

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 21, 2023



SAINT MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Annapolis, Maryland

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Remember and Rejoice

ELW 454



1 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.
 2 In life, in death, we trust in God's most ho - ly name,
 3 We pledge our - selves a - new to flee the lures of hell,
 4 God, bless us by your grace; re - mind us of your care.
 5 Re - mem - ber and re - joice, re - newed by floods of grace.



We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.
 for - ev - er traced by wa - ter sign, and sealed by Spir - it flame.
 to cling to Christ's com - mu - ni - ty, in jus - tice, peace to dwell.
 Re - new - ing Spir - it, fill us now, in - spire our work, our prayer.
 We bear the sign of Je - sus Christ, that time can - not e - rase.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947

Music: ST. THOMAS, Aaron Williams, 1731–1776

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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.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

ELW 410



1 All glo - ry be to God on high, who has the world be -



friend - ed; to us no harm shall now come nigh, the



strife at last is end - ed. God shows good - will to



one and all, and peace when trou - bled sin - ners call. Thank



God for grace and mer - cy!

Text: Nikolaus Decius, 1485–1550; tr. composite

Music: ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH, plainsong; adapt. Nikolaus Decius

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of glory, your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM (10 A.M.) *(Please See Insert)*

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 1:6-14

⁶When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.” ¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

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

THE PSALM

Psalms 68:32-35

Read in unison

³²Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth;
sing praises to the Lord.

³³You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.

³⁴Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.

³⁵How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!

THE SECOND LESSON

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ’s sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. ^{5:6}Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of The Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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

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

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THE GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:1-11

The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to John, the seventeenth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples], he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ²since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ⁶“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

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

HOMILY



1 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the
 2 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the
 3 Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

Text: Michael Saward, b. 1932

Music: BUNESSAN, Gaelic tune

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THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

To the words "Hear us, O God," the congregation responds **"Your mercy is great."**

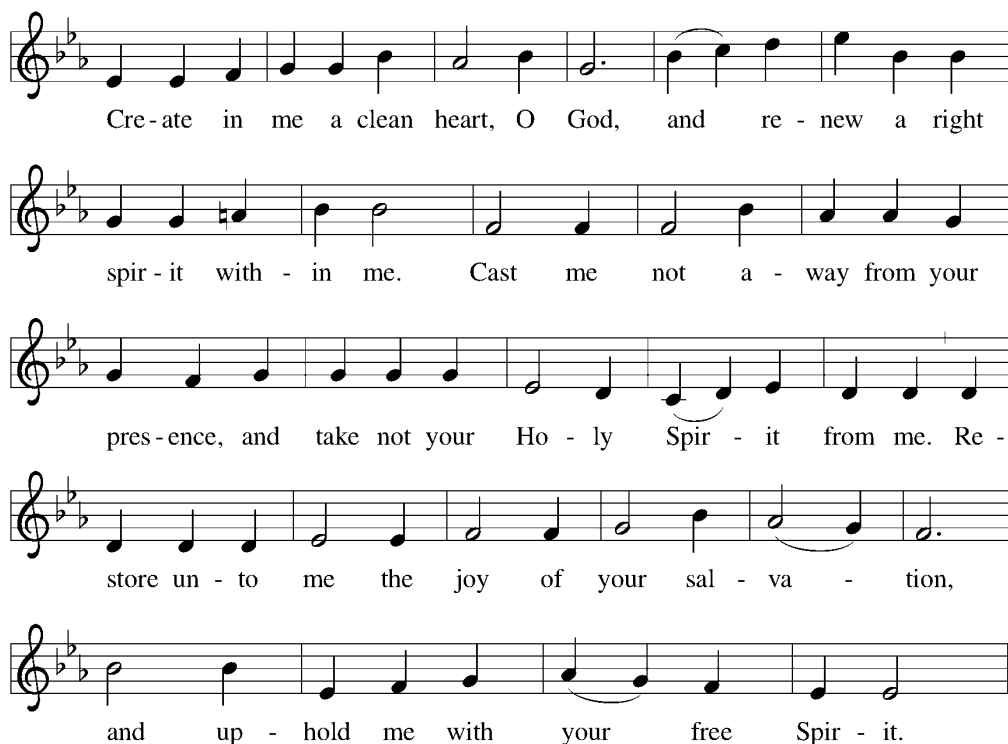
SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I'll Walk with God
 (Diane Cvitko, solo)

arr. Dan Coates



Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670–1739

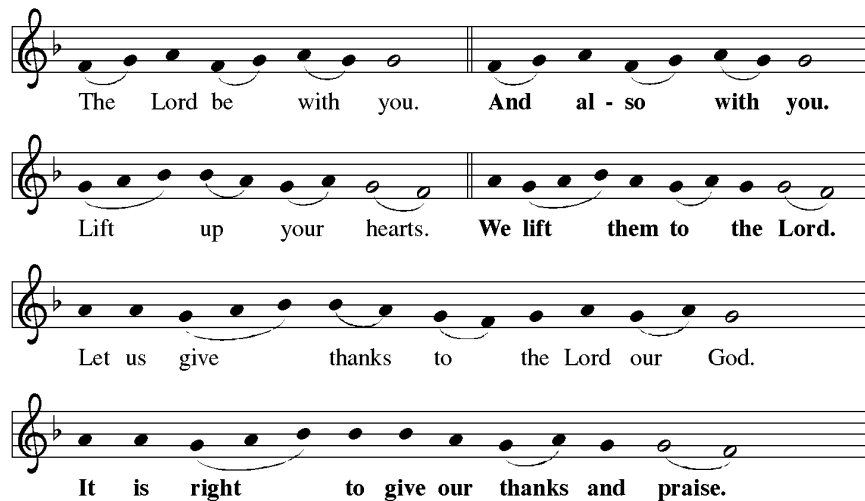
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Before the Risen Christ, let us again acknowledge our need for forgiveness and grace,

To you, O God, all hearts are open, to you all desires are known. We come to you, confessing our sins and humbly seeking your forgiveness. Grant us mercy and remember us in your love. Show us your ways; teach us your paths; and lead us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ and by His authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen. And now He calls us to the Table of Love where he meets us anew in bread and cup.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

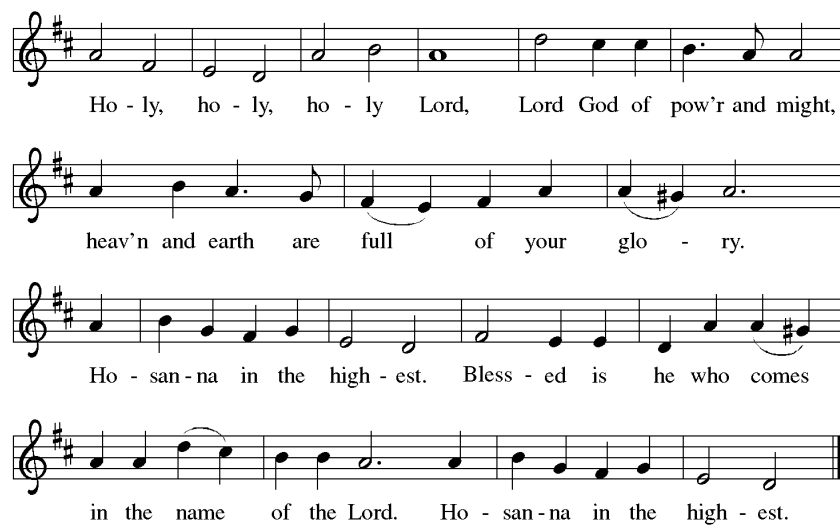


The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

It is indeed right and salutary...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

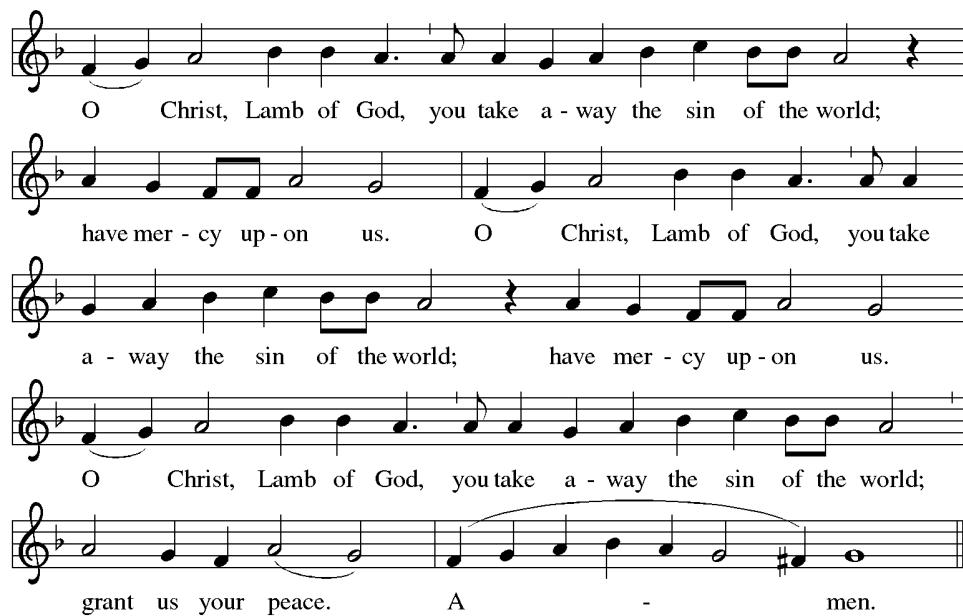
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

AGNUS DEI

ELW 196



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you take
a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy up - on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
grant us your peace. A - men.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION - At the Lord's Table we share in the gift of Jesus' body and blood. Please bring an empty glass from the head of the aisle to receive wine from a pouring cup. Grape juice is available in the pre-filled glasses near the empty ones. If you need a gluten-free option for bread, please indicate that to the person with bread. Peel away communion kits are also available for any who so desire. Blessings will be given to those not yet communing.

COMMUNION HYMN

Come to the Table

ELW 481



Come to the ta - ble of mer - cy, pre - pared with the wine and the bread.



All who are hun - gry and thirst - y, come, and your souls will be fed.



Come at the Lord's in - vi - ta - tion; re - ceive from his nail - scarred hand.



Eat of the bread of sal - va - tion; drink of the blood of the Lamb.

Text: Claire Cloninger, b. 1942

Music: COME TO THE TABLE, Martin J. Nystrom, b. 1956

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BLESSING

BENEDICTION

(sung to alternate tune - The Church's One Foundation)



1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
 2 We all are called for ser - vice, to wit-ness in God's name.
 3 Now let us be u - nit - ed, and let our song be heard.



our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
 Our min - is - tries are dif - f'rent; our pur - pose is the same:
 Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem-ing Word.



A sin - gle great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
 to touch the lives of oth - ers with God's sur - pris-ing grace,
 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,



to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
 so ev - 'ry folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
 our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

Text: Rusty Edwards, b. 1955

Music: KUORTANE, Finnish folk tune

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DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Serve the Risen One. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Postlude in F

B. Kothe

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ICONS IN TRANSFORMATION

Free Art Exhibit Benefiting Ukrainian Refugees

ICONS in Transformation is an internationally acclaimed traveling art exhibit featuring contemporary works by expressionist Ludmila Pawlowska, depicting light, love, spirituality, and time through her unique medium of three-dimensional paintings.

Debuting in Annapolis for the first time at St. Martin's Evangelical Lutheran Church from April 23 through June 11, 2023, this engaging exhibit is free and open to the public. All artist's proceeds benefit Ukrainian Refugees.

**April 23 through
June 11, 2023**

Sundays, Noon to 2 p.m.

Wednesdays, 4 to 7 p.m.

Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Serving in Worship Today		
Preacher & Celebrant	Pastor Dave Oravec	
Organist	Kim Rosekrans	
Altar Set Up	Jane Doyle	
Media Technician	Sara Wetz	
	8:00	10:00
Assisting Minister	Eric Linton	Bob Drumm
Communion Assistants	Tracy Edlich	Jane Doyle Judy Houston
Lector		Tori Johnson
Ushers	Eva and Mark Coale	John and Betty Knupp Larry Day Molly Michaelson
Communion Clean Up	Kevin Spicer	Sandy Ourisson Carolynn Goldberg



TODAY!!! at 3 PM we will welcome renown organist, **Monte Maxwell**, to our organ bench.

As the Chapel Organist, Director of Chapel Music and the Midshipmen Symphony Orchestra at the United States Naval Academy since 1997, Monte is a tremendous blessing to our community.

We are extremely excited to welcome Monte, especially during Commissioning Week! Bring friends to see the art installation and to share in this very special concert. A free will offering will be received.

 * THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT IS GIVEN TODAY *
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 * TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN CELEBRATION OF *
 * THE 57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF *
 * GENE AND ANNA MARIE HUMPHREY *
 *
 * WITH LOVE: SCOTT, RACHEL, SAM AND ALEX *
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THE CANDLE IS GIVEN TODAY

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN CELEBRATION OF
 OUR 57TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY TODAY
 BY GENE AND ANNA MARIE HUMPHREY

Opportunities This Week

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

- 7:00 am** Men's Prayer Breakfast (Double T)
4:00 pm Icons Exhibit Open

Thursday, May 25, 2023

- 11:30 am** Mid-day Bible Study (Double T)
6:30 pm Good Night with God (Zoom)

Saturday, May 27, 2023

- 10:00 am** Icons Exhibit Open

Sunday, May 28, 2023

- 8:00 am** Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00 pm Icons Exhibit Open



Camp S.E.E.D.S. of Hope

Mark your calendars now and plan to join us for our 3rd annual intergenerational camp the **week of July 24-27**. We will meet each evening (Monday through Thursday) for food, fun, fellowship and learning.

Camp begins at 6:00pm with dinner together. After dinner, there will be singing, crafts, games, service projects and learning stories of hope from the Bible.

All ages are welcome. There will be activities for everyone. Bring a friend or relative and join us for fun.

Scan the QR code below to register for camp or call the church office.

