Bible for All Nations

Program of the Symposium on the 150th Birth Anniversary of Antonín Chráska,
Preacher and Bible Translator

10:00 h Opening

Daniel Fajfr

Introductory word, presentation of participants, biographical medallion of A. Chráska

10:30 – 12:00 First session

Pavel Černý, moderator

Bible translation and its missionary dimension

1. Pavel Černý, Church of the Brethren, Prague:

The roots and tradition of Bible translations from a misiological point of view

2. Matjaž Črnivec, Slovenian Bible Society, Ljubljana:

The mission of the Bible Society in Slovenia (in Slovenian with translation into Czech)

3. **Present-day Bible translators**

12:00 – **13:00** *Lunch break (for preregistered a simple lunch will be served at the church premises)*

13:00 – 14:30 Second session

Tomáš Pavlíček, moderator

Churches and nations in Austria-Hungary around 1900

1. Tereza Vinterová, Museum, Rychnov nad Kněžnou

Religious situation and "dissenting" believers in the birthplace of A. Chráska

2. Robert Hart, Church of the Brethren, Prague

Religious and church situation in the Austrian part of the Habsburg monarchy

3. Ester Pučálková, Philosophical Faculty, Masaryk University, Brno

Transformation of the Free Reformed Church into the Unity of Czech Brethren

15:00 – 16:00 Third session

Jan Valeš, moderator

Miracle in Slovenia

1. M. Crniveč, Slovenian Bible Society, Ljubljana

Slovenian Bible translations (in Slovenian with translation into Czech)

2. Daniel Brkič, pastor, Novo Mesto

Chráska Bible as a source of spiritual life (in Slovenian with translation into Czech)

3. H.E. Leon Marc, Ambassador, Republic of Slovenia, Praha

Antonín Chráska in the context of relations between the Slovenes and Czechs

16:00

Closing worship

leaders P. Černý and D. Fajfr

Motto: Text from the Bible, Letter to Ephesus, Chap. 3, verses 1-12

Short reflections on the text:

Daniel Brkič, pastor, Novo Mesto, Slovenia (in Slovenian with translation into Czech)

David Novak, Chairman of the Council, Church of the Brethren, Prague

Reading from the Slovenian Chráska's translation: Psalm 119, v. 89-114

H.E. Leon Marc, Ambassador of the Republic of Slovenia, Prague

Lord's Prayer

Date and venue: October 13th, 2018, Sbor Cirkve bratrské, Vrázova 4, Praha 5