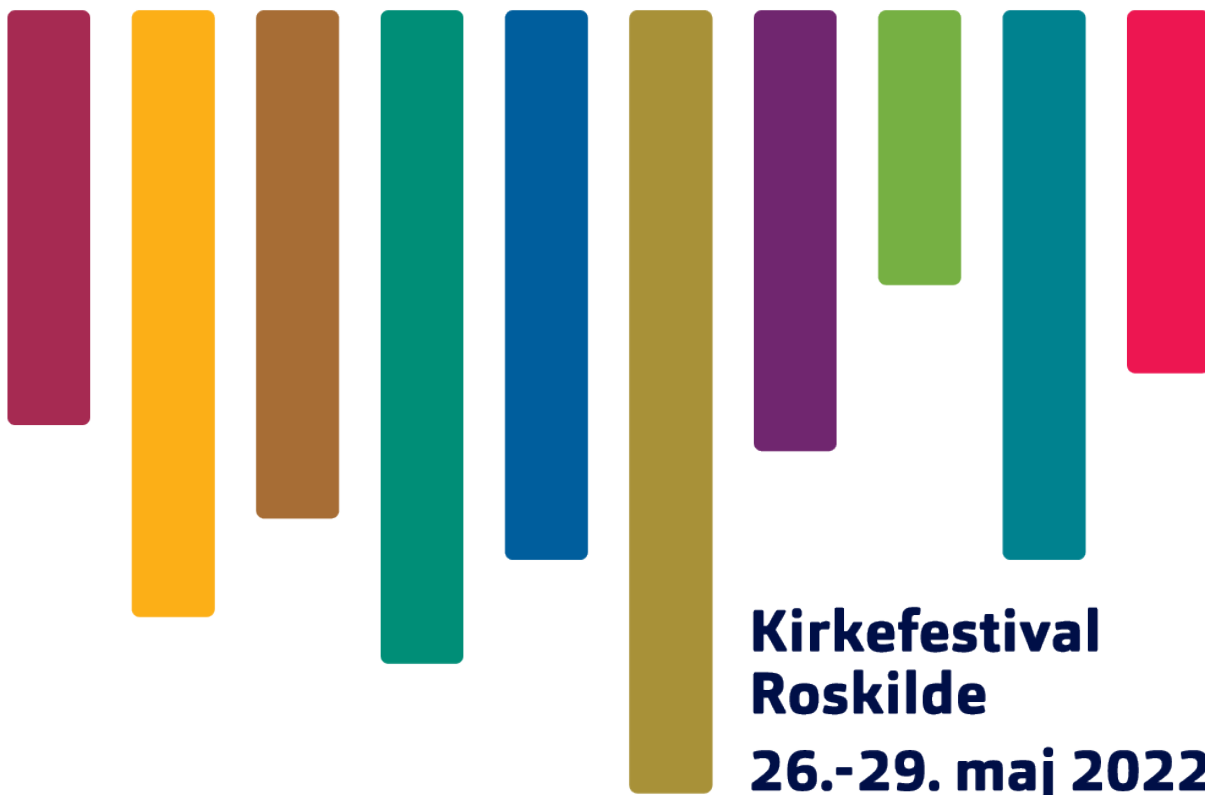


Welcome to Heavenly Days!

GRIB FREMTIDEN
HIMMELSKE DAGE



In this pamphlet we have collected events we think will be of interest to our international guests. These events include talks and debates in English as well as services and concerts.

Heavenly Days is community

Heavenly Days is the broadest ecclesiastical meeting point in Denmark, and therefore a rare opportunity to gather from all corners of Danish church life.

Heavenly Days is spaciousness

This is the place for ordinary and unordinary believers to gather with ordinary and unordinary doubters. Heavenly Days is an opportunity to come together and motivate each other and talk about faith.

Heavenly Days is network

By participating one will get insight in what is stirring in the ecclesiastical landscape in Denmark. Here one can learn and experience new things and share own experiences with others.

Heavenly Days is enlightening

Honoured guests and relevant problems, which occupies the church and Christians globally, are always part of the Heavenly Days. There is a focus on the international, as the Christian church does not stop at the borders of Denmark.

Heavenly Days is involvement in society

Relevant ethical and political debates are also a part of the Heavenly Days. Politicians and societal debaters are invited to Heavenly Days to challenge and to be challenged.

Heavenly Days is a celebration

Heavenly Days focuses on the life of the church in an atmosphere of celebration. There is good music, chit chat over coffee, playing children and community.

Heavenly Days / Himmelske Dage

Heavenly Days is a triennial ecumenical event hosted by Danish Church Days, a committee under the Council of Danish Churches.

The national board of Danish Church Days, and the National Secretary work to develop Heavenly Days and other gatherings that facilitate church unity in ecumenical diversity.

The planning and execution of each Heavenly Days event happen locally. A committee of representatives from the Danish Folkekirke, free churches, and church organizations work together to prepare the event.

National Council of Churches in Denmark

The National Council of Churches of Denmark (NCCD) is a national council of churches and church related organisations in Denmark. In the NCCD, leaders from many different Christian denominations, congregations, and organisations in Denmark come together for dialogue and co-operation.

The city of Roskilde

History, culture and beautiful nature are in generous supply a short 25 minutes from Copenhagen, not to mention inviting restaurants where you can relax and soak up your experiences.

The history of Roskilde and the surrounding areas dates back to the Viking and Middle Ages. One of the main attractions is the royal tombs in Roskilde Cathedral, an impressive architectural gem that has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Roskilde is also a well-known destination for young people. RAGNAROCK museum offers interactive exhibitions on rock and pop music and youth culture, while the Viking Ship Museum, with its living historical workshops, is a delight for children. But Roskilde is also a modern city with a pedestrian zone filled with shops, restaurants and cafés.



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THURSDAY:

02.00 PM Opening Service

City Park

Heavenly Days in Roskilde welcome everyone with a festival service in City Park, including international guests, music, a choir, hymn-singing and bright sunshine!

04.00 PM Double Festival concert - works by Cesar Frank and Per Nørgård

Church of St George on the Hill

A concert with accordionist Bjarke Mogensen and the pianist/ organist David Lau Magnussen. Together and separately they will perform works by two great composers with round birthdays this year Cesar Franck (200) and Per Nørgård (90 and still going strong)

04.00 PM Church of the Diaconate

Horses Square/Hestetorvet

In the wooden church, passers-by can enjoy a cup of coffee, have a chat, go to confession, have a footbath, or just hang out. The wooden church is a diaconal offer for everyone passing by. Open every day till 22.00.

04.30 PM Biker Service

City Park

Service for bikers and their bikes

04.30 PM Call to action in Belarus

Musicon - "Orange room"

Two guests from Belarus will tell us about the church's response as the citizens of Belarus face persecution and violence enacted by their so-called president. Natallia and Yauhenyia are from Belarus, but they both live in Germany.

05.00 PM "Fællessang" w/ Dreamers' Circus

Palace Court

The folk music trio, Dreamers' Circus', together with Jacob Heide from Roskilde Synger, perform solo songs and community songs in Palace Court

05.00 PM "What counts in life?" An conversation with Svend Brinkmann and Hartmut Rosa

Roskilde High School Hall

Meet Svend Brinkmann, psychologist, professor, author, radio host, and meet sociologist Hartmut Rosa for a debate on what matters in life – on the essential openness to everything that we cannot control and calculate beforehand. Instead, we must remain resonant – and listen! Chaired by Bjørg Tulinius, Christian Daily



05.00 PM Mission and the meeting with the world's Muslims

Roskilde Museum

International guests tell their personal stories about how Christian mission has made a difference to their lives and their country. Meet Joseph Kassab, Joy Wandabwa, Ladan Nouri, Christobal Lopez Romero, and Rudelmar Bueno de Faria.

07.00 PM Thomas Laub (composer) with body and head

Roskilde High School

We celebrate Laub and his peers this with an introduction to Laub plus a choir and community singing with Morten Schuldt-Jensen, the conductor of Sokkelund Choir and professor at Freiburg, together with singers from the Sokkelund choir.

07.00 PM Queen - join-in-singing Service

Musicon - "The Foyer"

Gitte Degn and Kasper Daugaard have created many Popsong Services – also in Roskilde Cathedral – where they get everyone to sing along! This evening we shall sing songs by Queen. We will rock you!

07.00 PM The situation in Bethlehem/Palestine – and the meaning of 'creative resistance'

Convent House

Mitri Raheb: "Art is one of the most important elements for people's survival. In contexts of conflicts, people are concentrating mainly on those who "kill the body" but often they forget about those who "kill the soul", i.e. the dignity, creativity and vision of a people."

08.00 PM Oh Land

City Park

Famous singer Oh Land lets loose her wild creative energy when she and her band get the party moving at Heavenly Days in Roskilde 2022

09.00 PM "Le Chemin de la Croix"

Jacob's Church

Enjoy French composer Marcel Duprés magnificent organ work from 1932: The Way of the Cross/Le Chemin de la Croix, describing Jesus' way to Golgotha.

10.00 PM Completorium, Preparation for night-rest

St. John's Garden

Completorium is the last prayer of the canonical day before bedtime.

10.30 PM Evening Service - "Hope and ascension"

Roskilde Cathedral

Meditative Service with songs from Taizé



FRIDAY:

09.00 AM Morning Service /Smitha Prasadam

Old Church of Our Lady

This morning in Old Church of Our Lady we are visited by Smitha Prasadam from the Anglican Church in Copenhagen

09.00 AM Morning Service /Cathedral Dean Anne-Sophie Olander

Church Music School

Morning Service at Church Music School with Anne-Sophie Olander, Dean of Roskilde Cathedral.

09.00 AM Morning Service /Peter Halldorf

Roskilde Baptist Church

09.00 AM Morning Service /Ida Kongsbak and Kenneth Mtata

City Park

International Morning Service in the Cathedral, where we sing classic Danish hymns in English, and we hear from Kenneth Mtata, General Secretary of the Zimbabwe Church Council, and known for his commitment to the Church's active role in social development

09.00 AM Laudes – Morning Prayer in contemplation

St. John's Garden

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09.00 AM Morning Service / Kardinal Anders Arborelius

St. Lawrence's Church

Cardinal Anders Arborelius is present at this ecumenical Morning Service in the city's Catholic Church

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10.00 AM Open church in Denmark's oldest church

Church of St George on the Hill.



11.00 AM Word and Bread - Service in Vineyard

Musicon - Roskilde Vineyard

Morning Service in Roskilde Vineyard. The Free Churches of Roskilde invite you to Praise Songs and morning coffee. It's a long way to the top here, but not far to the person next to you. Come and join us! Peter Halldorf will give a presentation on the hymn, "Beautiful is the earth/Dejlig er jorden"

11.15 AM City of joy + debate with Dr. Denis Mukwege

Palace Yard

Documentary (75 min) on working with rape survivors in DR Congo. After an operation, women are supported to find their balance and become dynamos for development in the villages. Mukwege comments via videolink (30 min).

12.00 PM Organ goodies

Roskilde Cathedral

Organ goodies– listen to the Cathedral's world-famous organ and hear the organist talk about the queen of instruments. The Cathedral organists play: Michael Min Knudsen and Bine Bryndorf

12.00 PM Lunchtime Prayer - Prayer in movement

St. John's Garden

Prayer in Movement is a form of meditation in which we can experience how the body can be a natural part of our faith, and how the prayer positions and slow movements, together with the words, can make us at one with ourselves and God. We are created to be whole beings, and you are invited to come to God with your whole being, body, soul, and spirit in a rewarding unity. No requirements for participation

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12.30 PM 'No poverty' – global economic inequality

Convent House

What does poverty do to us? How do we fight poverty? The leader of ACT Alliance, Rudelmar Bueno de Faria, the leader of DanChurchAid, Birgitte Qvist-Sørensen, as well as Joan Münch and Thomas Ravn-Pedersen discuss.

12.30 PM Israel/Palestine: Justice before reconciliation

Roskilde Museum

Can we speak of reconciliation independent of the question of political and social justice? Meet Mitri Raheb, Jair Melchior, Bodil Skjøtt and Peter Skov-Jakobsen with Steen Nørskov, DR Deadline as your host



03.00 PM Eco-theology / Sustainable Faith

Musicon - "Orange room"

Two youths from Sweden will enlighten us about eco-theology from a Franciscan and a non-anthropocentric perspective. Come take a dive into some fundamental considerations of life. What does it mean to human? What does creation mean for our way of engaging with the world? How does the global sustainability crisis challenge Christian thinking and theology of the past and direct us towards new approaches?

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01.00 PM Palestine: Life under occupation

Musicon - "Orange room"

Two young Palestinians will help us understand the facts on the ground in Palestine: Oppression, apartheid, and daily violations of both civil and human rights. Though the topic may be harsh, the workshop will also focus on hopeful action instead of apathy.

01.00 PM Open house in Three Crowns Church

Three Crowns Church

Three Crowns Church is Denmark's newest church - from 2019. At the same time it is one of the most revolutionary. Architecturally it is unlike anything else before in Denmark. You can wander around on your own, or have a chat to some of those who helped to make the church a living reality.

02.00 PM Are we blind to racism?

Convent House

Decolonization and 'Black Lives Matter'. Is structural racism the next area where we realise that We Too have been blind? Global goal 10. With Kenneth Mtata et al.

02.00 PM Mission and the meeting with Muslim migrants in Europe

Roskilde Museum

What is the Church's role in the meeting with Muslim immigrants to Europe when our task is to make the world a better place? Participants: Richard Sudworth, Inter-religious Adviser for the Archbishop of Canterbury; and Arash Iranparasti, missionary among Fasri-speaking converts in Europe. Moderator: Kenneth Kühn, Elam Ministries, Europe.

03.00 PM Premiere: When hawthorn blossoms at night

Roskilde Cathedral

Three combined choirs perform the premiere of 'When hawthorn blossoms at night' - a work commissioned for the occasion with music by Stefan Arason, an Icelander living in Denmark, and lyrics by Lisbeth Smedegaard Andersen and David's psalm 148. The girls' choir will premiere a Missa Brevis by Bo Grønbech, a composer who has been resident organist at Elsinore Cathedral for a number of years.

03.00 PM Eco-theology / Sustainable Faith

Musicon - "Orange room"

The world's sustainability crisis is fundamentally a spiritual crisis. Two youths from Sweden will enlighten us about eco-theology from a franciscan and a non-anthropocentric perspective. Come take a dive into some fundamental considerations of life. What does it mean to human? What does creation mean for our way of engaging with the world? How does the global sustainability crisis challenge Christian thinking and theology of the past and direct us towards new approaches?



04.00 PM Our way of thinking and our values - Tom Holland and Anna Libak

Roskilde Museum

The award-winning historian Tom Holland, author of the much-praised *Dominion*, on the influence of Christianity on western culture, speaks to Anna Libak, foreign correspondent for *Weekendavisen*, about European values. Michael Bach Henriksen is your host.

12.30 PM Intercessory Prayer Service for Peace and Justice in Palestine

Old Church of Our Lady

A Danish-language service focussing on peace and justice in Palestine, with the sermon in English. Together we will pray, sing and gather around the God of justice and peace

04.00 PM Vespers / Bishop Czeslaw Kozan

St. Lawrence's Church

Take part in hymn-singing, readings, and Gregorian chants

14.30 PM Satirical group MAGT

City Park

The satirical group MAGT/(Power) have existed for 7 years with their topical, musical entertainment, marked by creative lyrics and brilliant harmonies delivered with inspiration from the sharpest pens in revue history and traditional Danish wit. They are guarantors of knife-edged humour and entertaining performances, most recently with the much-praised show: "POWER to the People"

05.00 PM Evensong with Roskilde Cathedral Boys Choir and the Tower Brass

Roskilde Cathedral

In Roskilde Cathedral the Evening Prayer is usually held twice a month with the boys' and the girls' choir singing alternately. At Heavenly Days you can experience a specially expanded service with the boys' choir, as well as the Cathedral's resident Tower brass quartet. A full choir with organ and brass will perform motets, responses, biblical psalms, the Magnificat and congregational hymns

05.00 PM Global Christianity in the 21st century

Convent House

In the 21st century the centre of Christianity has moved from Europe to the south. It is still growing in Africa, while its nature is changing on every continent. Global voices from the Protestant, the Catholic, and the Free Churches present their views of today's trends. With Miroslav Volf, USA, Mimii Brown, Tanzania, and Cardinal Christobal Romero, Morocco. Moderator: Nik Bredholt

05.00 PM The journalistic coverage of the Israel/Palestine conflict

Roskilde Museum

Is the coverage of the the Israel/Palestine conflict by Danish media sufficient and how reliable is it? How can we possibly get a deeper and more nuanced insight? How do local Christians experience the conflict and the media's coverage of it and their role as Christians? Michael Bach Henriksen, Anders Jerichow, Mitri Raheb, and Steen Nørskov discuss.

05.00 PM Now or never! Thabo Makgoba on climate inequality

Roskilde High School – Hall

Archbishop Makgoba, Cape Town, is not able to join us in Roskilde as planned. We hope to invite Thabo Makgoba via videolink instead. In conversation with Roskilde Bishop, Peter Fischer-Møller.

05.00 PM Music-meditations in the evening (Vespers)

St. John's Garden

Torsten Borbye Nielsen, a missionary pastor in Areopagos and an academy-trained guitarist, invites you into a meditative, musical space where you can find rest for body, soul, and spirit.



06.30 PM Dance Service – Preparation

Roskilde Museum

Join us to practise the dances for the Dance Service in Jacob's Church. Everyone who wants to move with the music is welcome. Bring soft shoes and clothes suitable for movement. Between the rehearsal and the service there will be a short break with light refreshments.

07.00 PM Gospel concert with Roskilde Gospel Choir

Roskilde Baptist Church

Anders Butenko leads the 200-strong Roskilde Gospel Choir and the audience through a thrilling acoustic Gospel concert.

07.00 PM Mini-concert with Greybrothers Gospel

St. John's Garden

Greybrothers Gospel started in Greybrothers Chapel in Roskilde and is so-called because like the greybrother Benedictine monks we are singing the good news. The choir is directed by Nina Leinum Nørgaard

07.00 PM A prayer for Europe: the war in Ukraine

Roskilde Museum

Again there is war in Europe. Bombs are falling on Ukraine and many are fleeing. What is our role as churches in a time of belligerence and increasing militarisation? How can we help to create hope and make peace? We shall try to answer these questions through the witness of Ukrainians and through presentations, song, and prayer. Chair: Jørgen Skov Sørensen, General Secretary of the Conference of European Churches.

08.00 PM KOPS

City Park

Oskar Kops Kronback is the man behind KOPS. He is inspired by old hip hop from both the East Coast and West Coast of the USA - but also house, pop and funk. "I usually spend either a day or a whole year on a song. I love using puns and finding infantile ways of talking about love death, depression, astronomy and religion.

08.00 PM Dance Service "The Point of Peace"

Jacob's Church

"The Point of Peace" is a service of 6 circle-dances to classical music. The dances are choreographed by the pastor and dance-leader Anja Worsøe Reiff. The form of this Dance Service is built around simple and circle and chain dances – either quiet and meditative or livelier. Everyone can follow the simple dance-steps and will be instructed in them before the service (18:30 - 20:00).

08.00 PM Intercessory Prayer Service and Torchlight procession for persecuted Christians

Roskilde Cathedral

8 PM: Intercessory Prayer Service in the Cathedral. 9.45 PM - 11:15 PM: Torchlight procession through Roskilde. As a Church in the free world, we have a special duty to be advocates for persecuted Christians and pray for them – also at Heavenly Days in Roskilde. In addition to the contributions from six Church denominations (Catholic, Orthodox, Anglican, Eritrean, Lutheran, and Pentecostal) there will be music features and speakers from both Denmark and abroad. After the service there will be a torchlight procession through the city of Roskilde.

09.00 PM Taizé under the stars

Musicon - "Columns Place"

Brother Steven leads this service, in which meditative songs and candlelight fill the air



10.00 PM Completorium, Preparation for night-rest

St. John's Garden

Completorium is the last prayer of the canonical day before bedtime. At Heavenly Days our Completorium will vary somewhat from day to day with elements from various Morning Prayers and will be marked by the person leading the prayer.

10.30 PM Evening Service - "Many voices in Word and Music"

Roskilde Cathedral

Bishop Thomas, Bishop Peters, and Mimi Brown lead our reflections



SATURDAY:

09.00 AM Morning Service /Eric Andersson

Old Church of Our Lady

This morning in Old Church of Our Lady we are visited by Eric Andersson from the church in the Cultural Centre in Copenhagen

09.00 AM Morning Service /Maria Harms

Church Music School

Morning Service at Church Music School with Anne-Sophie Olander, Dean of Roskilde Cathedral.

09.00 AM Morning Service /Thomas Sjödin

Roskilde Baptist Church

The theme is Christ's Ascension and the Church as servant, John 17: 18-21.

09.00 AM Morning Service /Hanne Vesth and Mitri Raheb

Roskilde Cathedral

This Morning Service in Roskilde Cathedral will be in English, led by Hanne Vesth, Pastor of St. Bendt's Church in Ringsted, and Mitri Raheb, a Lutheran Palestinian and founder-leader of Dar al-Kalima College of Arts and Culture in Bethlehem, which focuses on giving youngsters hope for the future.

09.00 AM Laudes – Morning Prayer in contemplation

St. John's Garden

The classic canonical Laudes is prayed at sunrise. Lars Mollerup-Degn leads a Morning Meditation

09.00 AM Morning Service /Kardinal Christobal Romero

St. Lawrence's Church

Cardinal Christobal Romero is present at this ecumenical Morning Service in the city's Catholic Church

10.00 AM Democracy, culture, and cultural education

Roskilde High School – Hall

In the series on the future of democracy Ove Korsgaard, Christian Axboe Nielsen, and Kenneth Mtata discuss the relation between cultural education and democracy.

10.00 AM Church of the Diaconate at Horses Square/Hestetorvet

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11.00 AM Conversation about gender inequality

Horses Square/Hestetorvet

Gender in equality is everywhere - in the church, and in our society.

Lisa Henry, Secretary-General of the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT) speaks on gender equality. Does the church do enough? Dr. Mukwege, Nobel Prize winner, participates via video link. Thomas Ravn-Pedersen, editor-in-chief of The World's Best News, leads the conversation.



11.00 AM Mission and the meeting with Muslims in Denmark

Roskilde Museum

What is the Church's role in the meeting with Muslim immigrants when our task is to make the world a better place? A conversation between Danish church leaders and international guest on the local churches' task as bridgebuilder in integration. Participants: Clement Dachet, partner-coordinator in Mission Africa and consultant for the Danish Lutheran Church's Christian Migrant Network; Naser Rezaei, leader of Immanuel-Church in Christianskirken, Aarhus and consultant for the Danish Lutheran Church's Migrant Cooperation; Pastor Niels Hviid of Gellerup Church, Aarhus; and Sebastian Olesen, missionary, Vineyard Vollsmose. Moderator: Søren Dalsgaard, Christian Migrant Network.

11.00 AM Word and Bread - Service in Vineyard

Musicon - Roskilde Vineyard

Morning Service in Roskilde Vineyard. The Free Churches of Roskilde invite you to Praise Songs and morning coffee. It's a long way to the top here, but not far to the person next to you. Come and join us Thomas Sjödin will give a presentation on "Youth and rest".

11.30 AM CONF3SSIONS

Palace Court

Meet the new Danish gospel-group from this year's Melodi Grand Prix. CONF3SSIONS are sister (Sara 25) and brother (Tobias (22), plus their best friend Laura (21). They all have deep roots in gospel circles and come to Roskilde with a set that includes their hit, "Hallelujah".

12.00 PM Organ goodies

Roskilde Cathedral

Organ goodies– listen to the Cathedral's world-famous organ and hear the organist talk about the queen of instruments. The Cathedral organists play: Michael Min Knudsen and Bine Bryndorf

12.00 PM Lunchtime Prayer - Prayer in movement

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12.30 PM Kenneth Mtata on democratic inequality

Convent House

Democracy and civil liberty of action are being restricted in many places in the world. People do not have equal access to the decision-making that forms their lives. What limits the democratic conversation? And what limits the orderly, frank conversation about the Denmark that we want to see? Listen to Kenneth Mtata talking to Bishop of Copenhagen, Peter Skov-Jakobsen. The conversation is led by Thomas Ravn-Pedersen, chief editor of the independent Danish medium, *World's Best News*

12.30 PM Israel/Palestine – round table discussion

Roskilde Museum

Round table conversation – Kairos Palestine, influence from Christian Zionism – and where is the EU in the debate on the future of Palestine? Meet Mitri Raheb, Margrethe Auken MEP, Bishop Marianne Christiansen and Bishop Henrik Stubkjær. Peter Lodberg is your host.

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01.30 PM Visit Monastery Church and experience "Centering Prayer"

Roskilde Monastery

Centering Prayer is a rediscovered meditative practice with deep roots in the Christian tradition of Morning Prayer in contemplation. Centering Prayer is a wordless form of prayer, based on an ancient Christian which has seen a revival in recent times. Leo Elmbirg introduces the prayer-form, and you experience how it works in practice.

02.00 PM What is the good life? Alienation and resonance from a theological and sociological perspective

St. Joseph's School School, Store sal

Alienation and resonance are the main concepts in the German sociologist Hartmut Rosa's sociological theory of the good life. In a number of books, the Croatian-American theologian, Miroslav Volf, has discussed how theology makes a difference to the individual's well-being and the development of society in his vision of a 'public theology'. Chaired by Mikkel Gabriel Christoffersen.

02.00 PM Discussion on climate justice, creation theology, and a holistic view of human nature

St John's Garden

Personal and social transformation in an unjust world. Egyptian Bishop Thomas of the Coptic Church in conversation with Anders Laugesen.

02.00 PM "Christianity's place in a perplexing time", with Marilynne Robinson

Roskilde Museum

Writer Marilynne Robinson, and the cultural editor of the Christian Daily, discuss faith and literature on the basis of Robinson's Gilead-series. Marilynne Robinson appears via videolink.

02.00 PM Salvation Army Brass Corps from Valby

Palace Court

Valby Brass Music Corps has some 20 members and will play an hour's concert in the Palace Court on Saturday afternoon.

02.00 PM Gospel-workshop

Roskilde Baptist Church

Come and sing gospel with one of Denmark's best gospel conductors, Anders Butenko, who is choir leader for three of the country's biggest gospel choirs with more than 500 singers. At this gospel workshop everyone can join in, whether or not you have any experience. We sing without music, and it's both fun and easy. We shall sing some uptempo gospel and some quiet ballads.

02.00 PM Community singing for hope and action

Roskilde Cathedral

The Bishop of Roskilde Peter Fischer-Møller welcomes you to this community singing arrangement, where we fill the cathedral with the joy of singing. We will sing both well-known and lesser-known songs, especially from the People's (Folk) High School Songbook.

03.00 PM Up-choir

Palace Court

Up-choir is a choir for the mentally vulnerable. It consists of 12 singers, some of them with a psychiatric diagnose and others who are volunteers. They write their own songs, and otherwise like Kim Larsen and gospel.

03.30 PM Ecumenical Festival Service "100 years of hope and action"

Roskilde Cathedral

The service marks the 100th anniversary of DanChurchAid, celebrated with music, hymns, and the anniversary song in a multiple church community, followed by an open reception in DanChurchAid's tent.



03.30 PM A new world order

Roskilde Museum

With Russia's invasion of Ukraine the old liberal order is dead. Is it possible to create a new, prosperous, stable world order? Michael Ignatieff, professor, writer, and former politician, has Russian roots and expert knowledge in political matters. He appears via video link.

03.30 PM Street service - for the vulnerable

Estates' Square

The Street Service will be led by Susanne Kolby Rahbek, pastor and development consultant for YMCA Social Work. Everyone is welcome.

04.00 PM "Kirkesangbogen" – new music in our churches

Convent House

2017 saw the publication in Denmark of the Church Song Book/ Kirkesangbogen by Det Kgl. Vajsenshus' Forlag. The book contains both hymns and spiritual songs. Almost a third of the items have been composed especially for the book by such names as Dy Plambeck, Katrine Muff Enevoldsen, Sys Bjerre, Teitur and Jonas H. Petersen, while Anne Linnet has also contributed with 4 as yet unknown hymns. Meet some of the editors: Rasmus Nøjgaard, Henrik Marstal and Inge Marstal, and in the process sing some of the items in the book. One of its contributors will perform.

04.00 PM Roll up your sleeves!

Convent House

"How your faith can shape your action in public life". John Clifton is the leader of the Salvation Army's social work in Blackpool, England. He has first-hand experience of working with everyday social injustice.

04.00 PM Praise concert in Hebrew, Danish, and English

Common stage

Praise concert with items on the vision and work of Danish-Jewish Friendship in Israel.

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04.00 PM Vespers / Biskop Czeslaw Kozan

St. Lawrence's Church

Take part in hymn-singing, readings, and Gregorian chants.

04.00 PM Open house in Three Crowns Church

Three Crowns Church

Three Crowns Church is Denmark's newest church - from 2019. At the same time, it is one of the most revolutionary. Architecturally it is unlike anything else before in Denmark. Now you yourself can experience 'the new boy in the class', when we hold Open House - with coffee in the pot! You can wander round on your own or have a chat to some of those who helped to make the church a living reality.



05.00 PM How should the churches tackle the future?

Roskilde Museum

Christianity is global, and we are faced with global challenges. Church leaders from various countries discuss how to meet these challenges. Participants: Archbishop Thabo Makgoba, South Africa; General Secretary Kenneth Mtata, Zimbabwe; Bishop Humphrey Peters, Pakistan; Bishop Olav Fykse Tveit, Norway; and Pastor Peter Halldorf, Sweden. Your host is Professor Peter Lodberg.

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06.00 PM Theology of belonging

Musicon - "Orange room"

The Kingdom of God is a guiding principle for Christianity and the Church. It is a vision of equality and fellowship in the graceful presence of God. But reality is much harder than visions. Reality is where the work really begins. Augustine Tanner-Ihm is an Afro-American theologian, pastor and missiologist based in the United Kingdom. Growing up in Chicago, he has traveled the globe speaking on matters, such as race, reconciliation and spirituality. He has presented at schools all over the UK and the USA and won a debate-prize for putting a focus on racial discrimination within the Church of England.

06.00 PM Húsakørið from Faroe Islands

Palace Court

Húsakørið, a Faeroese group from Copenhagen, sing hymns and Faroese choir pieces about the billowing seas, the silent drizzle in the summer night, and the beautiful but rugged countryside of the stormy isles in the Atlantic.

06.30 PM 100 years of community singing

Palace Court

Come along and sing old and new songs from the People's (Folk) High School Songbook as we celebrate the book's centenary anniversary.

07.00 PM Meditation concert

St. John's Garden

With Torsten Borbye Nielsen. The concert is sustained by the universe of the classical guitar. In this musical space there is room to find rest and to open the heart to God's loving presence.

08.00 PM Hymns From Nineveh

City Park

Hymns from Nineveh have released several albums – the latest being 'Julekassen' last year. Jonas H. Petersen is the frontman. Their first album 'Hymns from Nineveh' won Gaffa's 'Album of the Year' in 2011. Since then, the group has toured widely and released a number of highly praised albums.

08.00 PM Night Service with Janne Mark

Musicon - "The Foyer"

Janne Mark is a Danish songwriter who over the years has sung her way into Danish hearts. This evening she is accompanied by the talented pianist, Søren Gemmer.

09.00 PM Taizé under the stars

Musicon - "Columns Place"

Brother Steven leads this service, in which meditative songs and candlelight fill the air.



10.00 PM Completorium, Preparation for night-rest

St. John's Garden

Completorium is the last prayer of the canonical day before bedtime. At Heavenly Days our Completorium will vary somewhat from day to day with elements from various Morning Prayers and will be marked by the person leading the prayer.

10.30 PM Evening Service Saturday - "Jazz Service"

Roskilde Cathedral

Pastor Anne-Sophie Olander Christiansen leads the service. The music is provided by Johannes Konstantin Neergaard, Hans Ulrik, Søren Baun and Esben Eyermann.



SUNDAY:

08.30 AM Morning Service /Ravi Chandra

Old Church of Our Lady

This morning in Old Church of Our Lady we are visited by Ravi Chandran of the International Christian Community

08.30 AM Laudes – Morning Prayer in contemplation

St. John's Garden

The classic canonical Laudes is prayed at sunrise. Lars Mollerup-Degn leads a Morning Meditation

10.00 AM Farewell Service

Roskilde Cathedral

Heavenly Days in Roskilde conclude with a Festival Service. Sermon by Kenneth Mtata.

11.15 AM Farewell ceremony

Roskilde Cathedral

Thanks for 2022 in Roskilde. See you in Aarhus in 2025!

Heavenly places in Roskilde city centre

1. Danske Bank's cinema (cancelled)
2. The City House / Byens Hus
3. City Parken / Byparken
4. Salvation Army / Frelsens Hær
5. Old Our Lady's Church / Gammel Vor Frue Kirke
6. Greyfriars Oratory / Gråbrødre Kapel
7. Horses Square / Hestetorvet
8. The Creative House / Det Kreative Hus
9. Jacob's Church / Jakobskirken
10. Church Music School / Kirkemusikskolen
11. Convent House / Common Stage
12. Musicon
13. The Marketplace of Possibilities
14. Palace Court / Palægården
15. Prindsen Hotel
16. Roskilde Baptist Church
17. Roskilde Library (cancelled)
18. Roskilde Cathedral
19. Roskilde High School
20. Roskilde Monastery
21. Roskilde Museum
22. Roskilde Station
23. St John's Garden
24. St Ib's Church ruin
25. Church of St George on the Hill
26. St Lawrence Church
27. St Joseph's School
28. Estates' Square
29. Three Crowns Church
30. Eastern Cemetery

