation. We would like to hear what Christians have to say on that matter!

To this end we prepared a text. It contains four theses on important topics which affect Europe. These topics are:

- Freedom of movement in Europe
- Migration to Europe
- Responsibility of Christians for Europe
- Europe's responsibility for the world.

This text – we call it “Frankfurt Declaration” – is attached to this letter.

Our request / your task:

1. You should read this text.
2. You should give thought to **one** of the four topics. We will allocate this thesis to you as a guest group in this letter. You should think about it and talk about it:
 - a) *Does this thesis correspond to your goals and your idea as European Christians?*
 - b) *What would you change or add?*
 - c) *How can you specifically act in your living environment in order to realize this goal?*
3. You should then nominate a “speaker” for your group who will represent your thoughts and results on this thesis in the discussion and carry on the discussion with others.

The conference language is English. That is why we are also presenting this task in a letter in English.

Here you can see which topic you should cover:

Topic: Freedom of movement in Europe:

- the group from **Romania** (Toplita)
- the group from **Belarus**
- the group from **Kosovo**
- the groups from **the Czech Republic from the diocese Olmütz**: Prostějov, Kroměříž and Velehrad.

Topic: Migration to Europe

- the group from **Poland**
- the group from **Italy**
- the group from **Germany**.

Topic: Responsibility of Christians for Europe

- the group from **Ukraine**
- the group from **Bosnia**
- the group from **Czech Republic from Krupka**.

Topic: Europe's responsibility for the world

the group from **France**

the group from **Slovakia**

the group from **Czech Republic from Prague (Spirala)**.

We look forward to an exciting discussion with you!