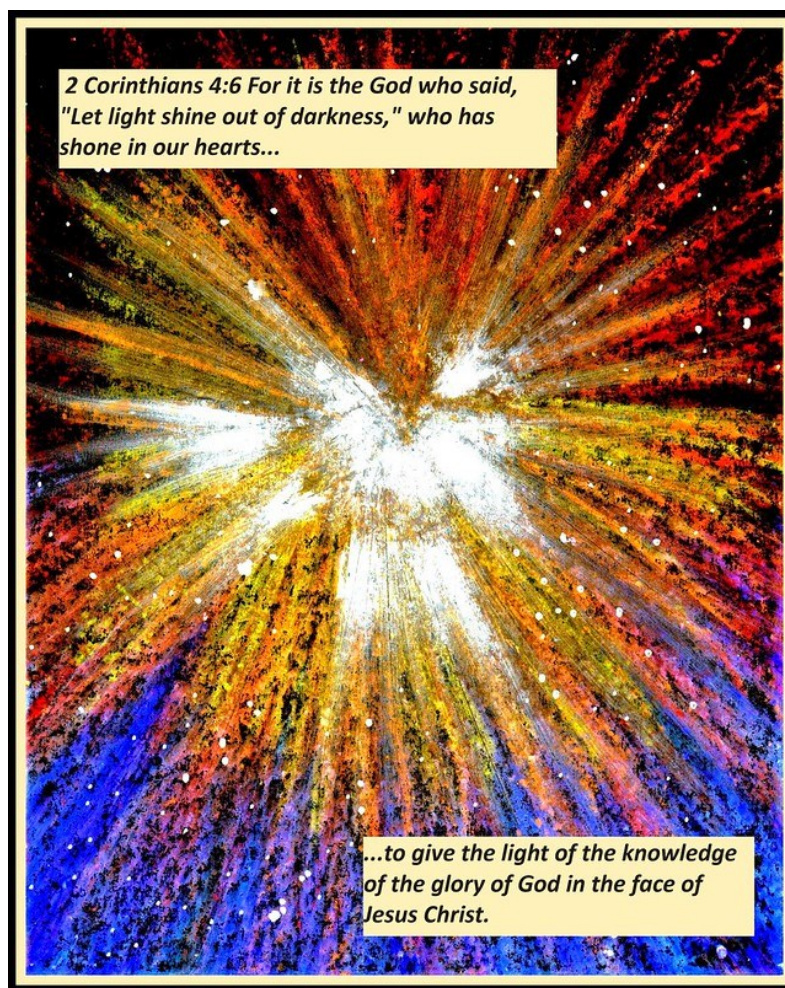


TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

10 AM



SAINT MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Annapolis, Maryland

PRELUDE

Lefébure-Wély: *Élévation ou communion in A Minor*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ELW 831



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.
 Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

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.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.



Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, the resplendent light of your truth shines from the mountaintop into our hearts. Transfigure us by your beloved Son, and illumine the world with your image, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

NOISY OFFERING

FIRST READING

2 Kings 2:1-12

¹Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. ²Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel. ³The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he said, "Yes, I know; keep silent." ⁴Elijah said to him, "Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they came to Jericho. ⁵The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, "Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?" And he answered, "Yes, I know; be silent." ⁶Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. ⁷Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. ⁸Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. ⁹When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." ¹⁰He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." ¹¹As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. ¹²Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

THE PSALM

Psalms 50:1-6

Read in unison

- ¹The mighty one, God the LORD, has spoken;
calling the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- ²Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God shines forth in glory.
- ³Our God will come and will not keep silence;
with a consuming flame before, and round about a raging storm.
- ⁴God calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of the people.
- ⁵"Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me and sealed it with sacrifice."
- ⁶The heavens declare the rightness of God's cause,
for it is God who is judge.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

³Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. ⁴In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. ⁵For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. ⁶For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:2-9

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

²Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. ⁴And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

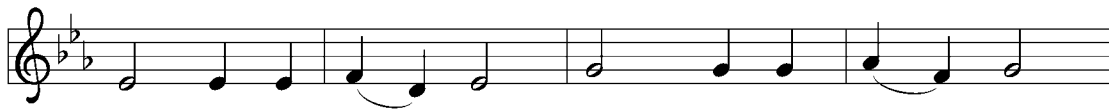
THE HOMILY

Pastor Dave

HYMN OF THE DAY

Beautiful Savior

ELW 838 (vs. 2 sung a cappella)



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Text: *Gesangbuch*, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823-1904
Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 19th cent.

CONFESSION 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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH (Congregation Responds ...Receive our Prayer.)

SHARING OF THE PEACE

THE OFFERING

We thank you for your generosity and support! We are blessed to return thanks to God through our offerings to support the work of the Church in the world. Ushers will bring the plates to those worshipping in person this day. For those worshipping online you may give electronically or by way of US Mail. Your gifts enable our day to day operational budget, our missions, and the care of those in need.

Please visit www.stmartinsannapolis.org/giving

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 8, Op. 13 - II. Adagio cantabile*

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

The Doxology



CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

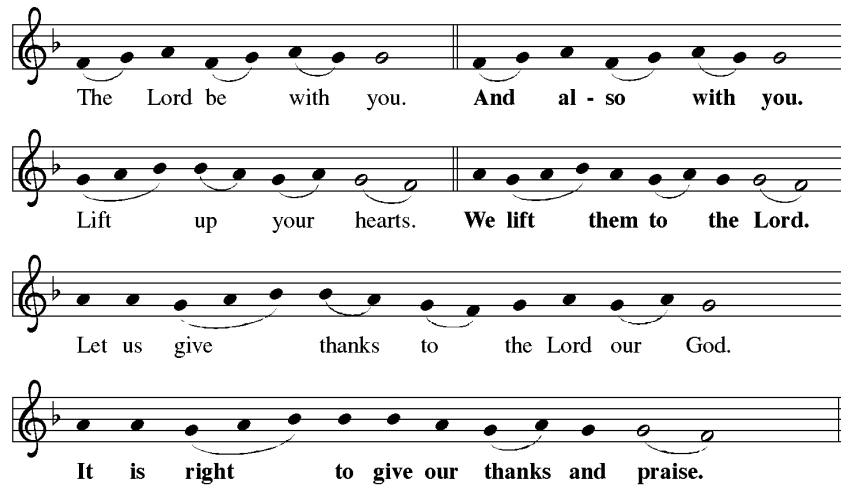
As we prepare to come to the table of grace, we remember that all of us have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We stand in need of grace. So, we pray that God will forgive us, turn us from our sin, and grant us new life to grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.** Let us confess together. Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may follow and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Let us celebrate the victory of our Lord and join in the Great Thanksgiving to Him...

▪ SERVICE OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST ▪

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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, 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.

DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Our young people receiving the sacrament for the first time today will be first at the table with their families.

About 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

Let Us Break Bread Together

ELW 471



1 Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees;
2 Let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees;
3 Let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees;



let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees.
let us drink wine to - geth - er on our knees.
let us praise God to - geth - er on our knees.



When I fall on my knees, with my face to the ris - ing



sun, O Lord, have mer - cy on me.

BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

ELW 318



1 Al - le - lu - ia, song of glad - ness, voice of joy that can - not die;
2 Al - le - lu - ia you are sound - ing, true Je - ru - sa - lem and free;
3 Al - le - lu - ia can - not al - ways be our song while here be - low;
4 In our hymns we pray with long - ing: Grant us, bless - ed Trin - i - ty,



al - le - lu - ia is the an - them ev - er dear to choirs on high;
al - le - lu - ia, joy - ful moth - er, bring us to your ju - bi - lee;
al - le - lu - ia our trans - gres - sions make us for a while for - go;
at the last to keep glad Eas - ter with the faith - ful saints on high;



in the house of God a - bid - ing thus they sing e - ter - nal - ly.
here by Bab - y - lon's sad wa - ters mourn - ing ex - iles still are we.
for the sol - emn time is com - ing when our tears for sin shall flow.
there to you for - ev - er sing - ing al - le - lu - ia joy - ful - ly.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace, follow Christ!

Thanks be to God!

POSTLUDE

Beethoven: Piano Sonata No. 8, Op. 13 - III. Rondo: Allegro

Serving in Worship Today	
Preacher & Celebrant	Pastor Dave Oravec
Director of Music Ministry	Junghoon Park
Media Technician	Sara Wetz
Assisting Minister	Chaplain Paula Thistle
Communion Assistants	Tori Johnson Linda Wetz
Lector	Marlys Sandve McDevitt
Ushers	Larry Day Sue & Ches Lanham Molly Michaelson
Communion Cleanup	Sandy Ourisson Carolynn Goldberg

Opportunities This Week

Tuesday, February 13, 2024

5:00 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
(Gym)

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024

7:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast (Double T)
12:00 pm Worship Service (Sanctuary)
7:00 pm Ecumenical Service (Calvary UMC)

Thursday, February 15, 2024

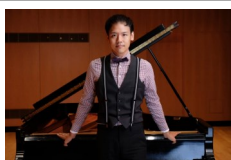
11:30 am Mid-day Bible Study (Double T)

Sunday, February 18, 2024

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Today we celebrate with Elle Donnay, Mallory Gallina, Easton Roberts and Silvio and Stowe Sibley as they receive their First Holy Communion.

Please wish them God's blessings after worship service!



On Sunday, February 25th at 3 PM, our very own Director of Music Ministry, Junghoon Park and Ayanna Freelon, Soprano, will be presenting a spiritual and song concert here at St. Martin's

- All are welcome!



Light House
A HOMELESS PREVENTION SUPPORT CENTER

The Thursday Morning Ladies Bible Study group has taken the challenge to help our neighbors at the Lighthouse Shelter, after storms last month damaged and closed the shelter.

Partnering with Thrivent, we have set up a fund to help restore this facility and its services. Today I invite you to join us. As you are able, please send your contribution to St. Martin's and label it for the **Lighthouse Shelter Crisis Repair Fund**.

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TROOP 771 Annual



Where: St. Martin's Gymnasium

Date: February 13, 2024

Time: 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Cost: \$7.00 ticket
Children 5 and under are free

If you cannot come but would like to donate to the troop, you may do so by contacting Tina Card, Troop 771 treasurer at kmcard@gmail.com

You can also mail or drop off a check/money order at St. Martin's church office.

Please make checks payable to Troop 771 and note "pancake supper donation" in the memo. -Thank you!



ASH

Wednesday

12 PM Service at St. Martin's

7 PM Ecumenical Service
Calvary United Methodist Church
301 Rowe Blvd., Annapolis

Bulldog Bash



Join us for our annual Bulldog Bash
SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 24 | 6-10PM

This annual event is the primary fundraiser for the school's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). The PTO plans and provides a variety of enrichment and service opportunities for students.

We have numerous sponsorship opportunities available!

Event Sponsorships:

Platinum: \$10,000 Donation Reserved Personalized Platinum table (8 seats), Family name or company logo on: St. Martin's Website, Banner displayed on the St. Martin's grounds & Bulldog Bash program

Gold: \$5,000 6 tickets to the Bulldog event, Family name or company logo on: St. Martin's Website, Banner displayed on the St. Martin's grounds & Bulldog Bash program

Silver: \$2,500 4 tickets to the Bulldog event, Family name or company logo on St. Martin's Website & Bulldog Bash program

Copper: \$1,000 2 tickets to the Bulldog event, Family name or company logo on: St. Martin's Website & Bulldog Bash program

Friend of Bo: \$500 1 ticket to the Bulldog event, Family, name or company logo on: St. Martin's Website & Bulldog Bash program

Auction Donations:

We are seeking items for our silent and live auction. Some ideas...

- Gift Cards

- Professional Services (i.e. a tax service, spa services, etc.)

- Use of vacation property for a night or two

- In kind items (i.e.: themed basket, tickets to events)

If you have questions, would like to donate or sponsor this great event please contact

Jill Doyle at 617-755-4580 or
(jillyrynk@gmail.com). Donations and sponsorships are tax deductible.



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