

FEBRUARY 27, 2022 | 9:00 AM

LOVE, SHARE, & SERVE BOLDLY.

*No matter where you find yourself on your faith journey—join us!
Here you have found a church home where believers congregate to encourage each other and grow spiritually in an abundant relationship with the Lord. At St. Martin's, we promote and value an inclusive fellowship. Whether you are young, old, gay, straight, single, married, partnered—from all walks of life, backgrounds, and cultures—we welcome you!*

TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

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.*

We welcome you to our family worship, a casual and reflective service of togetherness. Please feel free to sit and stand as you feel called to throughout the service.



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

PRELUDE

II. *Andante con moto* from *Three Preludes*

George Gershwin

GATHERING

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

WELCOME

REFLECTION

Psalm 145

¹I will extol you, my God and King,
and bless your name forever and ever.

²Every day I will bless you,
and praise your name forever and ever.

³Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable.

⁴One generation shall laud your works to another,
and shall declare your mighty acts.

⁵On the glorious splendor of your majesty,
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

⁶The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,
and I will declare your greatness.

⁷They shall celebrate the fame of your abundant goodness,
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

⁸The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹The LORD is good to all,
and his compassion is over all that he has made.

¹⁰All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

¹¹They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,
and tell of your power,

¹²to make known to all people your mighty deeds,
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The LORD is faithful in all his words,
and gracious in all his deeds.

¹⁴The LORD upholds all who are falling,
and raises up all who are bowed down.

¹⁵The eyes of all look to you,
and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶You open your hand,
satisfying the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷The LORD is just in all his ways,
and kind in all his doings.

¹⁸The LORD is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹He fulfills the desire of all who fear him;
he also hears their cry, and saves them.

²⁰The LORD watches over all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

²¹My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD,
and all flesh will bless his holy name forever and ever.

GATHERING SONG

Dazzling Presence on the Mountain



1 Daz - zling pres - ence on the moun - tain: hu - man eye had
2 From this mount of mys - tic splen - dor to the cross Christ
3 From the heights of new cre - a - tion, Christ be - holds his
4 Let our praise ring from each moun - tain, in - to deep - est



nev - er seen such a won - der, such re - splen - dence,
press - es on; here no Mo - ses nor E - li - jah,
world, re - deemed; as with Pe - ter and com - pan - ions,
val - leys pour, where, with lives of grate - ful ser - vice,



heav'n and earth in cloud con - vene.
on - ly thieves Christ's wings a - dorn.
brings us now to sights un - seen.
we a - dore Christ ev - er - more.



"This is my Son, the be - lov - ed," thun - d'rous voice from
"Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy," was one's pen - i -
Jus - tice, mer - cy, and com - pas - sion: these the booths he
To the Son, God's own be - lov - ed, and the Spir - it



cloud ex - claimed. Word made flesh to heal cre - a - tion,
ten - tial sigh. With trans - fig - ur - ing as - sur - ance,
bids us build, that the earth he loves may flour - ish
end - less - ly, may the church's praise be lift - ed



to dis - ci - ples God pro - claimed.
Christ re - joins his fer - vent cry.
as each life with grace is filled.
to the bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

GREETING

May God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer be with us as we worship today.

Please take a moment to greet those near you.

PRAYER

Let us pray. God of wonder, **you surpass our understanding, but by your grace we can see you in the face of Jesus. Teach us to be like him, transforming us day by day, so that we too may radiate your love and goodness in the world. Amen.**

WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

READING

Luke 9:28-43a

The good news from God, according to Luke.

The conversation about Jesus' suffering and death is enclosed in a dazzling foreshadowing of the resurrection. God affirms Jesus' identity, the disciples are stunned speechless, and Jesus resumes his mission with a demonstration of his power over evil.

²⁸Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³⁰Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. ³¹They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³²Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. ³³Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. ³⁴While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. ³⁵Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" ³⁶When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

³⁷On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. ³⁸Just then a man from the crowd shouted, "Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. ³⁹Suddenly a spirit seizes

him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. ⁴⁰I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.” ⁴¹Jesus answered, “You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.” ⁴²While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. ^{43a}And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

Word of God, word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

For additional devotion, you may wish to read and reflect on the rest of the assigned lectionary texts for the Transfiguration of Our Lord: Exodus 34:29-35, Psalm 99, 2 Corinthians 3:12--4:2.

The children come forward for the children’s message.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Prayer cards are collected by the ushers during the sermon song.

Prayer requests may also be made by sending a text message to prayer@saintmartins.org.

SERMON SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Hymn 671

Shine, Je - sus, shine, ___ fill this land with the Fa-ther's glo - ry;

blaze, Spir - it, blaze, ___ set our hearts on fire.

Flow, riv - er, flow, ___ flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy;

send forth your Word, ___ Lord, and let there be light!

To stanzas | End



1. Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the dark-ness, shin - ing;
 2. As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our fac - es dis-play your like-ness,



Je - sus, light of the world, shine up - on us, set us free by the
 ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo ry, mir - rored here, may our



truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me:
 lives tell your sto - ry. Shine on me, shine on me:

PRAYERS

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

OFFERING *An offering is gathered for the mission of the church, including the care of those in need.*

Offerings may be placed in the basket in the narthex, or you can donate at saintmartins.org/giving or text "luther" and your gift amount to 73256. Standard text message and data rates may apply.

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MUSICAL OFFERING

Transfiguration

Hillsong

From the cloud You speak / What was veiled now is seen / Jesus the image of / The invisible God / Divinity confirmed / In the transfigured Word / A kingdom once concealed / On the earth now revealed / Holy is the Lord revealed before my eyes / And my burning heart can scarcely take it in / As I behold Your beauty with unworthy eyes / The only song my soul can find to sing / is Hallelujah, my King / Lead my longing heart / To the high ground / To a clear view / And in awe, I'll be there Beholding You

OFFERING PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also 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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

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

I Am Your Child

Barry Manilow & Martin Panzer

I am your child / Wherever you go / You take me too / Whatever I know / I learned from you / Whatever I do / You taught me to do / I am your child / And I am your chance / Whatever will come / Will come from me / Tomorrow is won / By winning me / Whatever I am / You taught me to be / I am your hope / I am your chance / I am your child / Whatever I am / You taught me to be / I am your hope / I am your chance / I am your child

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Let us pray. **Thank you for the gift of your body and blood that renews us so we can be your presence in our world. Amen**

SENDING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING

SENDING SONG

How Great Is Our God

Chris Tomlin



1. The splen-dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;
(2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;



Let all the earth re-joice, all the earth re-joice. He wraps
Be-gin-ning and the End, Be-gin-ning and the End. The God-



Him self in light, and dark-ness tries to hide,
head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir it, Son,



and trem-bles at His voice, and trem-bles at His voice. How great
the Li - on and the Lamb, the Li - on and the Lamb.



is our God! Sing with me: How great is our God!



And all will see how great, how great is our God!



2. And Name a bove all names, wor-thy of all praise.



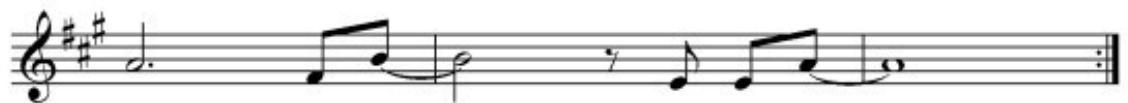
My heart will sing: How great is our God!



is our God! How great is our God!



Sing with me: How great is our God! And all will see how



great, how great is our God!

DISMISSAL

Let's leave here to love, share, and serve boldly. **And give thanks to God.**

POSTLUDE

I. *Allegro ben ritmato e deciso* from

George Gershwin

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *preaching/presiding*

Pat Larson, Whitney Myers - *communion ministers*

Katherine Altobello-O'Brien, Tim O'Brien, vocals; Austin Haller, piano and vocals; Darin Layne, guitar; Andrew Fuhrman, drums; James Burch, cello - *musicians*

Jim Parkhurst - *sound*

Eddie Jennings - *video*

Norm Hummell, chair - *ushers*

ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Alex; Eric Bittner; Phil Chavez; Tommy Dubuque; Ellen; Penelope Felger; Lorraine, Seve, Jackie, and Joe; Phil McNeeley; family and friends of Beth Orton; Sofia Orton; David Pierce; Margaret Puskos; Rothstein family; Satka family; family and friends of Jo Ann Slack; Teresa's family; family of Judy Walhovd; Daniel Wiederhold.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; Bob Aus; Emily Berggren; Travis Bohmann; Patricia Byous; Eleanor and Dave; Sam Gourley; Dean Haynie; Ronnie Johnson; Peter Jordahl; Betsy Knauff; Walt Knauff; Arvid Larson; Pat Larson; Doris McGaughy; Helen Pegg; Jeff Puskos; Betty Staehr; Christie Tietjen.

FEBRUARY BENEVOLENCE: ST. MARTIN'S LUNCH BAG MINISTRY

This month we highlight the wonderful work of St. Martin's lunch bag ministry, which alongside our Supply the Unhoused efforts and St. Martin's Freeze Night shelter, provides sustenance and support for those experiencing homelessness in our community. Consider giving to or getting involved with these ministries. Go to saintmartins.org/giving to donate, or contact info@saintmartins.org to be connected with the leaders of these fabulous groups to learn more.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday, February 27

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:00 am Faith Formation Hour
- 11:00 am Holy Communion
- 3:00 pm** Austin City Lutherans Homeless Network Gathering

Monday, February 28

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

Tuesday, March 1

- 9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, March 2—Ash Wednesday

- 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship
- 1:00 pm Pastor's Book Class
- 5:30 pm Wednesday Game Night
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Worship

Saturday, March 5

- Crop Hunger Walk (Contact Cason Miller at cmiller@saintmartins.org)
- 8:30 am Mop & Hammer

Sunday, March 6

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

Blessed Are You | Lent 2022 at St. Martin's

Ash Wednesday marks the start of our Lenten journey together. Join us for worship on March 2nd at 12:00 or 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary as we begin our forty day sojourn to the cross.

Lenten Vespers will begin on Wednesday evening the following week at 7:00 pm in the Worship Park. Join us for worship as we hear community members reflect on Jesus's powerful Beatitudes and enjoy the beautiful music of the Holden Evening Prayer. Lenten Meals provided by our community will be offered before the service in the Worship Park at 6:30 pm.

CROP Hunger Walk 2022 | Saturday, March 5th, 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.

St. Martin's Women's Retreat | Saturday, March 12th, 2022, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

The Women's Retreat will be held in St. Martin's Worship Park on Saturday, March 12th from 9 am - 4 pm. If you are interested, please email Christine Fuhrman (lynnchristineacker@gmail.com) or Katherine Lutter (katherine.nichole@gmail.com) or join the Women's Retreat Realm Group, as much communication will happen there. Registration and further details to follow.

TODAY! Austin City Lutherans Homeless Network Gathering

Austin City Lutherans will kick-off its new ministry emphasis to combat homelessness at St. Martin's Lutheran Church today at 3:00 p.m. Join us in-person or via an interactive Zoom link. Email Pastor Tim Anderson at tca.blueocotillo@gmail.com for the Zoom link or if you have any questions. Video invitation linked here: <https://breadforall-atx.org/february-27th-st-martins-lc/>