



## Fifth Synodal Assembly

9 - 11 March 2023

Kap Europa - Messe Frankfurt

### Programme

Thursday, 9 March 2023

- 2:00pm Opening (Agenda item 1)  
Start - Service of the Word for the opening  
Report of the Synodal Committee  
Report: "Criminal and administrative jurisdiction" (Agenda item 7.2)  
Debate on the current situation
- 3:30pm Second reading  
- Foundational text "Priestly existence today" (Agenda item 4.1)
- 4:55pm Pause
- 5:00pm Break
- 5:30pm Second reading  
- Implementation text "Celibacy of priests - encouragement and opening" (Agenda item 4.2)
- 6:55pm Pause
- 7:00pm Dinner
- 8:00pm Shuttle service to the Cathedral
- 9:00pm Performance "Verantwort:ich" (Agenda item 8.3)
- 10:00p Shuttle service to the hotel  
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## Friday, 10 March 2023

- 9:00am Pause
- 9:15am Second reading
- Implementation text “Proclamation of the Gospel by lay people in word and sacrament” (Agenda item 5.2)
  - Implementation text “Blessing ceremonies for couples who love each other” (Agenda item 6.1)
- 11:45am Break
- 12:00 Celebration of the Eucharist
- 1:00pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Reports
- Examination and investigation of sexual abuse (Agenda item 7.1)
- 2:45pm Second reading
- Implementation text “Prevention of sexualised violence, intervention and dealing with perpetrators in the Catholic Church” (Agenda item 4.3)
- First reading
- Implementation text “Measures against abuse of women in the Church” (Agenda item 5.3)
- 4:40pm Pause
- 4:45pm Break
- 5:15pm Observers’ feedback (Agenda item 8.1)
- 5:35pm Second reading
- Implementation text “Joint consultation and decision-making” (Agenda item 3.1)
  - Implementation text “Dealing with gender diversity” (Agenda item 6.2)
  - Implementation text “Women in sacramental ministry - Perspectives for the universal church dialogue” (Agenda item 5.1)
- 8:15pm Pause
- 8:30pm Dinner
- Conclusion with music and talks

## Saturday, 11 March 2023

- 9:00am Pause
- 9:15am Election of 20 members of the Synodal Committee (Agenda item 8.4)
- 9:45am Words of greeting by international guests (Agenda item 8.2)
- 10:15am Second reading
  - Preamble text “The Synodal Path of the Catholic Church in Germany” (Agenda item 2.1)
- 11:30am Pause: Spiritual reflection on the Synodal Path
- 12:45pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Shuttle service to the Cathedral (including previous luggage transport)
- 3:00pm Final church service
- 4:30pm Procession of the synod members out of St. Bartholomew's Cathedral