



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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January 9, 2022 | 11:00 AM

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD



Lorenzo Scott, *Baptism of Jesus*, 1987, oil on canvas, Smithsonian American Art Museum

Prelude

Prelude on the Introit of the Epiphany

Maurice Duruflé, Op. 13

Gathering

Welcome

The people stand.

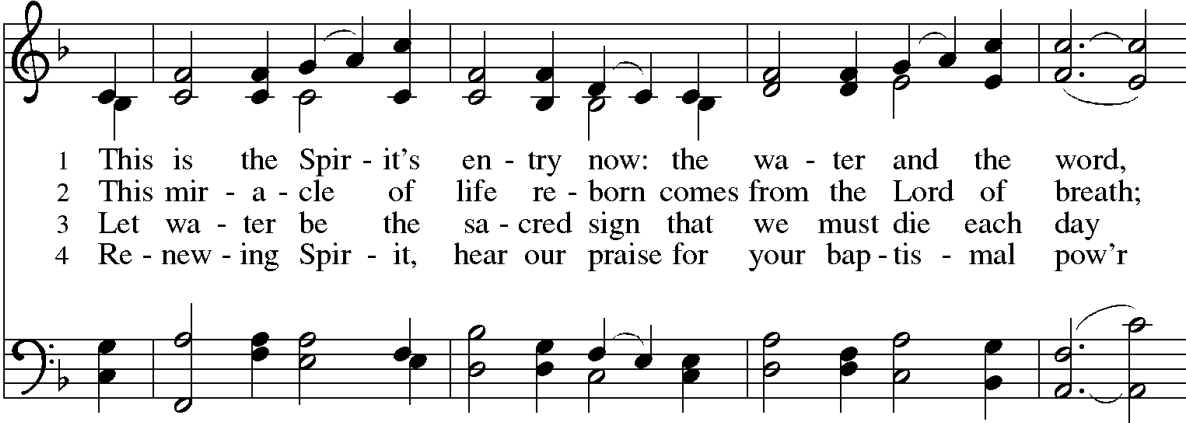
Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Hymn

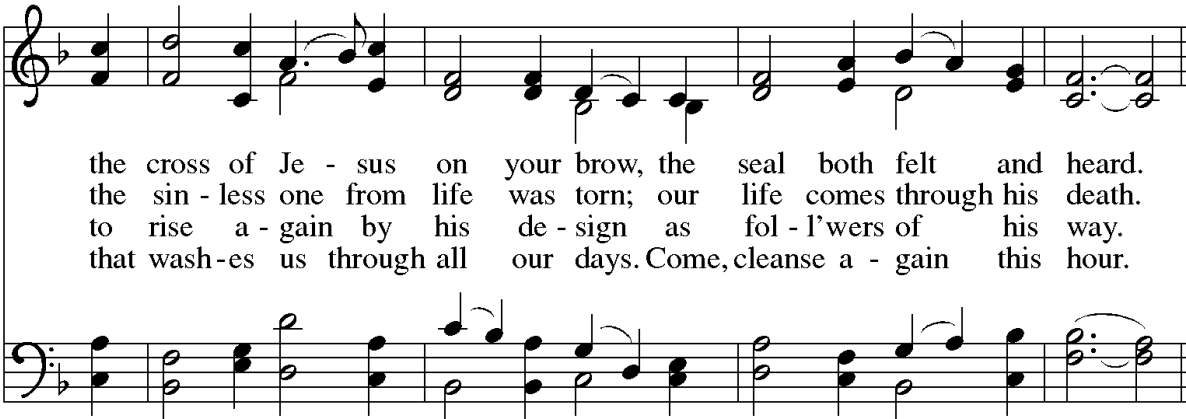
Hymn 448

This Is the Spirit's Entry Now

NORTH AMERICAN TRADITIONAL



1 This is the Spir - it's en - try now: the wa - ter and the word,
2 This mir - a - cle of life re - born comes from the Lord of breath;
3 Let wa - ter be the sa - cred sign that we must die each day
4 Re - new - ing Spir - it, hear our praise for your bap - tis - mal pow'r

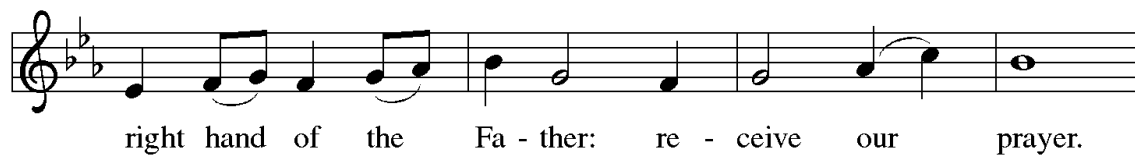
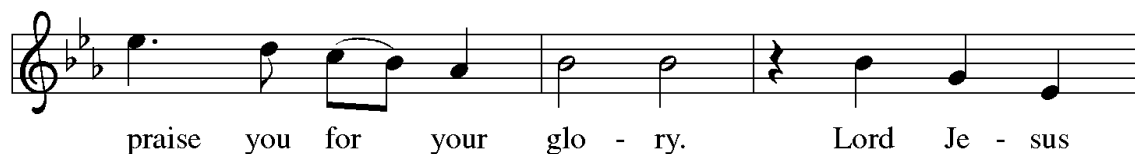
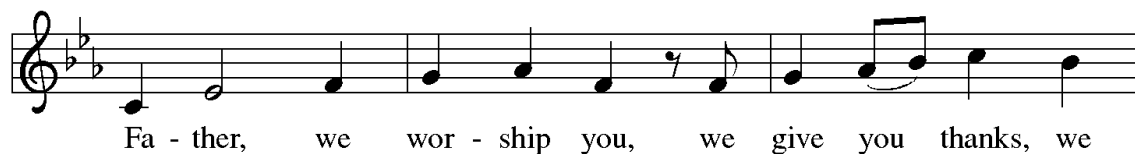
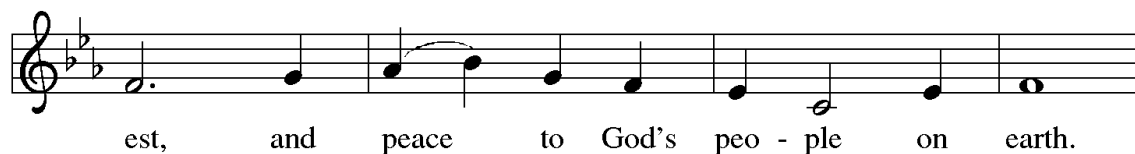
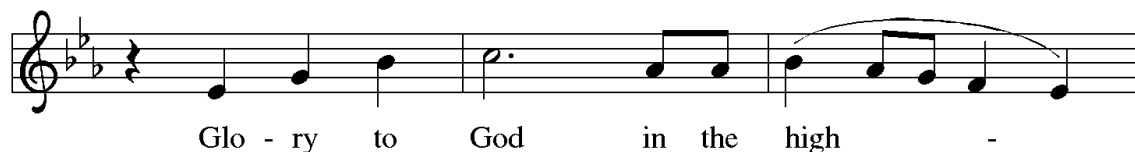


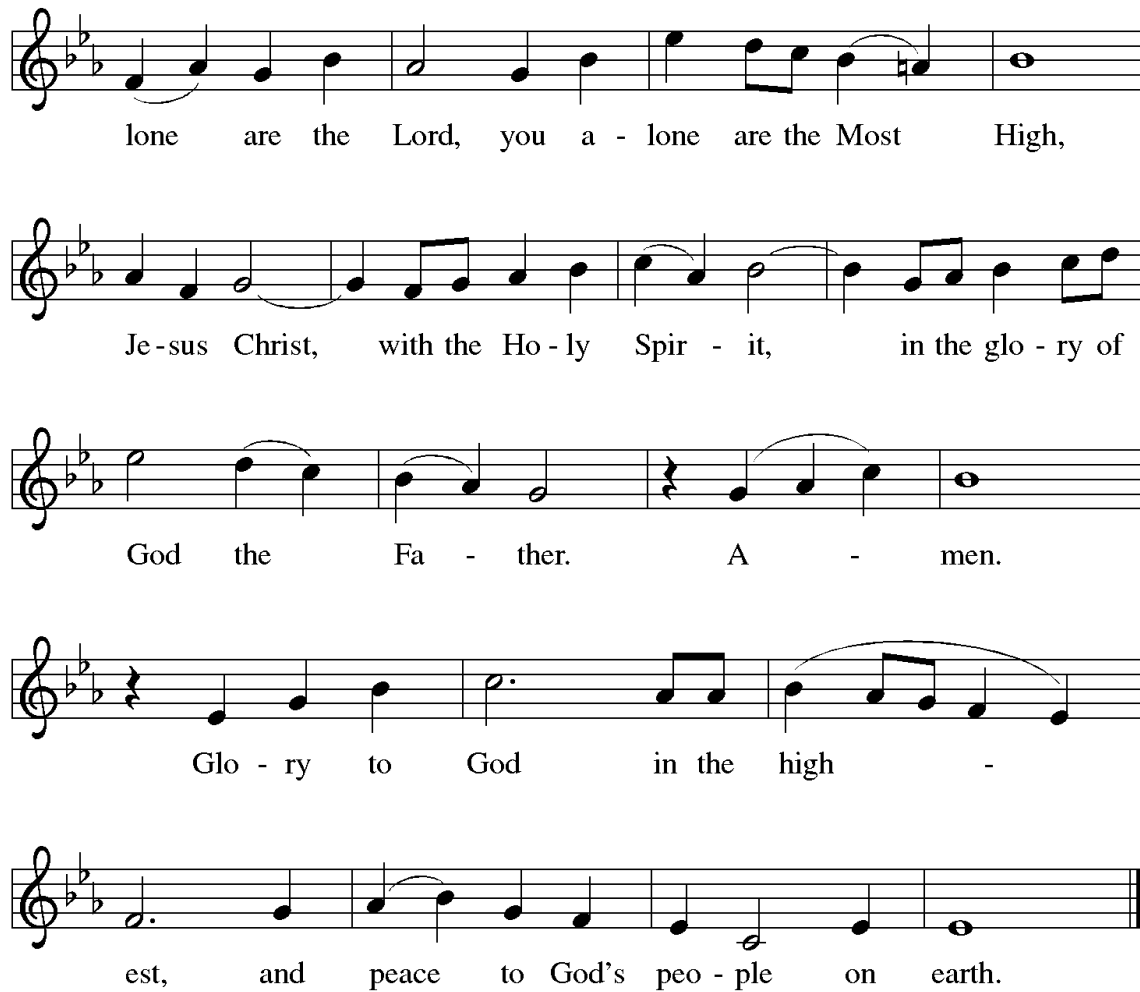
the cross of Je - sus on your brow, the seal both felt and heard.
the sin - less one from life was torn; our life comes through his death.
to rise a - gain by his de - sign as fol - l'wers of his way.
that wash - es us through all our days. Come, cleanse a - gain this hour.

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Canticle of Praise





Prayer of the Day

Word

The people are seated.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

¹But now thus says the LORD,
he who created you, O Jacob,
he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

²When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,

and the flame shall not consume you.
³For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.
⁴Because you are precious in my sight,
and honored, and I love you,
I give people in return for you,
nations in exchange for your life.
⁵Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east,
and from the west I will gather you;
⁶I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
and to the south, "Do not withhold;
bring my sons from far away
and my daughters from the end of the earth—
⁷everyone who is called by my name,
whom I created for my glory,
whom I formed and made."

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

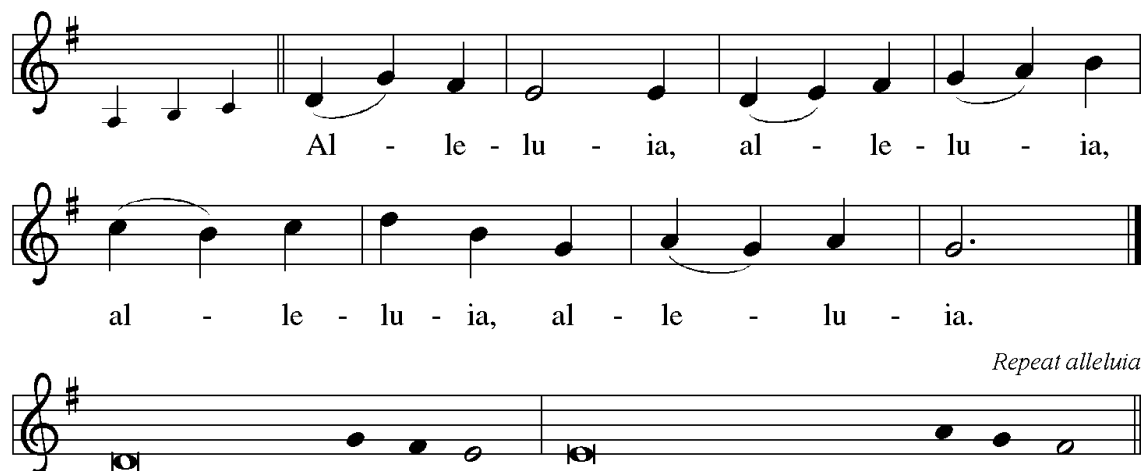
Acts 8:14-17

¹⁴Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

²¹Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

The people are seated.

Message

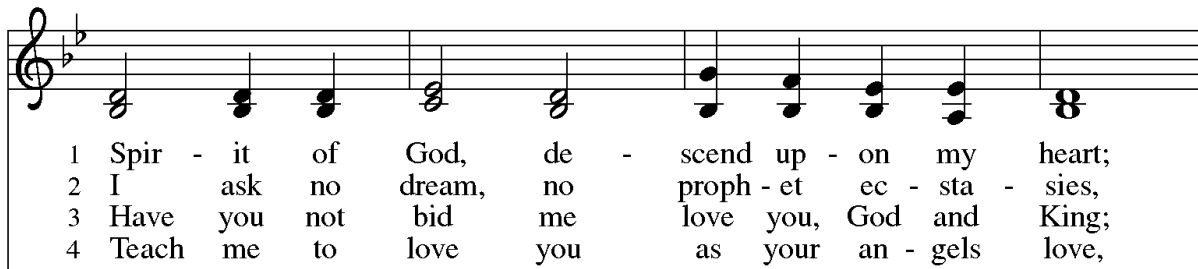
The people stand. Prayer cards are collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn 800

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

MORECAMBE



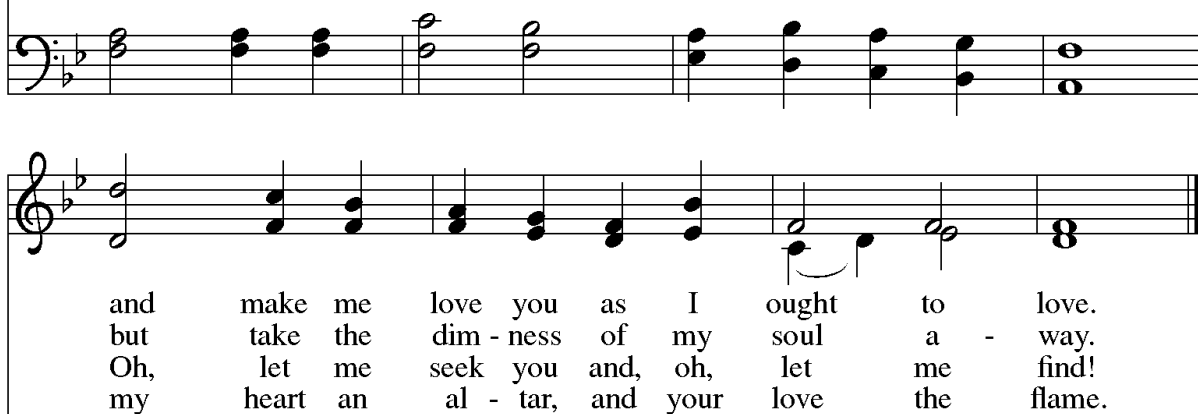
1 Spir - it of God, de - scend up - on my heart;
2 I ask no dream, no proph - et ec - sta - sies,
3 Have you not bid me love you, God and King;
4 Teach me to love you as your an - gels love,



wean it from earth, through all its puls - es move;
no sud - den rend - ing of the veil of clay,
all, all your own, soul, heart, and strength, and mind?
one ho - ly pas - sion fill - ing all my frame:



stoop to my weak - ness, strength to me im - part,
no an - gel vis - i - tant, no op - 'ning skies;
I see your cross; there teach my heart to cling.
the bap - tism of the heav'n - de - scend - ed dove,



and make me love you as I ought to love.
but take the dim - ness of my soul a - way.
Oh, let me seek you and, oh, let me find!
my heart an al - tar, and your love the flame.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace, hear our prayer.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people are seated.

Meal

Offering Give in person, online at saintmartins.org/giving, or text "luther" and your gift amount to 73256. Standard text message and data rates may apply.

Anthem

Baptized in Water

traditional (arr. Yusuf Islam (Cat Stevens))

Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit cleansed by the blood of Christ our king; heirs of salvation, trusting his promise - faithfully now God's praise we sing. Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit, dead in the tomb with Christ our king; one with his rising, freed and forgiven thankfully now God's praise we sing. Baptised in water, sealed by the Spirit, marked with the sign of Christ our king; born of one Father, we are his children - joyfully now God's praise we sing

The people stand.

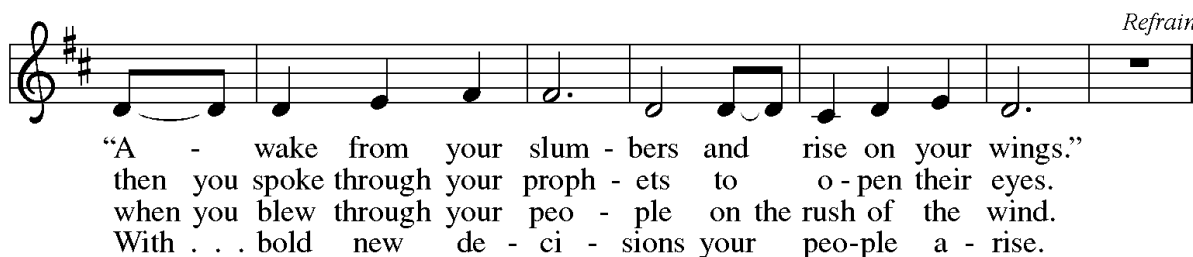
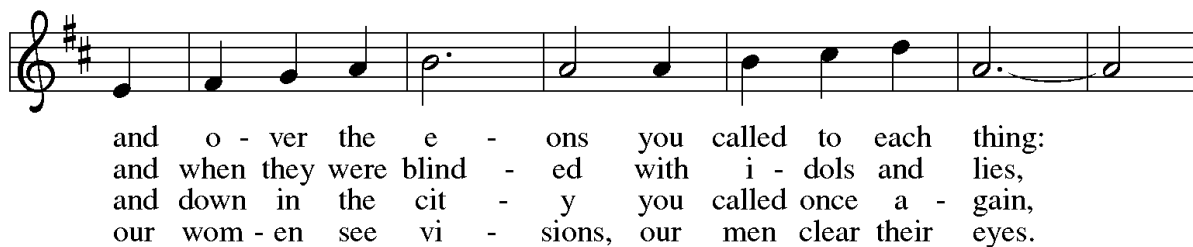
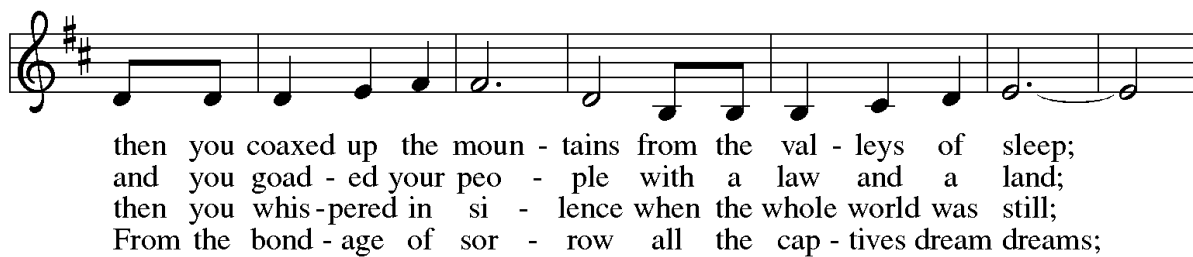
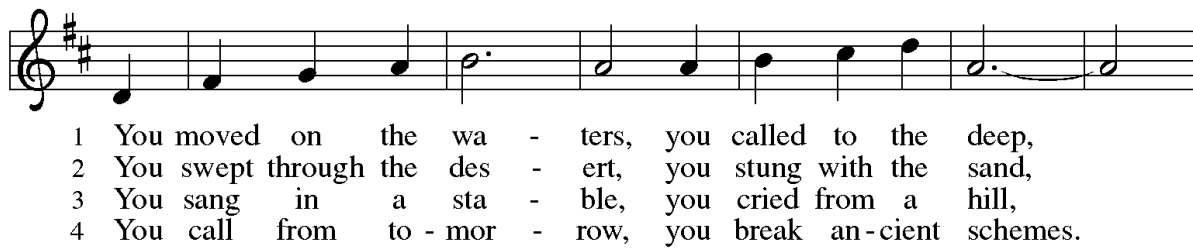
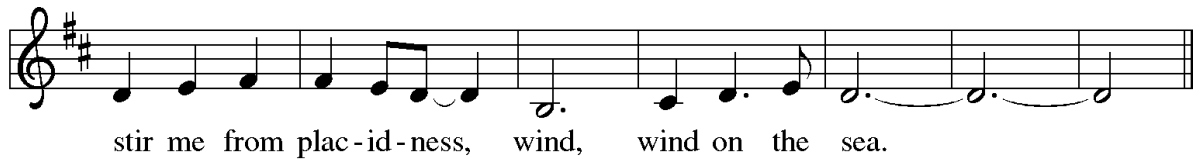
Offering Hymn

Hymn 396

Spirit of Gentleness

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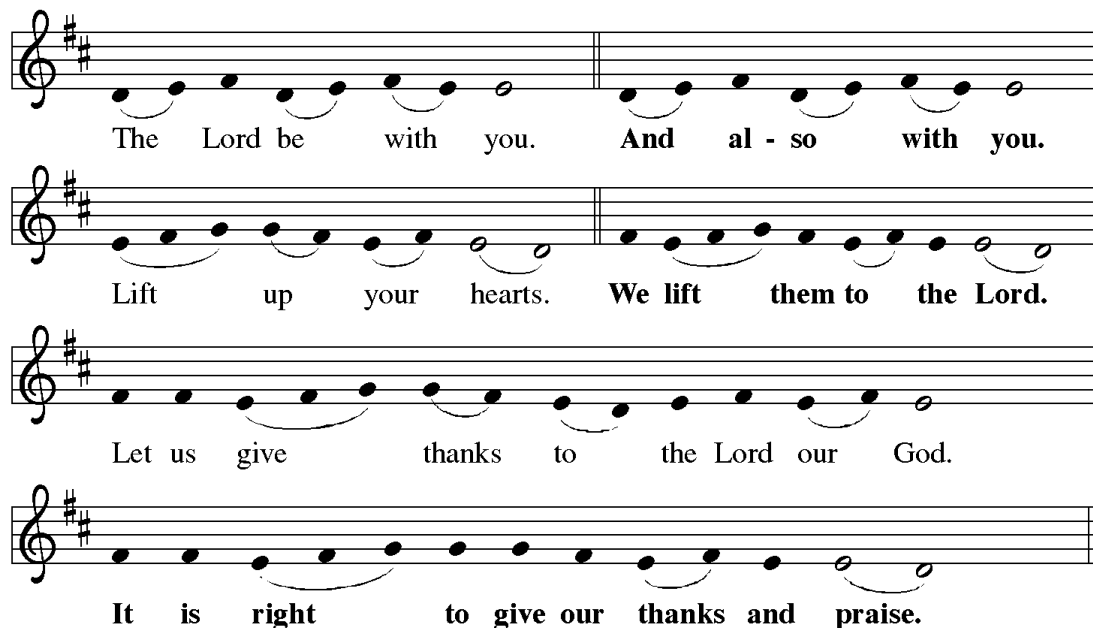
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Offering Prayer

Let us pray. God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving



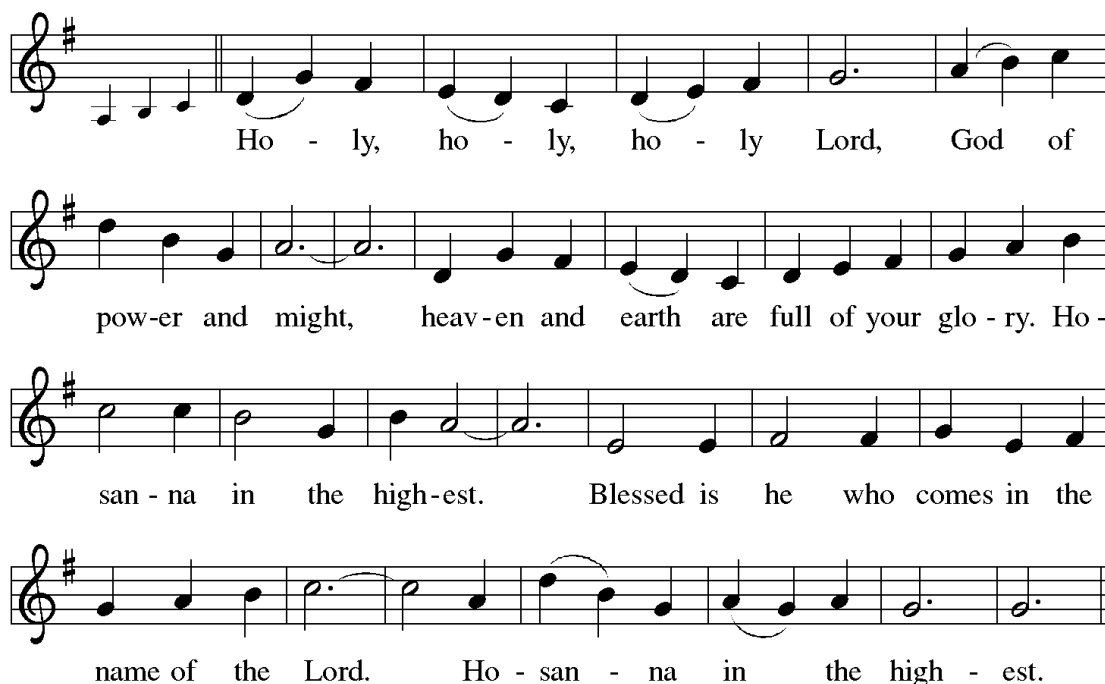
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Lord's Prayer

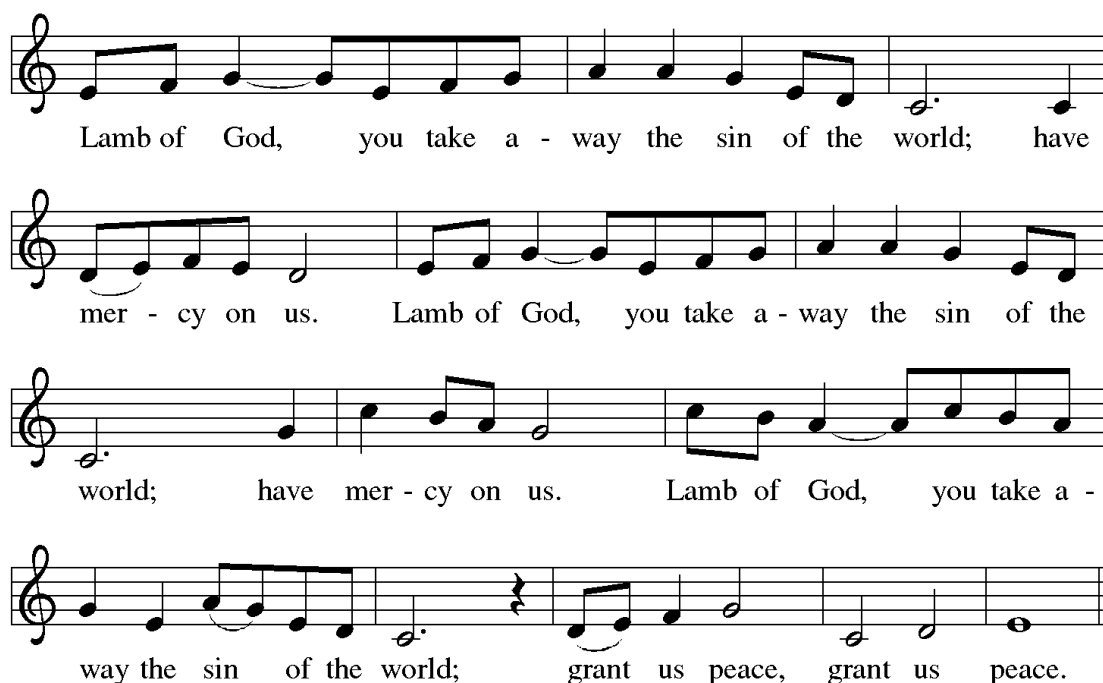
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

The people are seated.

Ag-



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Holy Communion *Our communion table is open to all. Everyone is welcome to receive communion regardless of age or denomination. Please continue to wear your mask as you come forward to receive communion. Acolytes will offer hand sanitizer as you pass. You will receive the bread in your hands and the wine by dipping the bread in the bowl. Please consume while walking back to your seat. Gluten free wafers are available if requested. If you prefer to remain in your seat, please pick up a communion cup in the narthex or ask an usher to bring one to you.*

Music at Communion

Fantasy on Morecambe

(Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart)

Joe Utterback

The people stand.

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Announcements

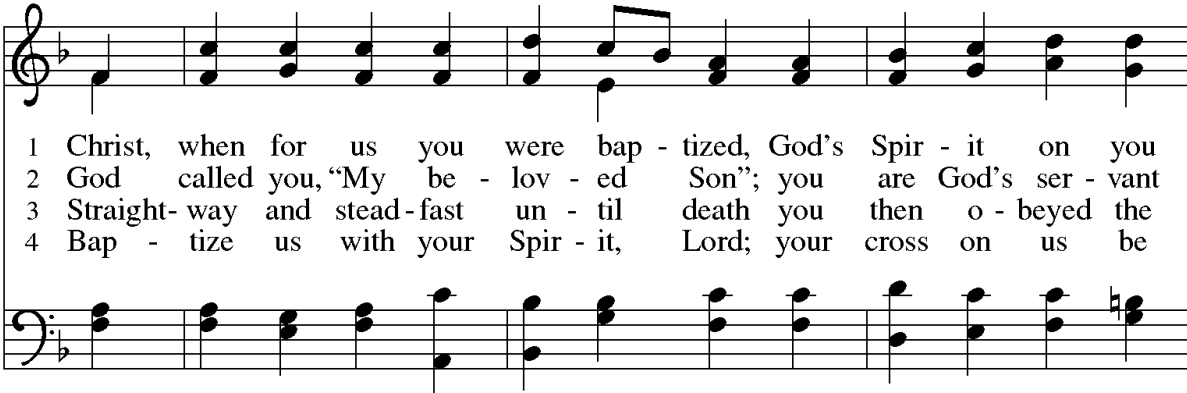
Blessing

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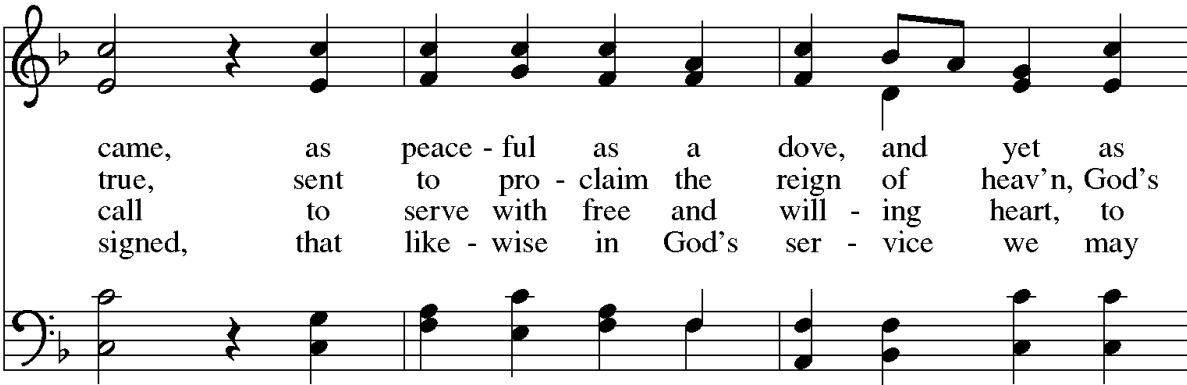
Hymn 304

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized


LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you
2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant
3 Straight - way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the
4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.
give your life for all, to give your life for all.
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Variations on *Lobt Gott, ihr Christen*

(Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized)

Johann Gottfried Walther

Serving Today

Preaching/Presiding:	Rev. Ellen Williams
Lector:	Anna Bergstrom
Organist:	Austin Haller
Musicians:	St. Martin's Choir; Jenny Ohrstrom, soprano; Jameson James, tenor; Gil Zilkha, bass
Video:	Eddie Jennings
Sound:	Jim Parkhurst
Ushers:	Norm Hummell, chair

Prayers

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Terry Adcock; the Brennan family; Helia Callendar; Eve; Tony Gomez; Ben Harvey, Shirley Harvey; Norma Kitzman; Lorraine; family and friends of Patsy Madriaga; Hannah, Becky, and Basil Younis; all those impacted by tornadoes in the west.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Nancy Anderson; Bob Aus; Alicia Badeusz; Emily Berggren; Patricia Byous; Eleanor and Dave; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Duke Hobbs; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Kara; Betsy Knauff; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; Helen Pegg; David Pierce; Jeff Puskos; Betty Staehr.

Events & Announcements

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday, January 9

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Faith Formation Hour; Come As You Are; High School Class Meeting;
Budget Forum

11:00 am Holy Communion

Monday, January 10

7:30 pm Heart & Mind Gospel Study (Zoom)

Tuesday, January 11

9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, January 12

1:00 pm Pastor's Book Class

5:30 pm Wednesday Game Night in (Gym)

7:00 pm Music rehearsals

Thursday, January 13

6:00 pm High School Devotional (Zoom)

Sunday, January 16

10:00 am Holy Communion

11:00 am Annual Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary or online via Zoom

TODAY! Faith Formation Hour Returns | 10:00 am every Sunday

There are faith formation opportunities for every age group, every Sunday between services! Godly Play, JAM for 3rd-5th grade, Confirmation, and the high school students meet for fellowship at Starbucks every other week! Adults can join in our Come As You Are group any time. Contact John Howard for more information.

Wednesday Night Game Night Returns! | January 12th, 5:30—8:30 pm in the Gym

Join us for games and fun, Wednesday evenings in the gym. For ages 3rd grade and up! Contact Cason Miller at cmiller@saintmartins.org for more information.

Worship Leader Training | Saturday, January 15th, 2022, 11:00 am in the Sanctuary

Everyone interested in serving as an usher, lector, communion assistant, assisting minister or acolyte is invited to Worship Leader Training on January 15 at 11:00 am. Please come whether you have lots of experience or are interested in finding out more.

Summer Camp Information Table | January—early February in the Lobby

Annual Congregational Meeting | Sunday, January 16th, 2022 at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary

We will worship together in one service at 10:00 am on Sunday, January 16th. Worship will be followed by our annual congregational meeting at 11:00 am in the Sanctuary.