THE DAY OF PENTECOST

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SAINT MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH Annapolis, Maryland

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory (Doug Hole, saxophone)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God of Tempest, God of Whirlwind

ELW 400

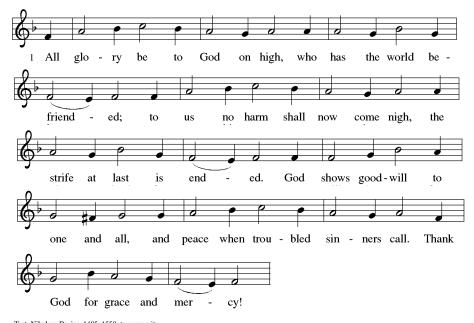


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GREETING

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



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PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

(Today we rejoice to receive David and Carole Ehemann, Joanne Cabrera, and Gary Raszewski, into our Christian family at St. Martin's. As directed by Pastor Dave, please join in the confession of faith.)

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 FIRST LESSON Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? 8And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

THE SECOND LESSON

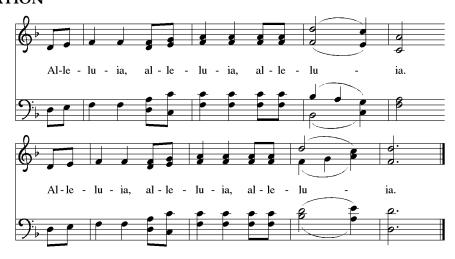
1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of The Lord. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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THE GOSPEL LESSON John 20:19-23

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

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

HOMILY

HYMN OF THE **DAY** (sung to alternate tune - Crown Him with Many Crowns)

Spirit of God come down, St Martin's bless, we pray
Grant power peace and love to us on this most holy day
We seek to do your will
To bless your Triune name
In all we do your grace instill
With hearts of praise the same

Spirit of God this day, help us begin anew
With hope in future burning bright, our lives we give to you.
Like those in ages past
On fire with news divine
Help us to live in gratitude
And always brightly shine

Spirit of God come down, and fill our hearts always
So we in one accord may live and boldly sing your praise
That Jesus Christ is Lord
Good News we must proclaim
Here in Annapolis may we
Forever praise your name!

Text: Pastor Dave Oravec

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

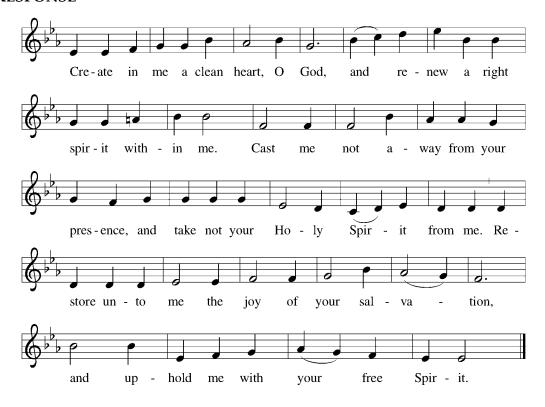
To the words "Hear us, O God," the congregation responds "Your mercy is great."

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

ELW 188



Music: J. A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

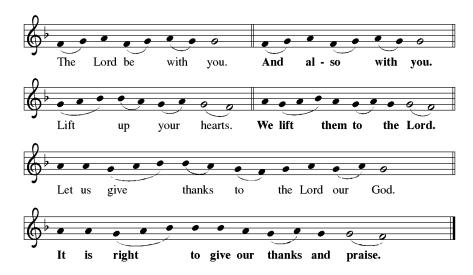
CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Let us confess together,

Lord of life and strength, we cry out to you for help and healing. We have not loved you as we love ourselves. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have sinned in thought, word, and deed; by what we've done and by what we've left undone. In your mercy, please forgive us and renew us.

God hears us when we call out for help and this day as we've turned again with repentant hearts, we are met with Good News. In mercy, Jesus died for us and through His rising he has vanquished the power of sin and death. And so, as a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ and by His authority, I declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen. And now, He welcomes us at the table of grace and forgiveness.

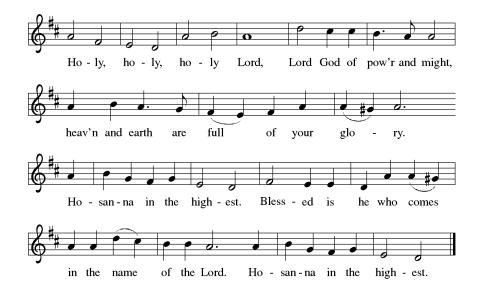
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



PREFACE

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

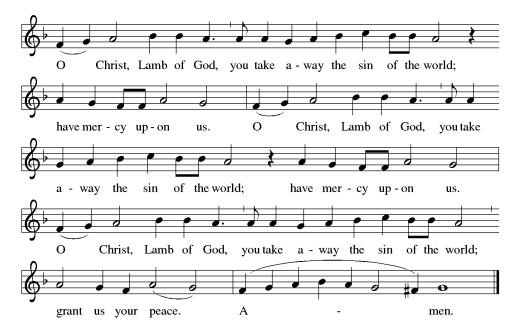
SANCTUS



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.

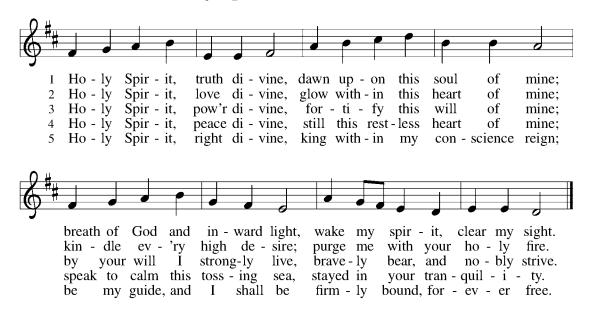


DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION - At the Lord's Table we share in the gift of Jesus' body and blood. Please bring an empty glass from the head of the aisle to receive wine from a pouring cup. Grape juice is available in the pre-filled glasses near the empty ones. If you need a gluten-free option for bread, 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

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

ELW 398



Text: Samuel Longfellow, 1819–1892 Music: SONG 13, Orlando Gibbons, 1583–1625

BLESSING

BENEDICTION



Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt. Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

DISMISSAL

Go in peace in the power of the Holy Spirit. Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Spirit Song John Wimber

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ICONS IN THANSFORMATION

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.

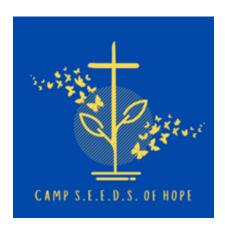
April 23 through June 11, 2023

Sundays, Noon to 2 p.m. Wednesdays, 4 to 7 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m

Reserve your free exhibit tour today stmartinsannapolis.org/icons



	Serving in Worshi	p Today
Preacher & Celebrant	Pastor Dave Oravec	
Organist	Kim Rosekrans	
Altar Set Up	Altar Guild	
Media Technician	Sara Wetz	
	8:00	10:00
Assisting Minister	Greg Maxwell	Jane Anne Houser
Communion Assistants	Eva Coale	Barb and Tom Freeman
Lector	Greg Maxwell	Jane Anne Houser
Ushers	Eva and Mark Coale	Glenn and Martha Hollenbeck Linda Wetz Rosa Ruhf
Communion Clean Up	Lillian Kipp	Tom and Barb Freeman



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.



Opportunities This Week

Monday, May 29, 2023 Memorial Day -Church Office Closed-

Wednesday, May 31, 2023

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

(Double T)

4:00 pm Icons Exhibit Open

Thursday, June 1, 2023

11:30 am Mid-day Bible Study

(Double T)

6:30 pm Good Night with God

(Zoom)

Saturday, June 3, 2023

10:00 am Icons Exhibit Open

Sunday, June 4, 2023

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

12:00 pm Icons Exhibit Open



We invite you to sign up for a trip to see *Moses* at the Sight and Sound Theatre in Lancaster, PA on **Wednesday, August 23**, followed by lunch at Miller's Smorgasbord. Departure is at 8:30am from St. Martin's by bus with return around 6:30pm.

The cost of the trip is \$135 for adults and \$86 for children under 12 years, which includes the coach bus and driver tip, the show, and lunch.

Please give a deposit check of \$35 for adults, \$10 for children, payable to St. Martin's Lutheran Church (with "Moses" on the reference line) to Christine Sindt to secure your place. Final payment will be due on July 10.

This outing will be an enjoyable and inspiring theatre experience for St. Martin's church and school, and we hope you will join us. Friends are welcome.