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May 8, 2022 | 11:00 AM

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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*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

Melody in G major Op. 46, No. 4

Alexandre Guilmant

# 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.*

## Processional Hymn

Hymn 392

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

HYFRYDOL

1 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,  
2 Al - le - lu - ia! Not as or - phans are we left in  
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of heav - en, here on earth our  
4 Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, Lord om - nip - o -  
5 Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus; his the scep - ter,

his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the  
sor - row now; Al - le - lu - ia! he is near us; faith be -  
food, our stay; Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to  
tent we own; Al - le - lu - ia! born of Mar - y, earth your  
his the throne; Al - le - lu - ia! his the tri - umph, his the

vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful  
lieves, nor ques - tions how. Though the cloud from sight re -  
you from day to day. In - ter - ces - sor, friend of  
foot - stool, heav'n your throne. As with - in the veil you  
vic - to - ry a - lone. Hark! The songs of peace - ful

Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus  
 ceived him when the for - ty days were o'er, shall our  
 sin - ners, earth's re - deem - er, hear our plea where the  
 en - tered, robed in flesh, our great high priest, here on  
 Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood: "Je - sus

out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."  
 hearts for - get his prom - ise: "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
 songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
 earth both priest and vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
 out of ev - 'ry na - tion has re - deemed us by his blood."

Text: William C. Dix, 1837–1898, alt.  
 Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

## 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.**

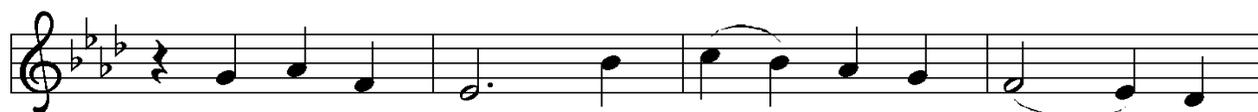
# Canticle of Praise



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.



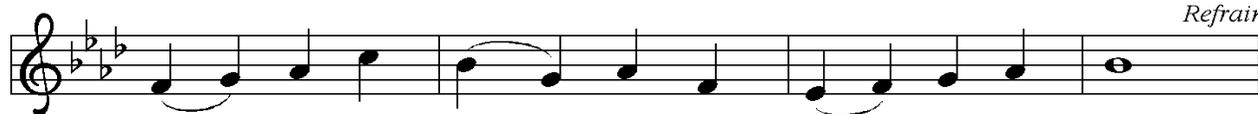
1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose  
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and



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



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



3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -



gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Prayer of the Day

### Word

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

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*The people are seated.*

### First Reading

**Acts 9:36-43**

*Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.*

<sup>36</sup>Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

## Second Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

*Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering.*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might

be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” <sup>14</sup>I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Word of God, word of life. **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 10:22-30**

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

*Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.*

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one."

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](mailto:prayer@saintmartins.org).*

## Hymn of the Day

Hymn 362

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing (Verses 1-4)

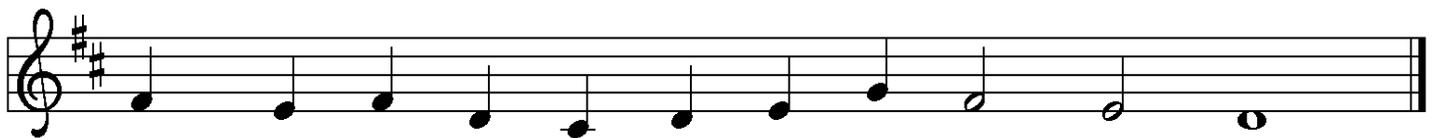
SONNE DER GERECTIGHEIT



1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to  
2 Praise we Christ, whose love di - vine gives his  
3 Where the pas - chal blood is poured death's dread  
4 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, pas - chal



our vic - to - rious king, who has washed us in the tide  
sa - cred blood for wine, gives his bod - y for the feast—  
an - gel sheathes the sword; Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go  
vic - tim, pas - chal bread; with sin - cer - i - ty and love



flow - ing from his wound - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest. Al - le - lu - ia!  
through the wave that drowns the foe. Al - le - lu - ia!  
eat we man - na from a - bove. Al - le - lu - ia!

5 Mighty victim from the sky,  
hell's fierce pow'rs beneath you lie;  
you have conquered in the fight,  
you have brought us life and light.  
Alleluia!

7 Easter triumph, Easter joy!  
This alone can sin destroy;  
from sin's pow'r, Lord, set us free,  
newborn souls in you to be.  
Alleluia!

6 Now no more can death appall,  
now no more the grave enthrall;  
you have opened paradise,  
and your saints in you shall rise.  
Alleluia!

8 Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live,  
Spirit, guide through all our days:  
Three in One, your name we praise.  
Alleluia!

## **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.*

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## **Offering**

Give in person, online at [saintmartins.org/giving](http://saintmartins.org/giving), or text "luther" and your gift amount to 73256. Standard text message and data rates may apply.

# Musical Offering

The Lord is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

*The people stand.*

## Offering Hymn

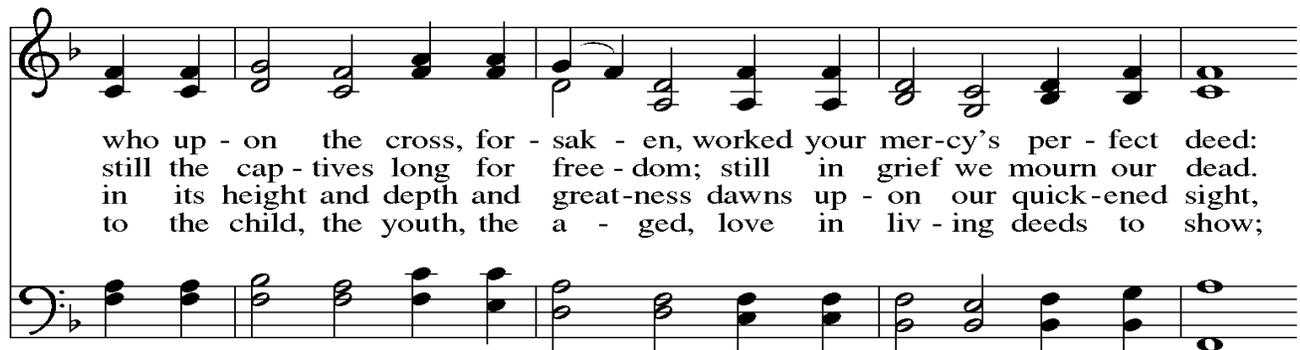
Hymn 712

Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (Verse 3)

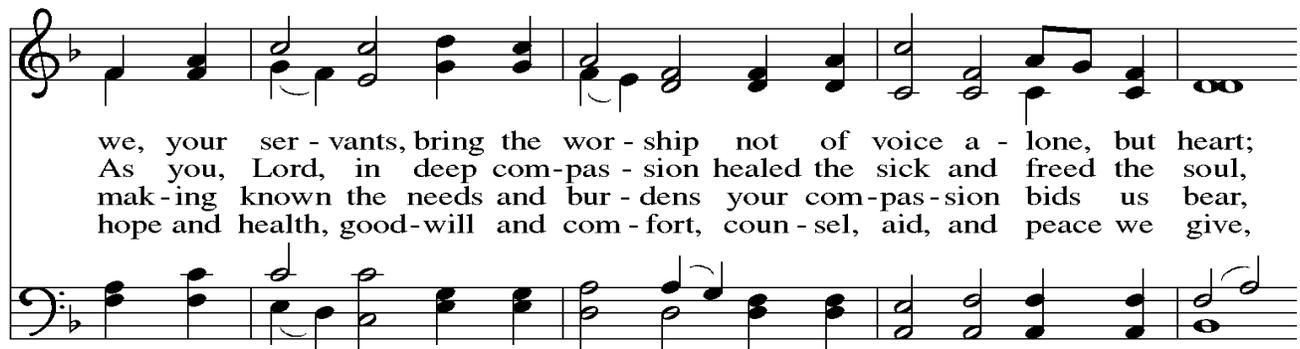
BEACH SPRING



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,  
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;  
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light  
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:  
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,  
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;  
As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,  
hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,

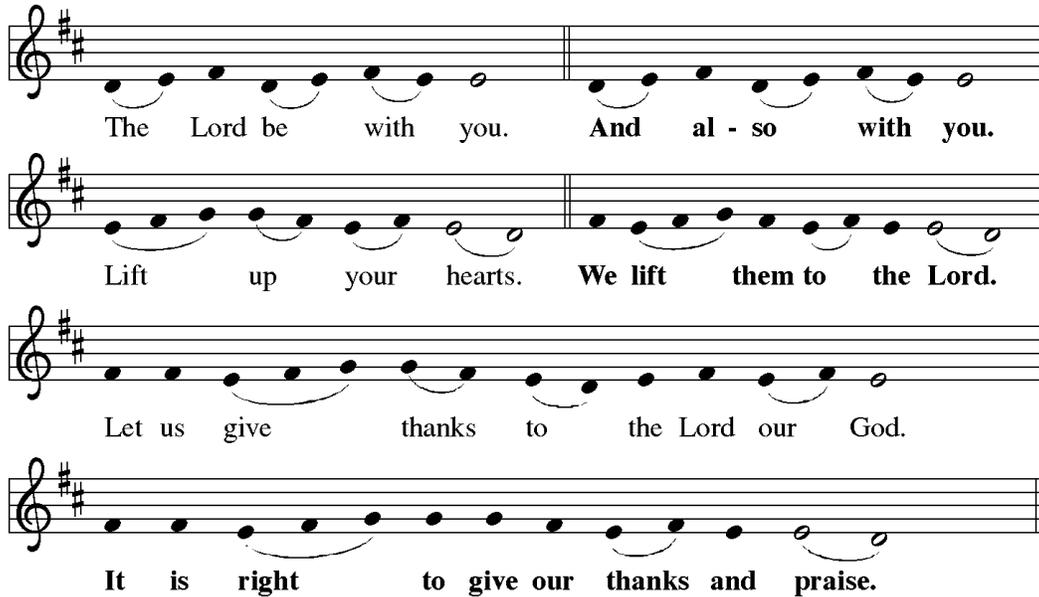


con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.  
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.  
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

## 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



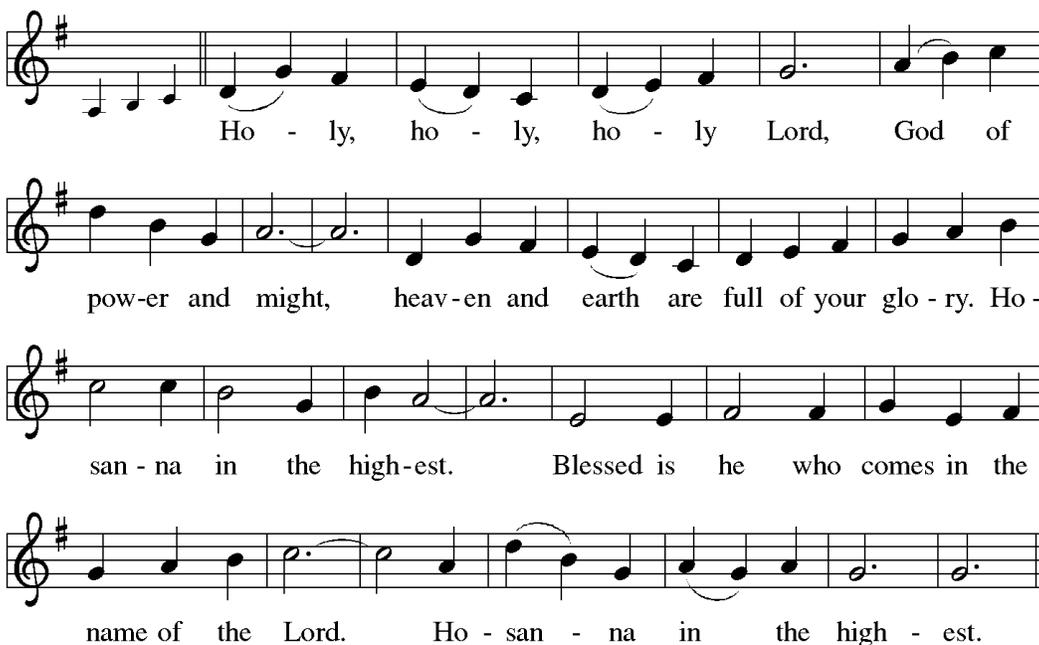
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

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**

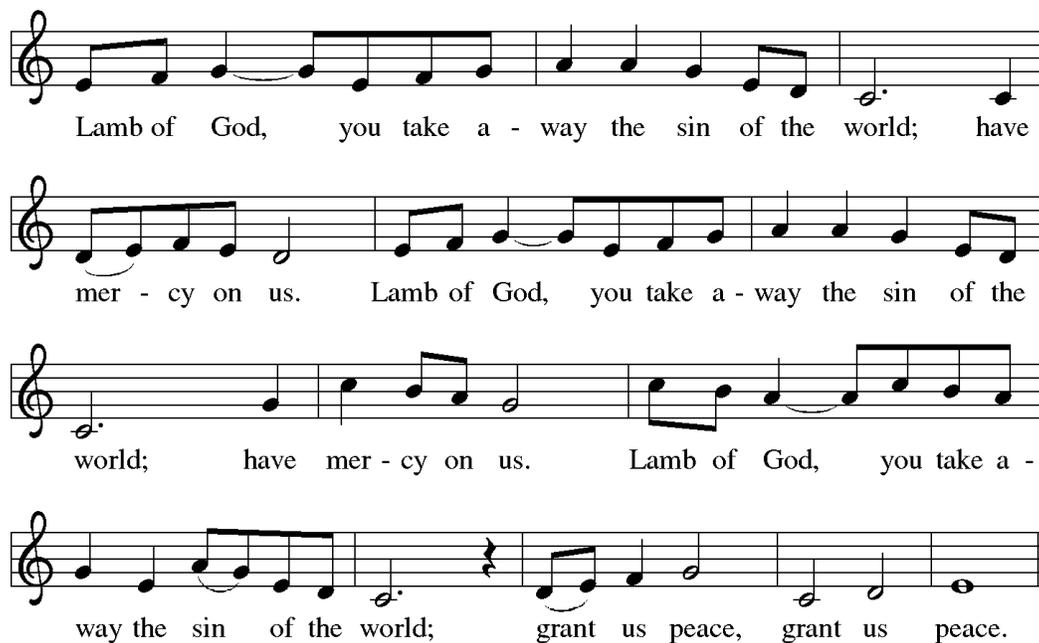
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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

The Light that is Felt

Charles Ives

*A tender child of summers three,  
at night, while seeking her little bed,  
Paused on the dark stair timidly,  
Oh, mother take my hand, said she,  
And then the dark will be light...*

*We older children grope our way  
from dark behind to dark before;  
And only when our hands we lay  
in Thine, O God! the night is day,  
and there is darkness never more.*

*John Greenleaf Whittier*

*The people stand.*

## Table Blessing

## Prayer after Communion

# Sending

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

## Announcements

## Blessing

## Sending Hymn

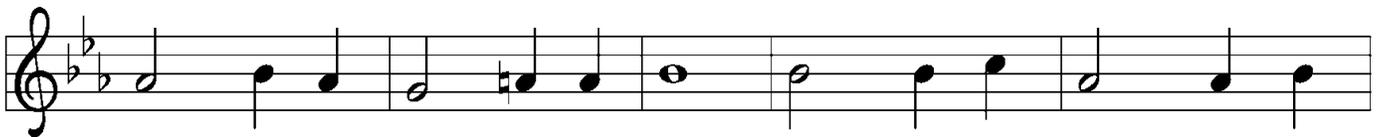
**Hymn 854**

## Blessing and Honor

AMERICAN HYMN



1 Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and pow'r, wis - dom and  
2 Let all the heav - ens sound forth Je - sus' name; let all the  
3 Ev - er as - cend - ing the song and the joy, ev - er de -  
4 Give we the glo - ry and praise to the Lamb! Take we the



rich - es and strength ev - er - more, be to the Lamb who our  
earth sing his glo - ry and fame. O - cean and moun - tain, stream,  
scend - ing the love from on high; bless - ing and hon - or and  
robe and the harp and the palm; sing we the song of the



bat - tle has won, whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the  
for - est, and flow'r ech - o his prais - es and tell of his  
glo - ry and praise— this is the theme of the hymns that we  
Lamb who was slain, dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to



throne; whose are the king - dom, the crown, and the throne!  
pow'r; ech - o his prais - es and tell of his pow'r.  
raise; this is the theme of the hymns that we raise.  
reign; dy - ing in weak - ness and ris - ing to reign!

## Dismissal

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

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

## Postlude

Concerto in D: Allegro - RV 93

Antonio Vivaldi

## Serving Today

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Preaching/Presiding:	Rev. Ellen Williams
Assisting Minister:	Harvey Kitzman
Lectors:	
Eucharistic Ministers:	
Director of Music:	Tim O'Brien
Organist:	Austin Haller
Musicians:	St. Martin's Choir
Video:	Eddie Jennings
Ushers:	Norm Hummell, chair

## St. Martin's Prayers

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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Audrey and Jane; family and friends of Bob Aus; friends and family of Patty Ball; Betsy, Walt, Margie, and Wally; Latoya Chestnut; Richad Coyle; Stan Cravatt; Bob Crouch;Carolynn Elmshaeuser; Cathie Ferguson and family; the Louis Green family; Tom Harris; Anya Hart, James Hart, Deb Johnson; Jeannine and Laura; Jamie, Joy, Carla, and Paul; Bryley Lobash; Cash Matthews, Jenny Ohrstrom; Peggy and Raven; those in New Mexico endangered by wildfires.

### CONTINUED PRAYERS FOR

Terry Adcock; 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.

## Events & Announcements

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### *This Week at St. Martin's*

Sunday, May 8

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Faith Formation Hour

11:00 am Holy Communion

Tuesday, May 10

9:00 am WELCA Tack & Pack

Wednesday, May 11

1:00 pm Pastor's Book Class

7:00 pm Music Rehearsals

Thursday, May 12

7:00 pm Round Rock Express

Sunday, May 15

9:00 am Holy Communion

10:00 am Faith Formation Hour

11:00 am Holy Communion

### **Evening at the Round Rock Express**

**| Thursday, May 12th, 2022 7:00 pm**

Meet your St. Martin's family at the Dell Diamond on May 12 to enjoy a Round Rock Express game together. The game starts at 7 p.m. and doors open at 6 pm. Register and pay online by May 8 to get \$11 lawn tickets. If you prefer to sit in the

stands, please still come but purchase your tickets directly through RR Express. Learn more and register! (Your tickets will be emailed on May 11.)

### **Volunteers Needed for the Welcome Center**

Serve the Church by Smiling and Being Friendly Contact: Mamie Hickerson and Virginia Haas

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**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. Store-bought 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