

APRIL 17, 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!*

RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD EASTER DAY

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**.*

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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Today Christ is risen, and we gather together with astonishment and joy. Christ is risen, and we have been set free from the bonds of death. Christ is risen, and we are forgiven. Christ is risen, and with the women at the tomb and Peter, we are amazed. Let us rejoice: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

PRELUDE

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington

GATHERING

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

WELCOME

GOSPEL PROLOGUE

John 20:1-18

¹Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb.

²So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." ³Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. ⁴The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹²and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet.

¹³They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They

have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."
¹⁴When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). ¹⁷Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" ¹⁸Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Improvisation on the Empty tomb *Victimae Paschali Laudes* Wipo of Burgundy
Let Christians offer sacrificial praises to the passover victim. The lamb has redeemed the sheep: The Innocent Christ has reconciled the sinners to the Father. Death and life contended in a spectacular battle: the dead leader of life reigns alive. Tell us, Mary, what did you see on the way? "I saw the tomb of the living Christ and the glory of his rising, The angelic witnesses, the shroud, and the clothes." "Christ my hope is arisen; he will go before you into Galilee." We know Christ is truly risen from the dead! On us, you conqueror, King, have mercy! Amen. Alleluia.

GREETING

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

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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.**

Please take a moment to greet those near you.

GATHERING SONG

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

PRAYER

Let us pray. Life-giving God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross to redeem us, and by his glorious resurrection you saved us from the

power of death. Let us die every day to sin, so we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WORD

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

READING

Luke 24:1-12

The good news from God, according to Luke.

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

¹On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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 Resurrection of Our Lord: Acts 10:34-43, Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24, 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

The children come forward for the children's message.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

MESSAGE

Prayer cards are collected by the ushers during the song of the day. Prayer requests may also be made by sending a text message to prayer@saintmartins.org.

SONG OF THE DAY

In Christ Alone


$\text{♩} = 60$ VERSE

$A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $B\flat$ $E\flat/G$



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found, He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the

3 $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ Fm^7 $A\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$ $E\flat$ $A\flat$



light, my strength, — my song; This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glo - rious
pow'r of Christ — in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal

6 $B\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ Fm^7 $A\flat/B\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat/G$



Ground, firm through the fierc - est drought — and storm. What heights of
-ness, scorned by the ones He came — to save. Till on that
Day, up from the grave He rose — a - gain! And as He
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of

9 $A\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $B\flat^{sus}$ $B\flat$ $E\flat/G$ $A\flat$ Cm^7 $B\flat^{sus}$ $B\flat$ $A\flat$



love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease. My Com - fort -
cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry
stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er pluck me from His hand; Till He re -

13 Eb Ab Bb Eb/G Ab Eb/G Fm7 Ab/Bb

-er, my All in All, here in the love of Christ ___ I
 sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ ___ I
 His and He is mine, bought with the pre - cious blood ___ of
 -turns or calls me home, here in the pow'r of Christ ___ I'll

INSTRUMENTAL

16 Eb Bbm7 Fm7 Eb Eb^{sus} Eb

stand.
 live.
 Christ.
 stand!

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

Because He Lives

William and Gloria Gaither

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. 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 the Resurrection - Alleluia, Pascha nostrum

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia. Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So also consider yourselves dead to sin, and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia. Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Let us pray. Thank you for the gift of your body and blood that strengthens us to be your presence in our world. Amen

SENDING

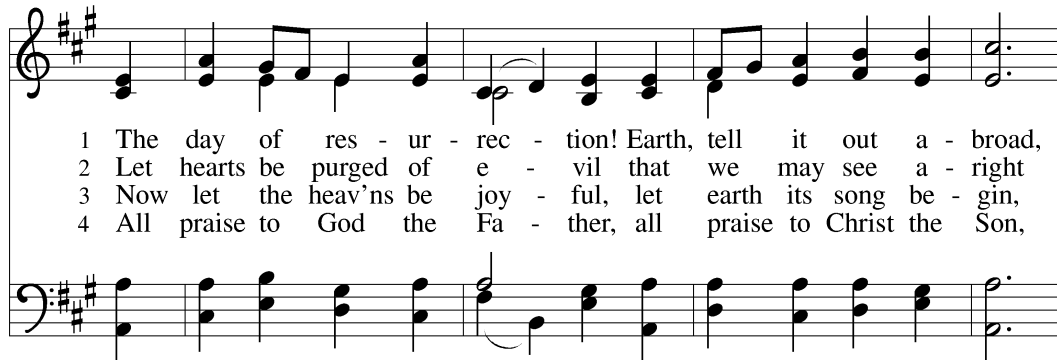
God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

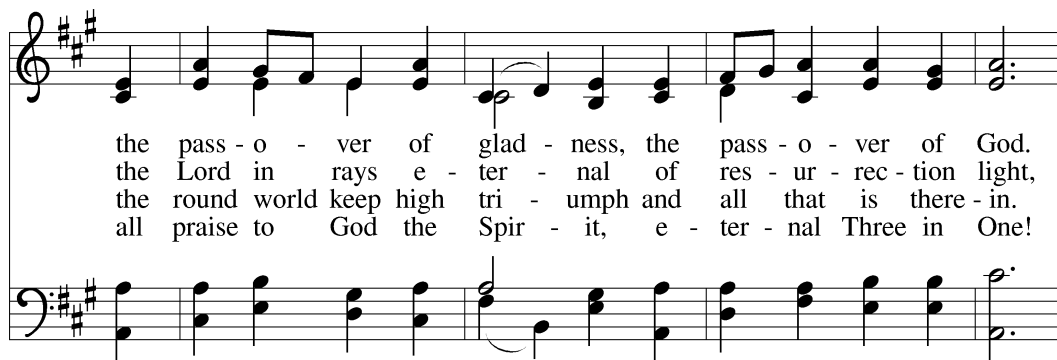
BLESSING

SENDING SONG

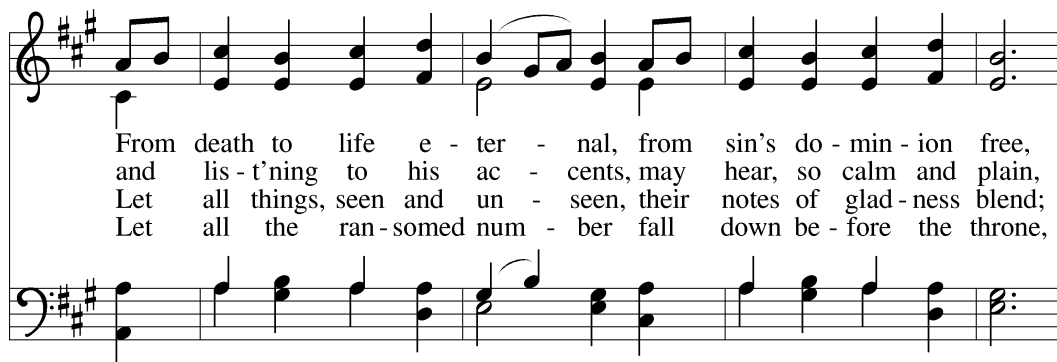
The Day of Resurrection!



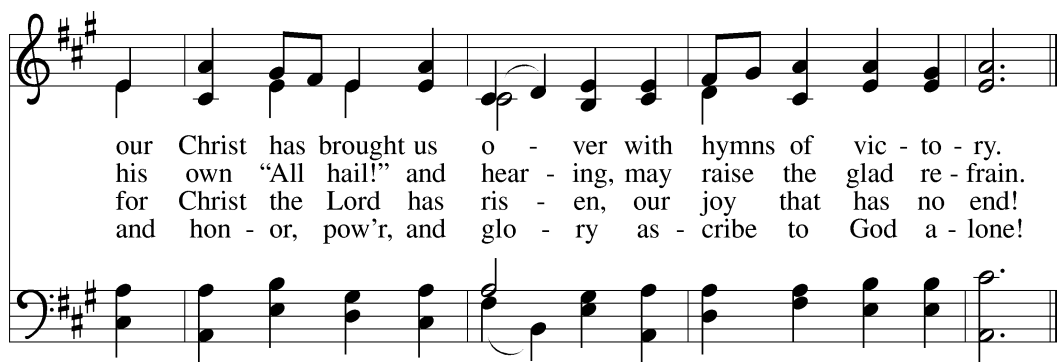
1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Joy Spring

Clifford Brown

SERVING TODAY

Pastor Ellen Williams - *preaching/presiding*

Tom Blomquist - *assisting minister*

Richard Buerger, Deb Johnson - *communion ministers*

Andre Hayward, trombone; Joey Colarusso, saxophone; Darin Layne, guitar; Austin Haller, piano and vocals; Utah Hamrick, bass; Andrew Fuhrman, drums; Katherine Altobello O'Brien, vocals ; Tim O'Brien, vocals - *St. Martin's Jazz*

Eddie Jennings - *video*

Norm Hummell, chair - *ushers*

ST. MARTIN'S PRAYERS

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Terry Adcock; Judy Balentine; Patti Ball; family and friends of LaNell Brown; Stan Cravatt; Eileen;Carolynn Elmshaeuser; Henry; Deborah R. Duncan Hurdle and Malfred Duncan; Deb Johnson; Joy, Carla, and Paul; Rita Naes; family of Delores (Dee) Nelson; Jenny Ohrstrom; Peggy and Raven; Glen Ratliff; family and friends of Zack Swenson; all people; wholeness and healing of all God's creation.

CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Bob Aus; Emily Berggren; Eric Bittner; Travis Bohmann; Patricia Byous; Eleanor and Dave; Ellen; 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; Ukrainian citizens and refugees.

APRIL BENEVOLENCE: RIVER CITY YOUTH FOUNDATION

River City Youth Foundation (RCYF) is Austin's longest running locally founded youth organization, providing programs and services for the underserved community of southeast Austin's Dove Springs. RCYF provides youth and family oriented programs focused on technology training, college and career readiness, mentoring, wellness, and community development. Donate this month during offering time, or anytime online at saintmartins.org/giving.

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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday, April 17—Easter Sunday

- 8:30 am Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser (Fellowship Hall)
- 9:00 am Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
- 10:00 am Community Faith Formation Activities (Parlor Courtyard)
- 11:00 am Holy Communion (Sanctuary)
- 12—2 pm Easter Celebration (Worship Park)
- 12:00–1:30 pm Hot dog/hamburger/veggie lunch
- 12:15–1:30 pm Live jazz, yard games, and fellowship
- 12:30 pm Easter egg hunt (kids turn in eggs for candy/prizes)
- 2:00 pm Celebration clean-up

Tuesday, April 19

- 9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, April 20

- 1:00 pm Pastor's Book Class
- 7:00 pm Music Rehearsals

Thursday, April 21

- 6:30 pm Heart for Ukraine Fundraiser

Saturday, April 23

- 12:00 pm Iftar Dinner

Sunday, April 24—*Earth Day*

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

TODAY! Easter Celebration in the Park

See the schedule above to join in our Easter Celebration fun today!

Iftar Dinner | Saturday, April 23, 2022, 6:45 pm

Salaam! You are invited to share the Iftar dinner here at St. Martin's on Saturday, April 23rd at 6:45PM with our friends from Dialogue Institute Austin who will be providing the iftar dinner as well as a short program introducing the basics of Ramadan. Please RSVP.



Artists Collaborate to Raise Money for People in War-Torn Ukraine

Heart for Ukraine is a new and ongoing initiative involving artists worldwide, based in Austin, Texas. Dedicated to providing relief for the people of Ukraine, all proceeds from Heart For Ukraine events will go to charities already on the ground in Ukraine.

Our first event, held at St. Martin's Lutheran Church in Austin, is a concert, reception, and art sale to be held on April 21st at 6:30pm. Some of Austin's finest musicians, including Tim O'Brien and Katherine Altobello O'Brien, are putting together a concert to remember. Eric Rhoads, Lori Putnam and Bunny Oliver are joining artists from the area who are donating their paintings for sale. St. Martin's is offering their fabulous venue to host our event. Thrivent is helping to cover expenses and providing a giving platform which covers fees for fundraising.

In place of tickets, there will be a freewill donation at the door. Opportunities for donations throughout the evening, as well as art sales, will give everyone a chance to make a difference for people who are suffering from this war.

This event will fund three charities:

SeaStarKids is a charity with long term endeavors in Ukraine, www.SeaStarKids.org, Doctors Without Borders, www.doctorswithoutborders.org, and Lutheran World Relief, <https://lwr.org>.

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