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Supplement to the Introduction

It is a great pleasure for the editorial board that in the year in which Heino Falcke's much acclaimed lecture »Christus befreit – darum Kirche für andere« (»Christ frees – therefore church for others«) celebrates its 50th anniversary, the contributions of a specially conceived conference were edited by the organizers Michael Haspel and Klaus Fitschen and made available for this issue of CCH/KZG. Many thanks!

In addition, another article is published which, due to its peace-ethical reflections on the war in Ukraine, which *Marco Hofheinz* gains in a discussion with Karl Barth's reactions to the Sudeten crisis, cannot be surpassed in topicality and has the potential to trigger a lively and fruitful discussion.

The issue concludes with two reviews that present and critically reflect on recent contributions to contemporary church history.

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Andrea Strübind, November 2022