

# THE VIENNA COMMUNITY CHURCH



## ***Come As You Are!***

The Lord has the power to change lives and the world!

*"I am the way and the truth and the life."*

John 14:6

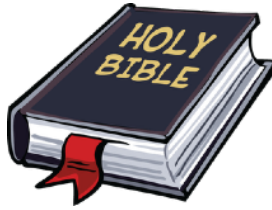
## **Worship: Sunday at 12 Noon**

With Child Care and Sunday School

We are a Bible-based, English-speaking,  
international, interdenominational, ecumenical,  
friendly and welcoming community.

**Pastor: Dr. Gábor Lassu**

Dorotheergasse 16, 1010 Vienna



## **Bible Reading: John 13:18-30 (NIV)**

**18** “I am not referring to all of you; I know those I have chosen. But this is to fulfill this passage of Scripture: ‘He who shared my bread has turned against me.’ **19** “I am telling you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe that I am who I am. **20** Very truly I tell you, whoever accepts anyone I send accepts me; and whoever accepts me accepts the one who sent me.” **21** After he had said this, Jesus was troubled in spirit and testified, “Very truly I tell you, one of you is going to betray me.” **22** His disciples stared at one another, at a loss to know which of them he meant. **23** One of them, the disciple whom Jesus loved, was reclining next to him. **24** Simon Peter motioned to this disciple and said, “Ask him which one he means.” **25** Leaning back against Jesus, he asked him, “Lord, who is it?” **26** Jesus answered, “It is the one to whom I will give this piece of bread when I have dipped it in the dish.” Then, dipping the piece of bread, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. **27** As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. So Jesus told him, “What you are about to do, do quickly.” **28** But no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. **29** Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the festival, or to give something to the poor. **30** As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out. And it was night.



# PRAISE AND WORSHIP

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11 March 2018

12:00 noon

## Gathering in God's Presence

**Prelude**

Nikita Gasser

**Choral Invocation**

*"Go to Dark Gethsemane"*

VCC Choir

**Greeting**

Dr. Gábor Lassu

### ● Call to Worship

Pastor: Wipe away every failing and make us new in your sight.

**All: Restore us, deliver us, and re-create us, O Lord.**

### ● Opening Hymn

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

#4

### ● Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, you know the difficult challenges we face. Forgive us when we wander away from your guidance. Reclaim us when we seek other gods that lead to our own destruction. Guide us back to you that we may rest in your shelter. Strengthen our resolve that we may courageously resist the temptations that blind us to your love. In hope and trust, we pray. Amen.

### ● Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Hear, then, the good news of the Gospel:

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

### ● Passing the Peace

Pastor: The Peace of the Lord be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us extend the Peace of Christ to one another.

## Time with the Children

*"Jesus loves me! This I know"*

**Children's Song**

#113

Miriam Muhoro & Savannah Scott

## **Hearing the Word of God**

**Special Music** “*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian*” arr. John Carter VCC Choir

**Bible Reading** John 13:18-30 (NIV) David Nolland

**Sermon** “*Judas*” Dr. Gábor Lassu

## **Responding to God’s Word**

● **Responding Hymn** “*Softly and Tenderly*” #340

### **Offering**

● **Doxology** #46

● **Pastoral Prayer**

● **The Lord's Prayer** (in your own language)

## **Closing**

**Welcome and Congregational News** George Philip

● **Closing Hymn** “*I have decided to follow Jesus*” #344

● **Benediction** “*The Lord Bless You and Keep You*” VCC Choir

● **Dismissal**

**Pastor:** Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Postlude** Nikita Gasser

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*Please join us for coffee and refreshments after the service in the fellowship hall across the courtyard.*

# WHAT'S ON

PLEASE CHECK THE VCC WEBSITE WHAT'S ON FOR FURTHER DETAILS  
<http://viennacommunitychurch.com>

Unless otherwise stated, all events take place at the  
**Meeting Point, 39/3 Untere Donaustraße, 1020 Vienna**

New?  
Start  
Here

Is God leading you to be part of our church family? Would you like to know more about our congregation? You are cordially invited to contact me via email, I would be honored to assist you and get to know you better! Thank you! **Pastor Gábor**



## March 25th at 12 noon **Palm and New Members Sunday**

Anne Peschek will also present the 2018 **Rothgeb Memorial Award** to Cassandra McConnell, VCC's Choir Director and frequent soloist. Congratulations!



## March 30th at 12:30 pm **Good Friday Service**

The Vienna English-language congregations will hold their annual ecumenical Good Friday prayer service. Pastors and lay people from the various English language congregations will lead the event. The service will be on Friday, 30 March at 12:30 at **Christ Church, Jaureggasse 12, 1030 Wien**



## April 1st at 12 noon **Easter Sunday Worship**



**THURSDAY, MARCH 15th at 7 pm**

**College & Career Group**

Hosted by Francesca Lim and Katrin Karschat

[vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:vccyoungadults@viennacommunitychurch.com)



**SATURDAY, MARCH 17th at 10:30 am**

**Choir Practice for Easter**

Hosted by Cassandra McConnell



**MONDAY, MARCH 19th at 7pm**

**BIBLE+ SPECIAL**

Bible reading workshop with David Corcoran



**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st at 7pm**

**Film Night - Chocolat**

Hosted by Mickela Moore and Maurine Mellinger



**FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd at 12.30pm Ladies Who Lunch**

Our Host for this month is Liz Leitner who has kindly reserved a table for us at INIGO, [Bäckerstrasse 18, 1010 Vienna](#). Time: 12.30. To secure a seat please register with Liz Leitner [lizleitner4@gmail.com](mailto:lizleitner4@gmail.com) or +43 699 1164 5333. Liz will then pass all directives to you. Should you have to cancel please do let Liz or myself (+43 680 2120 896 ) know, thereby giving someone else the chance to attend. Nita Schimscha, Coordinator



**Love to sing? Join the VCC Praise Band!**

We meet twice a month to sing contemporary praise songs and be in musical, sacred and supportive community with one another. The Praise Band sings during afternoon service once every month on the third Sunday. Rehearsals are held at the VCC Meeting Point, [Untere Donaustrasse 39](#) on the first and third Sundays at 9:30AM. Come sing and bring friends!



**OUR DAILY DEVOTION:** <https://utmost.org>

**PRAYER CHAIN:** [prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:prayer@viennacommunitychurch.com)

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***VISITORS/Prayer Request/Volunteer forms***

can be found at the ends of the pews. Please print your request clearly and place the completed form in one of the offering baskets. **Thank you!**

### **How to Donate to the Vienna Community Church**

Funding of VCC comes solely from the gifts of members, friends, and visitors. If you would like to support this congregation's ministry, please put your gift into the offering-basket: envelopes on the pew-racks are provided for your use. **All currencies** are welcome, as are **electronic transfers** to VCC's account:

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at the ERSTE Bank, (Bank Code / BLZ 20111) and **checks (cheques)**. For **U.S.A. tax credit**, please make checks **payable to AFCU (American and Foreign Christian Union)** and write **"Vienna Community Church"** on the **memo line**. Checks may also be **mailed to AFCU, AFCU Treasurer, 2885 Sanford Ave. SW #29934 Grandville, MI 49418 U.S.A.** (note new address)

## **CONTACT US**

If you would like to contact our pastor, you can reach him on: [pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:pastor@viennacommunitychurch.com) If you have any other questions or like to know more about our church, choir, publications or gatherings, please contact us via email: [info@viennacommunitychurch.com](mailto:info@viennacommunitychurch.com)

## **MEETING POINT**

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## **THANK YOU TO ALL SERVING IN WORSHIP**

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Organist: Nikita Gasser  
Choir Director: Cassandra McConnell  
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Sunday School: Linda Bednar  
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Greeters: Mary Geissler & Anne Storey  
Ushers: Mary Geissler & Anne Storey

**Goodbye, Auf Wiedersehen, Vaarwel, Au revoir, Viszontlátásra!**

***Through Many Cultures, One Faith  
We Praise God by Reaching People for Christ!***

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