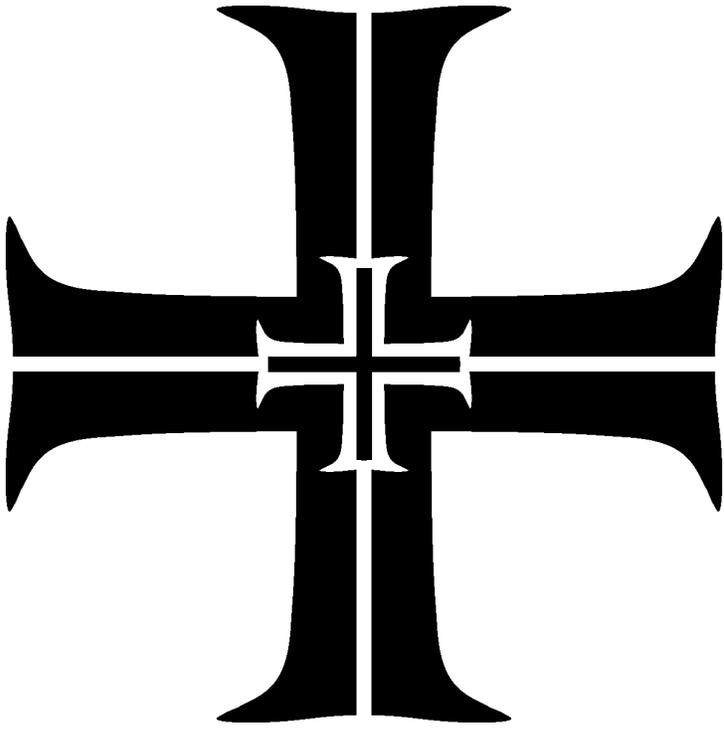


THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 9, 2021



SAINT MARTINS EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Annapolis, Maryland



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8 AM AND 10 AM

PRELUDE

O Savior, Precious Savior

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(Please Note: During indoor worship there is no congregational singing or spoken response.)

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Alleluia. Christ is Risen!

He is Risen indeed.

Our Lord Jesus has loved us and has appointed us to go and bear fruit and to love one another. Let us give thanks and worship with joy.

*The Service continues on the next page
with The Gathering Hymn*

****(Please Note: The 10 a.m. service will be streamed live to our YouTube channel)*



1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
 2 When I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when
 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing; to
 4 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on; and



won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this
 I was sink - ing down, sink - ing down, when I was sink - ing down
 God and to the Lamb I will sing; to God and to the Lamb,
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm free,



that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread-ful curse for my
 be - neath God's righ-teous frown, Christ laid a - side his crown for my
 who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 I'll sing God's love for me, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing



soul, for my soul, to bear the dread-ful curse for my soul?
 soul, for my soul, Christ laid a - side his crown for my soul.
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing.
 on, I'll sing on; and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Text: North American folk hymn, 19th cent., alt.

Music: WONDROUS LOVE, W. Walker, *Southern Harmony*, 1835

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all.
 Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter. Glory to you, O Lord.

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

[Jesus said:] ⁹“As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. ¹²“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

After the Lesson:

The Gospel of The Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

THE HOMILY

Chaplain Paula

HYMN OF THE DAY

Jesus Loves Me!

ELW 595



1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;
 2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;
 3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;

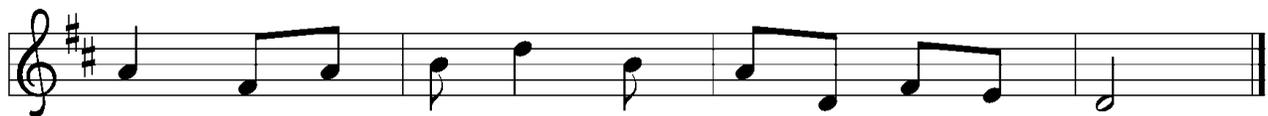


lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.
 he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.
 when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The 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 again 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.

The Prayers of the Church

THE OFFERING

We are blessed to return thanks to God through our offerings to support the work of the Church in the world. Those worshipping in person may use the offering plates as you enter or leave worship. For those worshipping online you may give electronically or by way of US Mail. Your gifts are used to fund our day to day operational budget, our missions, and for the care of those in need.

Please visit www.stmartinsannapolis.org/giving

We thank you for your generosity and support!

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

'Great Is Thy Faithfulness'
(Doug Hole, saxophone)

■ SERVICE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST ■

During this time of communion we remember Lord, that you are with us and so, we lift our hearts to you. We give you thanks and praise. It is indeed our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to thank you, Holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ who is our light and our hope. Chiefly are we bound to thank you for His glorious resurrection which gives us forgiveness and eternal victory in His name. Bless us as we respond to your call to come to the table of grace, even as we remember...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE 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 BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

ELW 631



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, 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!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707–1788

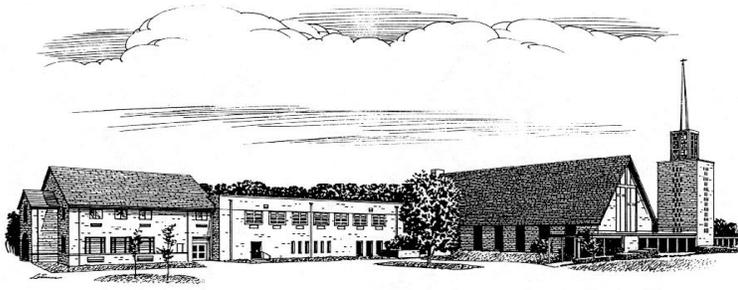
Music: HYFRYDOL, Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Thine the Amen

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■ SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY ■

Preacher & Celebrant

Chaplain Paula Thistle

Interim Music Director

Kim Rosekrans

Assisting Minister (10 a.m.)

Doug Hole

Cantors (10 a.m.)

Doug Hole
Sandy Ourisson

Special Music

Doug Hole, saxophone

Ushers (8 a.m.)

Eva and Mark Coale

Ushers (10 a.m.)

Glenn and Martha Hollenbeck

Altar Guild

Barbara Freeman

Media Technician

Sara Wetz

THE FLOWER ARRANGMENT IS GIVEN TODAY

To the Glory of God

*and in honor of all mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, godmothers,
daughters, friends, and mothering people in our lives.*

PRESENTED BY: BOB AND MARIANNE DRUMM



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One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All

Do you sometimes long for the renewal of The Lord's Supper? Do you receive the bread and the wine on Sunday mornings with joy in your heart? Members of St. Martin's Altar Guild feel the same way and see to it that God's house is prepared for worship every week. Would you consider volunteering to help with these duties a few times a year? It is easy to do alone. More fun to do with a friend or family member. And does not take much of your time - 20-30 minutes for Sunday set up. It would be a great experience for a family to share this meaningful responsibility and learn more about what goes into ensuring that all the items used during the service are prepared and in place. If you can help perform these duties a few times a year, please contact the church office at: 410-263-4723.

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