



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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April 24, 2022 | 11:00 AM

EARTH 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**. 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

"Nimrod" from the Enigma Variations

Edward Elgar

Gathering

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

Welcome

The people stand.

Thanksgiving for Baptism (ELW p. 97)

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

Gathering Hymn

Hymn 386

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing *(verses 1, 5 - 8)*

O FILII ET FILIAE



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



1 O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing
2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day,
3 An an - gel clad in white they see,
4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear;
Insert stanzas 5-8 if desired.
9 On this most ho - ly day of days,



with heav'n - ly hosts to Christ our king:
the faith - ful wom - en went their way
who sits and speaks un - to the three,
a - mong them came their mas - ter dear,
be laud and ju - bi - lee and praise:



to - day the grave has lost its sting! Al - le - lu - ia!
to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay. Al - le - lu - ia!
"Your Lord will go to Gal - i - lee." Al - le - lu - ia!
and said, "My peace be with you here." Al - le - lu - ia!

to God your hearts and voic - es raise. Al - le - lu - ia!

After the final stanza



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

- 5 When Thomas first the tidings heard,
that they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia!
- 6 "My pierced side, O Thomas, see,
and look upon my hands, my feet;
not faithless, but believing be."
Alleluia!
- 7 No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
Alleluia!
- 8 How blest are they who have not seen,
and yet whose faith has constant been,
for they eternal life shall win.
Alleluia!

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

Refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



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



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



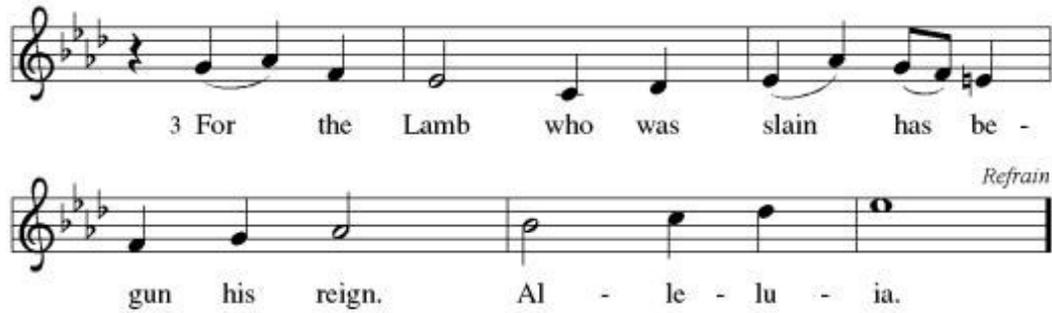
blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:



Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to



Refrain
hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



Prayer of the Day

Word

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

The people are seated.

First Reading

Psalm 96

- ¹O sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- ²Sing to the LORD, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
- ³Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples.
- ⁴For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be revered above all gods.
- ⁵For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
- ⁶Honor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
- ⁷Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ⁸Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering, and come into his courts.
- ⁹Worship the LORD in holy splendor;
tremble before him, all the earth.
- ¹⁰Say among the nations, "The LORD is king!
The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved.
He will judge the peoples with equity."

¹¹Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice;
let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
¹²let the field exult, and everything in it.
Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy
¹³before the LORD; for he is coming,
for he is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with righteousness,
and the peoples with his truth.

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

Second Reading

Job 12:1-10

¹Then Job answered:
²"No doubt you are the people,
and wisdom will die with you.
³But I have understanding as well as you;
I am not inferior to you.
Who does not know such things as these?
⁴I am a laughingstock to my friends;
I, who called upon God and he answered me,
a just and blameless man, I am a laughingstock.
⁵Those at ease have contempt for misfortune,
but it is ready for those whose feet are unstable.
⁶The tents of robbers are at peace,
and those who provoke God are secure,
who bring their god in their hands.
⁷"But ask the animals, and they will teach you;
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;
⁸ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you;
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.
⁹Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the LORD has done this?
¹⁰In his hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being.

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.
Repeat alleluia
Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Gospel

John 1:1-18

The holy gospel according to John. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his

glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵(John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. ¹⁷The law indeed was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. ¹⁸No one has ever seen God. It is God the only Son, who is close to the Father's heart, who has made him known.

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

The people are seated.

Message

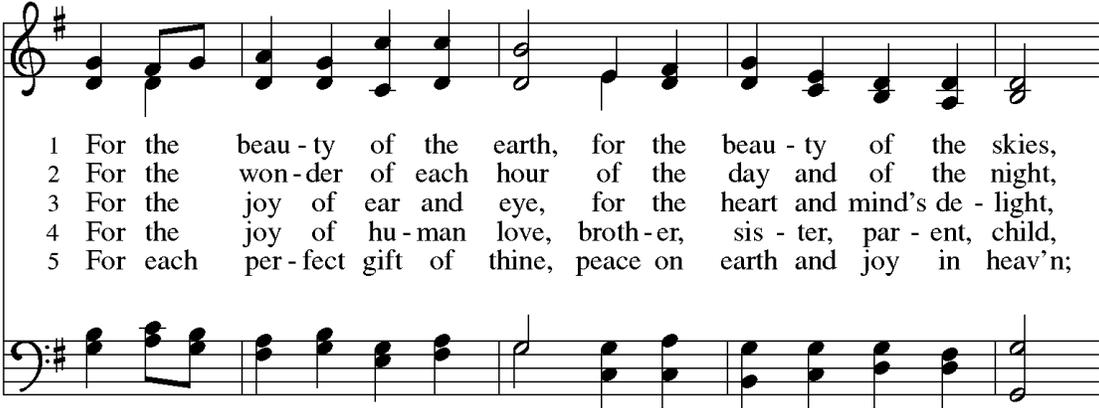
The people stand. Prayer cards are collected by the ushers during the Hymn of the Day. Prayer requests may also be sent via text message to prayer@saintmartins.org.

Hymn of the Day

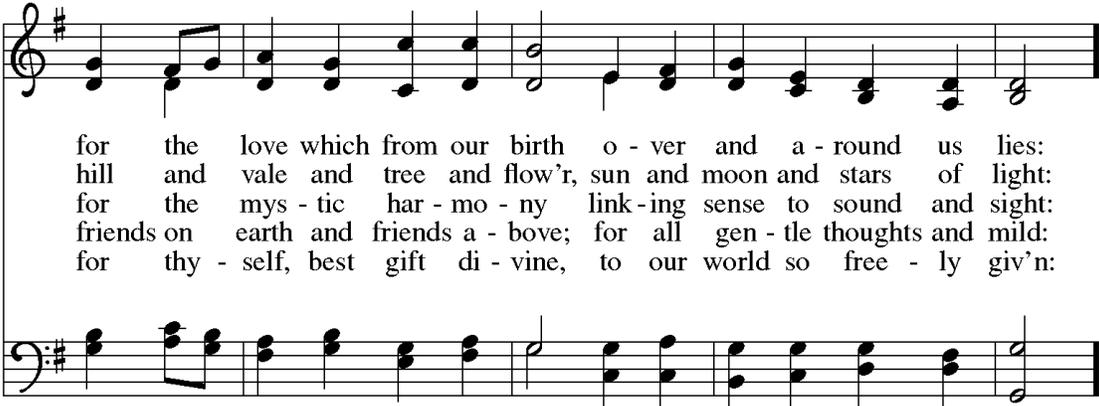
Hymn 879

For the Beauty of the Earth

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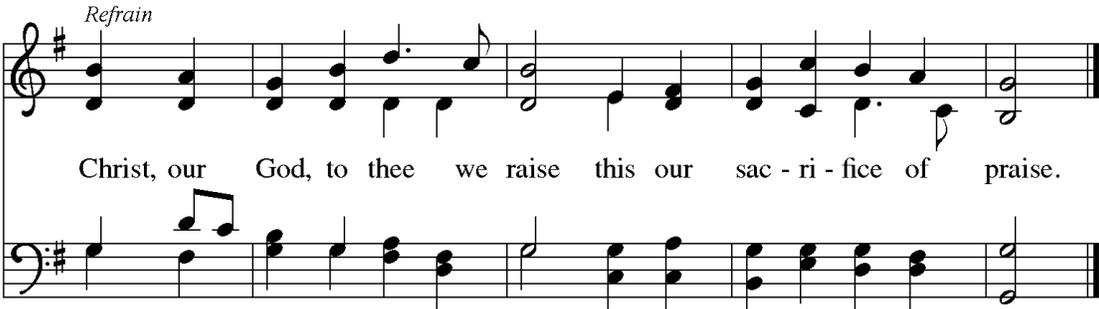


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:

Refrain



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of 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, in your mercy, **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

This is My Father's World

Franklin Sheppard

The people stand.

Offering Hymn

Hymn 840

Now Thank We All Our God

(verse 1 only)

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

1 Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices,
2 Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,

who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices;
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,
the Son, and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven,

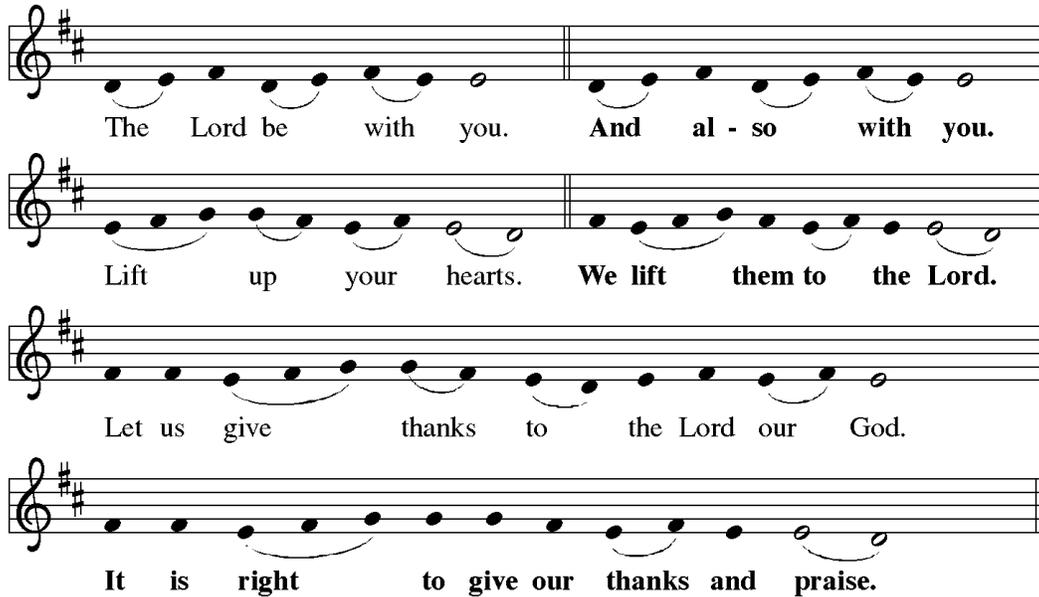
who, from our mothers' arms, has blest us on our way
and keep us all in grace, and guide us when perplexed,
the one eternal God, whom earth and heav'n adore;

with countless gifts of love, and still is ours to-day.
and free us from all harm in this world and the next.
for thus it was, is now, and shall be ever more.

Offering Prayer

Living God, you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all at your table. Reach out to us through this meal, and show us your wounded and risen body, that we may be nourished and believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving



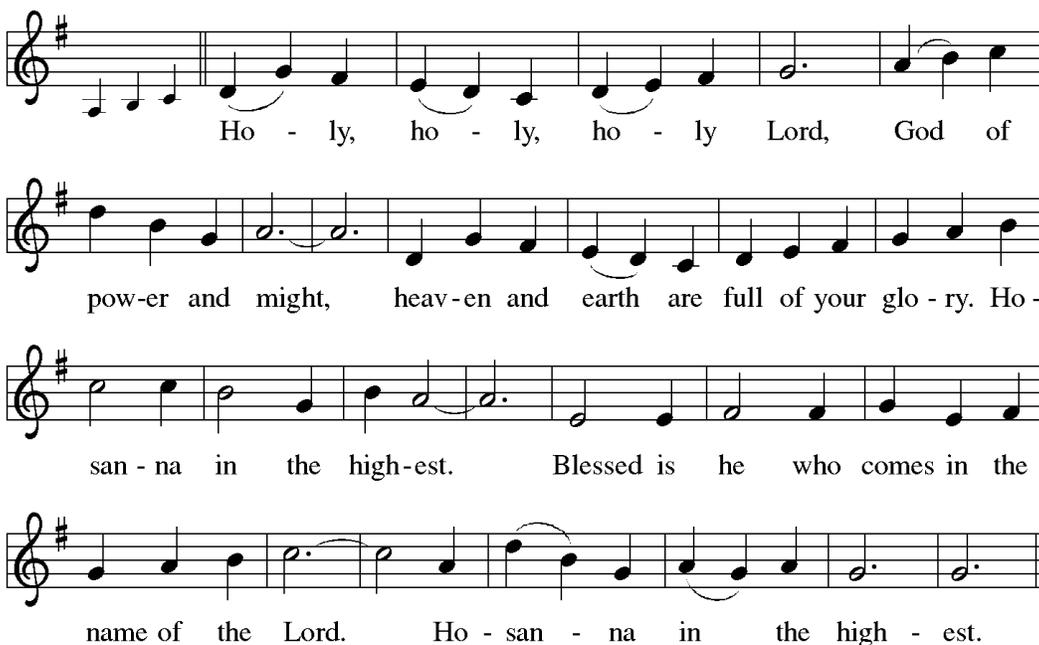
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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

Blessed are you, O God of the universe... as we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

O God... Grace our table with your presence. **Come, Holy Spirit.**

Reveal yourself... Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.
Come, Holy Spirit.

Lord's Prayer

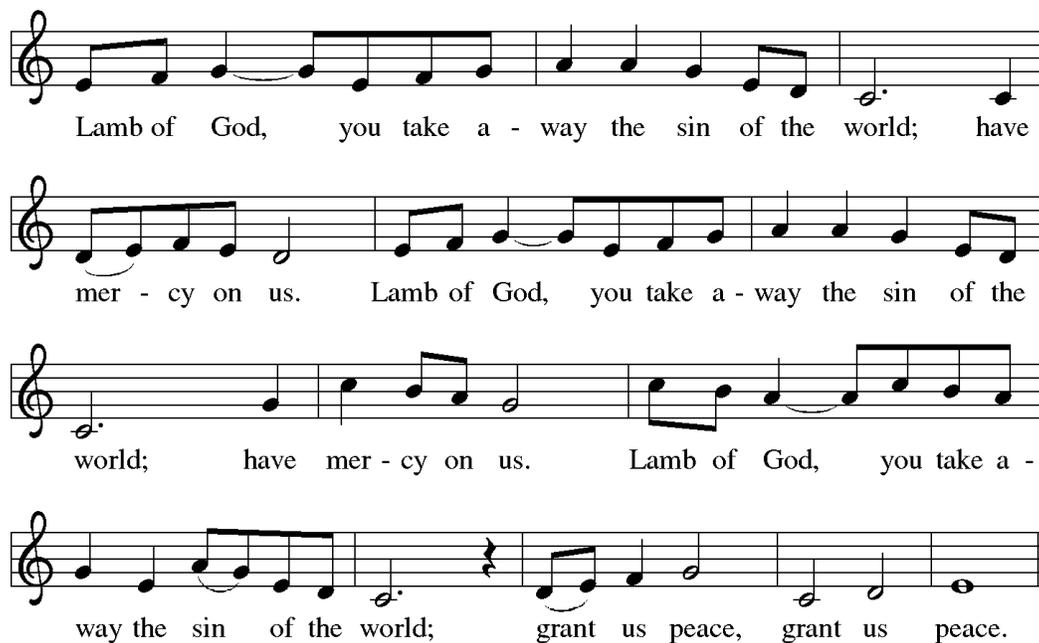
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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. 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

Morning Has Broken

Traditional

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 876

Let the Whole Creation Cry

SALZBURG

1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,

Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song,
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;

Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:

sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice.
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be 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

Toccata in F Major

Dietrich Buxtehude

Serving Today

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| Preaching/Presiding: | Rev. Ellen Williams |
| Assisting Minister: | Norm Hummell |
| Lectors: | Norm Hummell |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | Donna Cordes, Becky Montgomery |
| Organist: | David White |
| Musicians: | St. Martin's Choir |
| Video: | Eddie Jennings |
| Ushers: | Norm Hummell, chair |

St. Martin's Prayers

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Terry Adcock; Audrey and Jane; Judy Balentine; Patti Ball; family and friends of LaNell Brown; Richad Coyle; Stan Cravatt; Bob Crouch;Carolynn Elmshaeuser; Cathie Ferguson and family; Tom Harris; Deb Johnson; Jeannine and Laura; Joy, Carla, and Paul; Rita Naes; Jenny Ohrstrom; Peggy and Raven; Glen Ratliff; 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.

Events & Announcements

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday, April 24—Earth Day

- 9:00 am Holy Communion
- 10:00 am Faith Formation Hour
- 11:00 am Holy Communion
- 4:00 pm Balcones Community Orchestra Concert

Monday, April 25

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

Tuesday, April 26

- 9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack
- 7:00 pm Stephen Ministry Continuing

Education

Wednesday, April 27

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

Saturday, April 30

- 8:30 am Mop & Hammer

Sunday, May 1

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

Volunteers Needed for the Welcome Center

Serve the Church by Smiling and Being Friendly
Contact: Mamie Hickerson and Virginia Haas
maymejewel@aol.com | 512-970-2259

Stephen Minister Continuing Education |

Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Topic: Resources for Caregivers Guest speaker:
Mary Etuk from AGE of Central Texas All
congregants are welcome to attend. For a Zoom

invitation contact Fred Aus at
fredaustx@gmail.com

Food & Fellowship | Please stay after the service today and enjoy conversation, a cup of coffee, and snacks provided by our wonderful volunteers! All bakers and other lovers of great snacks can sign up to help this ministry by bringing food for fellowship after worship. Storebought or homemade, sweet or savory: all snacks welcome! Thank you to all those helping with this ministry of hospitality. To sign up, speak to Abby Adams or email at adams.abigail.m@gmail.com.

Balcones Community Orchestra Concert

The Balcones Community Orchestra presents soloist Yeyoung Yoo, cello performing Haydn: Concerto in C Major on Sunday, April 24th, at 4:00 pm. St. Martin's Lutheran Church, 606 W. 15th 78701. Dr. Robert Radmer conducts the 1-hour concert including: Marcello: Introduction, Aria, and Presto. Glazunov: "in Hungarian Style" from Five Novelettes, Mendelssohn: String Sinfonia No. 2 in D Major. Free to the public. BCOrchestra.org. An exciting experience for the whole family!