



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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January 30, 2022 | 11:00 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY



Tissot, James. *The Brow of the Hill near Nazareth*, 1886-1894, Brooklyn Museum

In worship, the Holy Spirit gathers us around the means of grace—the saving Word of God and the sacraments. From the table of communion where Jesus Christ comes with forgiveness, life, and salvation, God sends us out to share the good news and to care for those in need.

*This type of note offers directions about the service. The people's responses are in **bold**. Any page numbers provided refer to the sections at the front of the red hymnals, with page numbers in the bottom corners. Hymn numbers provided refer to the hymnal, with numbers listed at the top of hymn pages.*

The service begins with a piece of music, during which the congregation can prepare for worship.

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on *Munich*
(O Word of God Incarnate)

Aaron David Miller

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Welcome

The people stand.

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Gathering Hymn

Hymn 514

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

1 O Word of God in - car - nate, O Wis - dom from on high,
2 The church from you, dear Mas - ter, re - ceived the gift di - vine;
3 Oh, make your church, dear Sav - ior, a lamp of bur - nished gold

O Truth un - changed, un - chang - ing, O Light of our dark sky:
and still that light is lift - ed o'er all the earth to shine.
to bear be - fore the na - tions your true light, as of old;

we praise you for the ra - diance that from the hal - lowed page,
It is the chart and com - pass that, all life's voy - age through,
oh, teach your wand - 'ring pil - grims by this their path to trace,

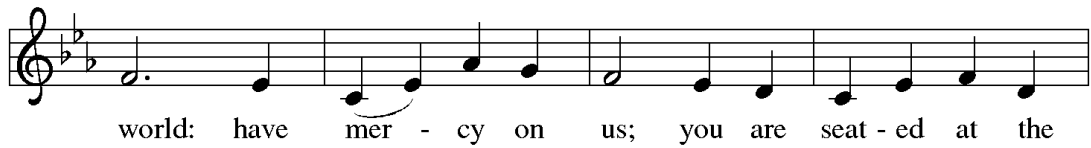
a lan - tern to our foot - steps, shines on from age to age.
 mid mists and rocks and quick - sands still guides, O Christ, to you.
 till, clouds and dark - ness end - ed, they see you face to face.

Greeting

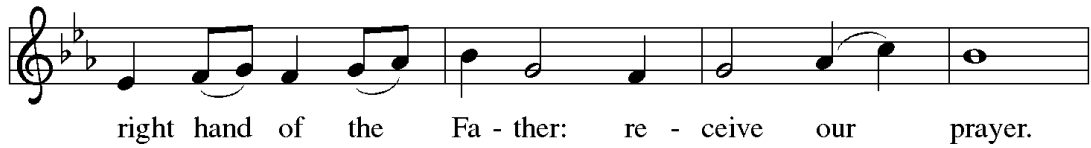
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

Canticle of Praise

Glo - ry to God in the high -
 est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.
 Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and
 Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
 praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus
 Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the



right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



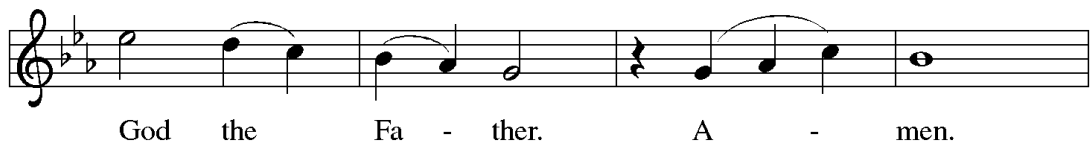
For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a -



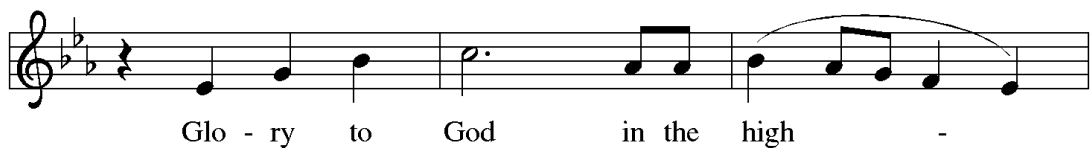
lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High,



Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it, in the glo - ry of



God the Fa - ther. A - men.



Glo - ry to God in the high -



est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

Prayer of the Day

The people are seated.

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

⁵“Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶Then I said, “Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.” ⁷But the LORD said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a boy’;
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you.

⁸Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the LORD.”

⁹Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me,

“Now I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant.”

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

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. ³If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant
⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it
does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It bears all things,
believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

⁸Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for
tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. ⁹For we
know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; ¹⁰but when the complete
comes, the partial will come to an end. ¹¹When I was a child, I spoke like a
child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an
adult, I put an end to childish ways. ¹²For now we see in a mirror, dimly,
but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know
fully, even as I have been fully known. ¹³And now faith, hope, and love
abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

The people stand.

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

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

²¹Then [Jesus] began to say to [all in the synagogue in Nazareth,] “Today
this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²²All spoke well of him
and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They
said, “Is not this Joseph’s son?” ²³He said to them, “Doubtless you will
quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do
here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at

Capernaum.' ” ²⁴And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown. ²⁵But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; ²⁶yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

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.

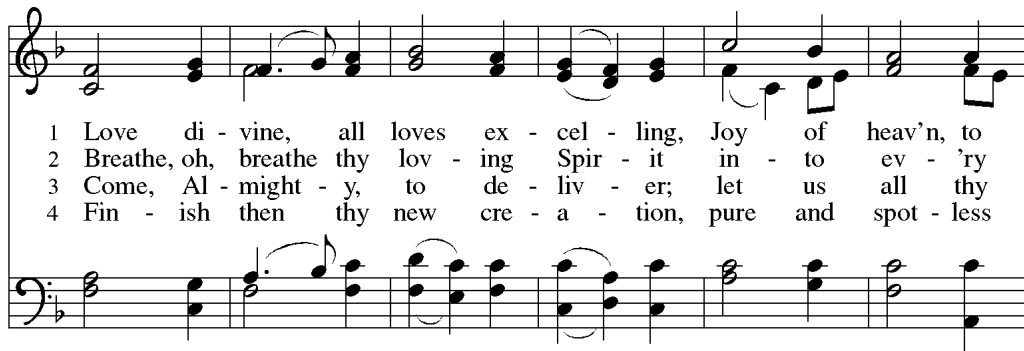
Prayer requests may also be sent via text message to prayer@saintmartins.org.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn 631

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

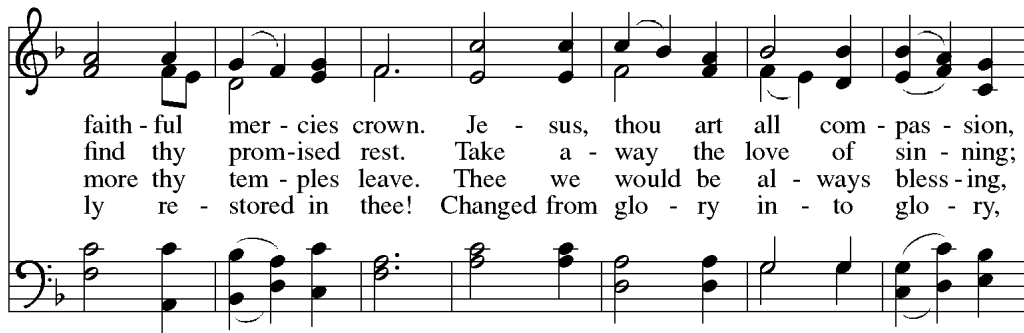
HYFRYDOL



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

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.

Musical Offering

The Gift of Love

Hal Hopson

The people stand.

Offering Hymn

Hymn 507

O God of Light

(verse 1)

ATKINSON



1 O God of light, your word, a lamp un - fail - ing,
2 From days of old, through blind and will - ful a - ges,
3 Un - dimmed by time, those words are still re - veal - ing
4 To all the world your sum - mons you are send - ing,



shall pierce the dark - ness of our earth - bound way
though we re - belled, you gent - ly sought a - gain,
to sin - ful hearts your jus - tice and your grace;
through all the earth, to ev - 'ry land and race,



and show your grace, your plan for us un - veil - ing,
and spoke through saints, a - pos - tles, proph - ets, sa - ges,
and quest - ing spir - its, long - ing for your heal - ing,
that myr - iad tongues, in one great an - them blend - ing,



and guide our foot - steps to the per - fect day.
who wrote with ea - ger or re - luc - tant pen.
see your com - pas - sion in the Sav - ior's face.
may praise and cel - e - brate your gift of grace.

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.

The image shows four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. Each staff contains a melody line with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: '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.', and '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.

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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

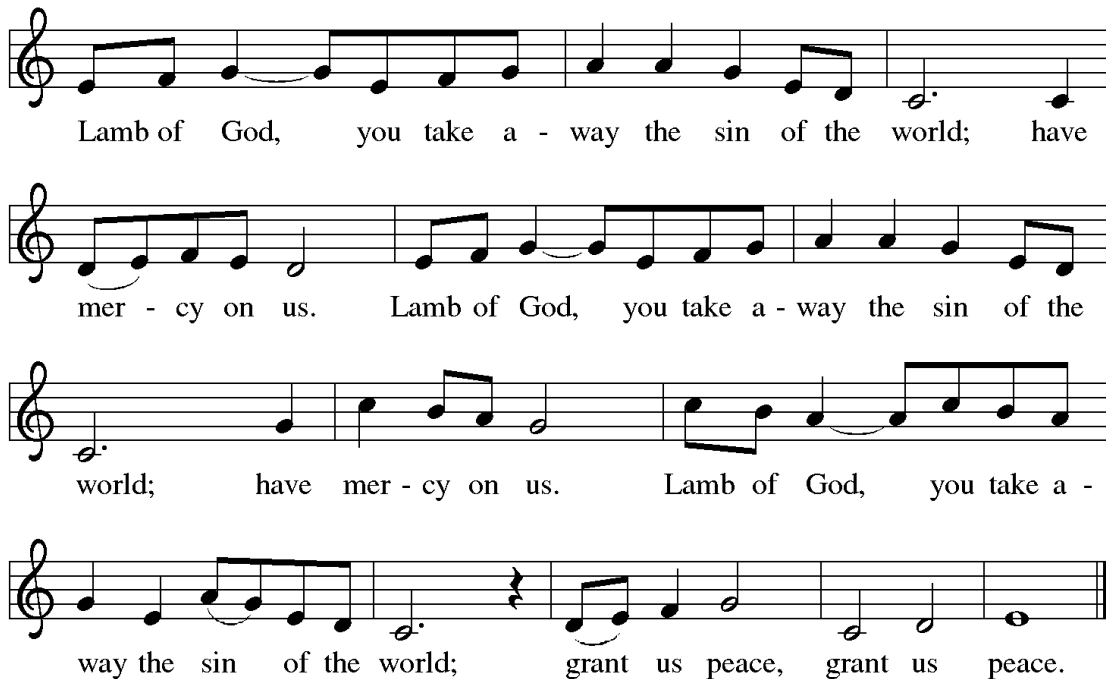
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.

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.

Agnus Dei



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

Improvisation on *O Waly Waly* (The Gift of Love)

The people stand.

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Hymn 668

O Zion, Haste

ANGELIC SONGS

1 O Zi - on, haste, your mis - sion high ful - fill - ing,
2 Pub - lish to ev - 'ry peo - ple, tongue, and na - tion
3 He comes a - gain! O Zi - on, ere you meet him,

to tell to all the world that God is light;
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
make known to ev - 'ry heart his sav - ing grace;

that he who made all na - tions is not will - ing
tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a - tion
let none whom he has ran - somed fail to greet him,

one soul should per - ish, lost in shades of night.
and died on earth that we might live a - bove.
through your ne - glect, un - fit to see his face.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Fugue in E major

J.S. Bach, BWV 566

Serving Today

Preaching/Presiding:	Rev. Ellen Williams
Assisting Minister:	Harvey Kitzman
Lector:	Elizabeth Moon
Director of Music:	Tim O'Brien
Organist:	Austin Haller
Musicians:	St. Martin's Choir; Jenny Ohrstrom, soprano; Katherine Altobello-O'Brien, alto; Jameson James, tenor; Gil Zilkha, bass
Video:	Eddie Jennings
Sound:	Jim Parkhurst
Ushers:	Norm Hummell, chair

Prayers

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Terry Adcock; David Anderson; family and friends of Stacey Aus; family and friends of Eddie Bull; Sandra Bull; Helia Callendar; Naomi Dill; Donna Estes; Tony Gomez; family and friends of Elena Griesel; family and friends of Mike Hartfiel; Ben Harvey, Shirley Harvey; Jeannine; Peter Jordahl; Laura Krause; Larry Lobash and family; family and friends of Patsy Madriaga; Caroline Su San Ong and Maui Demetrius Zeus Honetana; Beth Orton & Sofia Orton; David Pierce; family of Ruben Sanchez; family and friends of Bobbie Simpson; those impacted by fires in Colorado.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Bob Aus; Emily Berggren; Patricia Byous; Eleanor and Dave; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Duke Hobbs; Ronnie Johnson; Betsy Knauff; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; Helen Pegg; Jeff Puskos; Betty Staehr.

January Benevolence: Cross Trails Ministry

Based in the Hill Country of southwestern Texas, Cross Trails Ministry offers summer camp and retreats to thousands each year. Two sites are at the heart of this ministry, Lutheran Camp Chrysalis near Kerrville and Ebert Ranch Camp near Harper. Cross Trails also offer off-site opportunities in unique locations around Texas and beyond. Support Cross Trails this month by donating at saintmartins.org/giving.

Events & Announcements

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday, January 30

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:00 am Faith Formation Hour
- 11:00 am Holy Communion

Tuesday, February 1

- 9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, February 2

- 1:00 pm Pastor's Book Class
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Game Night

(Gym)

Thursday, February 3

- 6:00 pm High School Devotional

(Zoom)

Saturday, February 5

- 8:30 am Mop & Hammer Work Day

Sunday, February 6

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:00 am Faith Formation Hour
- 11:00 am Holy Communion

CROP Hunger Walk 2022 | March 5, 2022

You can help make a difference in local and global hunger by walking in our CROP Hunger Walk this year. Our congregation has a number of walkers participating. If you are interested in participating, sponsoring a walker, or just learning more, contact Kent Mickelson at kbmick2@alumni.utexas.net or go to crophungerwalk.org.

Spring Cleaning? | WELCA Seeks Fabric Donations & Copier Paper Boxes

Tack and Pack welcomes all sheets and table

cloths that are no longer wanted by your household. They will be repurposed as quilt backs by our group. Also, Ivory, Irish, Spring or Dove soaps are needed to put in the baby or health kits. The group also seeks copier paper boxes to be used for shipping kits. Please drop off any donations with a label of "Tack and Pack" and your name in the church office. Thank you for your help with this ministry.

Food and Fellowship Sign Ups

Sign up to bring food for our time of fellowship after Sunday worship! We need two volunteers to bring snacks after Family Worship (before 10am). All snacks welcome: sweet or savory, homemade or store-bought! Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F45ACAE29A5FCC61-sunday> or contact Abby Adams or Christine Fuhrman.

Stephen Ministry Continuing Education

Upcoming Stephen Ministry Continuing Education Programs: February 22, 7:00 pm - Dealing with Anxiety, Depression and Suicide; March 22, 7:00 pm - Communicating and Caregiving for People With Dementia. For more information contact Fred Aus at fredaustx@gmail.com.

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