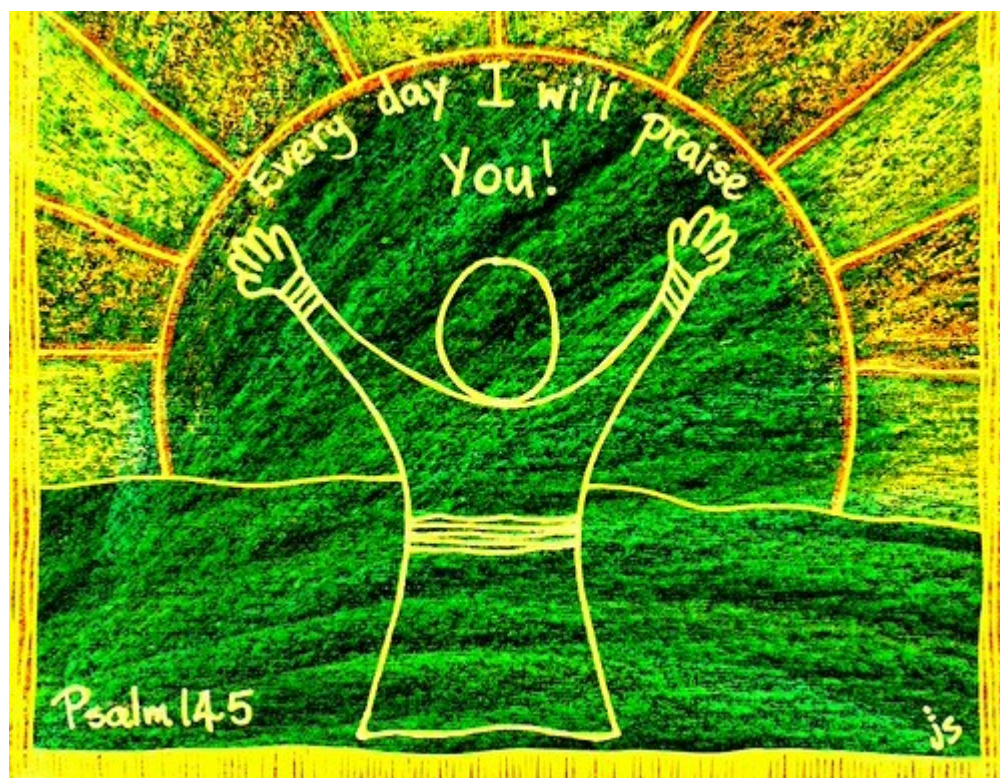


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SAINT MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Annapolis, Maryland

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS - Pastor

(Please stand as you are able)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS - Pastor

Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God,
our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

Amen.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

1 John 1:8 *(Silence is kept for reflection)*

Merciful and loving God,
we are a stubborn people.

We neglect the poor and the needy.

We grumble about your grace to others.

We turn away from the stranger.

Have mercy on us and forgive our sins.

Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found.

Amen.

Even when we fall short, God's love never fails.
Jesus Christ came into the world to bring us back to God.
You who were lost are found,
you who were bound are free.
In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven.
Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

How Small Our Span of Life

ELW 636

2 Corinthians
13:13-14

GREETING - Pastor

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.**

How Small Our Span of Life



- 1 How small our span of life, O God, our years from birth till death:
- 2 And yet our speck of life is spanned by your in - fin - i - ty;
- 3 O Christ, you left e - ter - ni - ty to plunge in time's swift stream,
- 4 We thank you, God, for kind-ling faith that lights our tran - sient years,



a sin - gle beat with - in the heart, the catch-ing of a breath,
our tick of time on earth is caught in your e - ter - ni - ty.
to share the short-ness of our span, our mor - tal lives re - deem.
il - lu - min - ing our pil-grim-age through mists of doubt and fears;



a drop with-in the o - cean's deep, a grain up - on the shore,
While suns and stars spin end - less - ly through depths of cos-mic space,
You filled your cross-closed years with love; you loved us to the end
for hope that sees a life be - yond the swift - ly pass-ing days;



a flash of light be - fore we sleep to see the sun no more.
while ae - ons roll and ag - es pass, you hold us in your grace.
and touch us with your ris - en life that ours may time trans-cend.
for love, both hu - man and di - vine, that lifts our hearts to praise.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., b. 1923

Music: KINGSFOLD, English traditional

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Glory to God, Glory in the Highest

ELW 164

Leader
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

All
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high-est!

Leader All
To God be glo-ry for-ev-er! To God be glo-ry for-ev-er!

Leader Leader
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1 Group 1, 2
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Leader
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

Group 1, 2, 3
Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men! Al-le-lu-ia! A-men!

This prayer "collects"
the theme of the day.

PRAYER OF THE DAY - Assisting Minister

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

This reading is
typically from the
Hebrew Scriptures,
which Jesus often
quoted.

THE FIRST LESSON - Lector

Job 19:23-27a

²³ "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! ²⁴ O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! ²⁵ For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth; ²⁶ and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, ^{27a} whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

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

The psalms are prayers
that Jesus used and
cover every mood of
humanity's relationship
with God and one
another. Psalms are
the hymnbooks of the
children of Israel

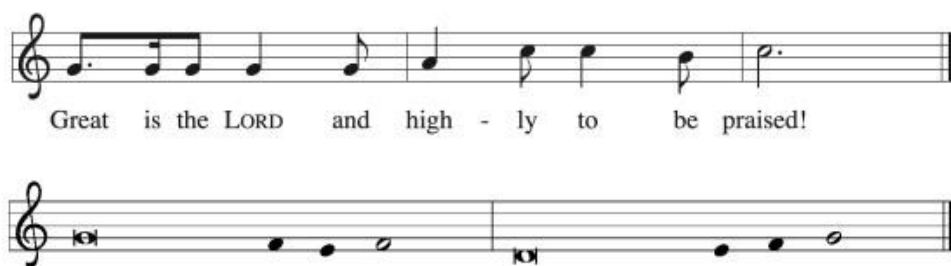
THE PSALM (All Sing Together)

Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21

L = Ladies

M = Men

A = All



- M ¹ I will exalt you, my ¹ God and king,
and bless your name forev- ¹ er and ever.
- A ² Every day ¹ will I bless you
and praise your name forev- ¹ er and ever.
- L ³ Great is the LORD and greatly ¹ to be praised!
There is no end ¹ to your greatness.
- A ⁴ One generation shall praise your works ¹ to another
and shall de- ¹ clare your power. R
- M ⁵ I will speak of the glorious splendor ¹ of your majesty
and all your ¹ marvelous works.
- A ¹⁷ You are righteous in ¹ all your ways
and loving in ¹ all your works.
- L ¹⁸ You are near to all who ¹ call upon you,
to all who call up- ¹ on you faithfully.
- A ¹⁹ You fulfill the desire of ¹ those who fear you;
you hear their ¹ cry and save them.
- M ²⁰ You watch over all ¹ those who love you,
but all the wicked you ¹ shall destroy.
- A ²¹ My mouth shall speak the praise ¹ of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- ¹ er and ever. R

This reading bears
witness to the early
church.

THE SECOND LESSON - Lector

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17

¹ As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. ⁴ He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? ¹³ But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. ¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.** (Please stand as you are able)



We acclaim the living
Word, Jesus Christ,
present in the gospel
reading.

John 6:68

THE GOSPEL LESSON - Pastor

Luke 20:27-38

The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Luke the twentieth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁷ Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] ²⁸ and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; ³⁰ then the second ³¹ and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. ³² Finally the woman also died. ³³ In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." ³⁴ Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, ³⁵ but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. ³⁶ Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. ³⁷ And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. ³⁸ Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*Please be seated*)

Viva Vox," the Living
Word of God
interpreted. (Romans
10:14-17)

SERMON - Pastor

(*Please stand as you are able*)

HYMN OF THE DAY

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!

ELW 619

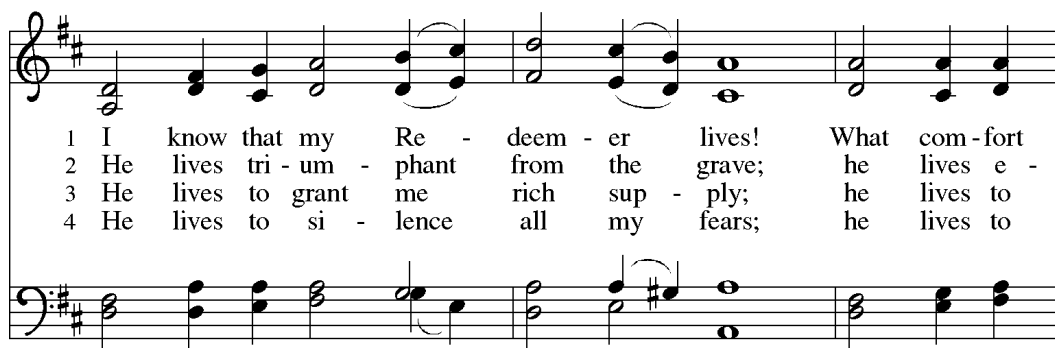
Ancient church
councils adopted the
summary of the
church's faith in the
Nicene, Apostles' and
Athanasian Creeds.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Assisting Minister

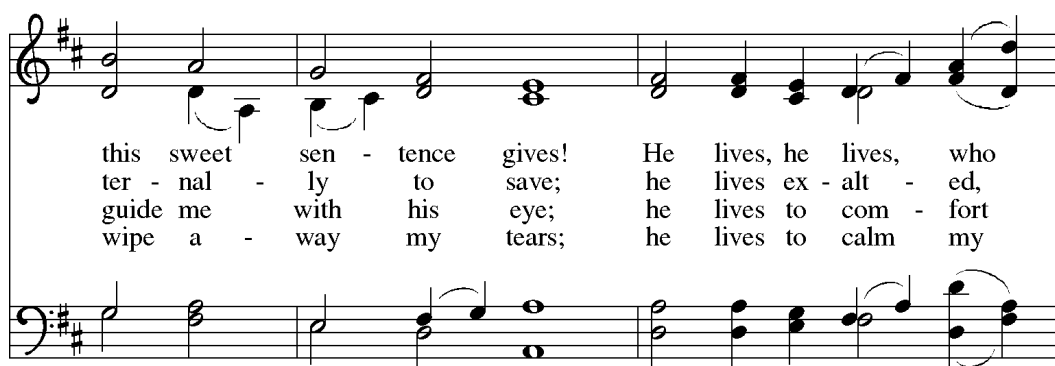
Apostles Creed

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.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

5 He lives to bless me with his love;
 he lives to plead for me above;
 he lives my hungry soul to feed;
 he lives to help in time of need.

7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 he lives, and I shall conquer death;
 he lives my mansion to prepare;
 he lives to bring me safely there.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 he lives and loves me to the end;
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 what joy this blest assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!

We pray for ourselves
and particularly on
behalf of others.

(1 Timothy 2:1-2; 1
Thessalonians 5:17;
Acts 2:42)

Extending God's word
of peace to others.
(Romans 16:16;
Matthew 5:23-24)

1 Corinthians 16:1-2
2 Corinthians 9:7-9

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH - *Assisting Minister*

To the words "God of grace," the congregation responds "receive our prayer."

SHARING OF THE PEACE - *Pastor*

THE OFFERING *(Please be seated)*

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

In Heaven Above

ELW 630

OFFERTORY RESPONSE

ELW 692

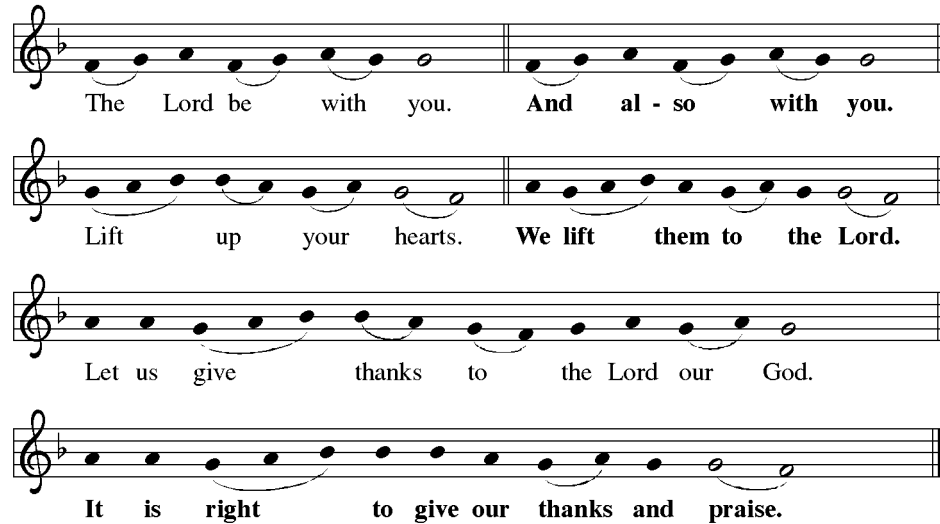
We lift our voice-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you: we are an
of-fer-ing. Lord, use our voice-es, Lord, use our hands, Lord, use our
lives, they are yours: we are an of-fer-ing. All that we have, all that we are,
all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voice-es, we lift our hands, we lift our lives up to you:
we are an of-fer-ing, we are an of-fer-ing.

OFFERING PRAYER - *Assisting Minister*

Generous Spirit, your gifts abound! You created each of us with something to share and form us into community together. We lift before you the gifts of bread and wine, the offerings we bring, and these prayer shawls, that all may become signs of your presence and channels of your love. As we gather now around your table, renew in us your call to serve one another and all the world with what you have given to us, through our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Before the Lord's
supper is shared, the
presiding minister leads
us into thanksgiving.
(Psalm 15:1)*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(Please stand as you are able) - Pastor*

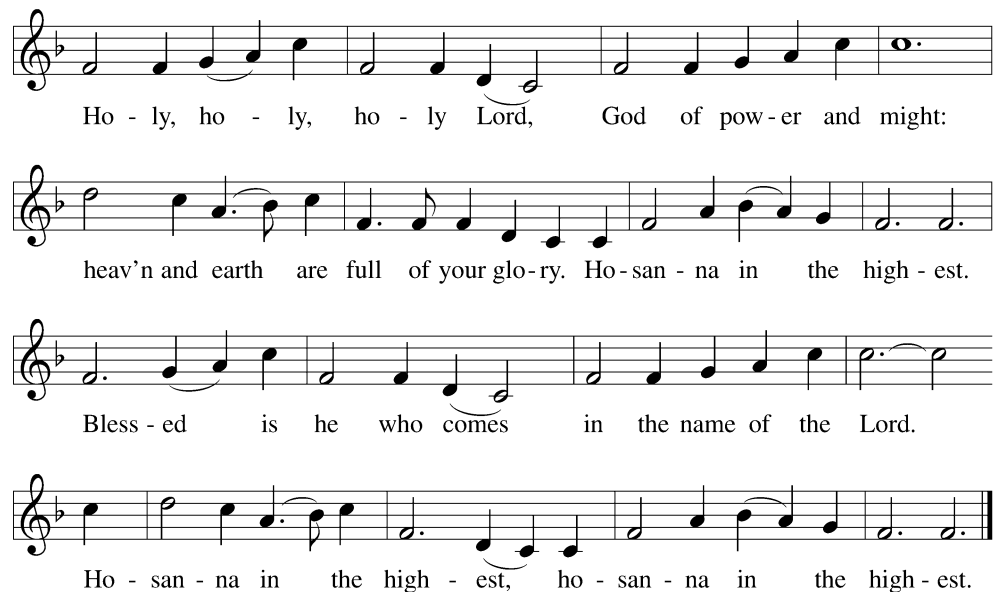


PREFACE - *Pastor*

It is indeed right our duty and our joy...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*The Sanctus is the
hymn of praise that
never ceases before
God. (Isaiah 6:3)*

THE SANCTUS



In these words—Jesus
institutes the
sacrament for the
church

Matthew 26:26-28;
Luke 22:19-20; 1
Corinthians 11:23-26

WORDS OF INSTITUTION - *Pastor*

Jesus teaches his
disciples to pray.

(Luke 11:2-4;
Matthew 6:9-13)

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *Pastor*

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.

(Please be seated)

Our invitation to
Christ's Table
(adapted from Iona
Community, Scotland)

INVITATION - *Pastor*

This is Christ's table. It is a table of love and welcome. It is a table of fellowship with the poor.

It is a table of communion with the earth.

So, come those of you who have great faith and those of you who wish you had more.

Come, those of you who have tried to follow Jesus, and those of you who have failed.

Come, those of you who depend on this sacrament for your life, and those of you for whom it is a new and strange thing. These are the gifts of God for the people of God. Come!

As John the Baptist
pointed to Jesus, he
said these words.
(John 1:29)

THE 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.

***Blue Communion Cards– Please remember to fill in a blue communion card each week. You can hand your blue communion cards to an usher as you come up for communion.

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 HYMNS	Christ, the Life of All the Living	ELW 339
	I Am the Bread of Life	ELW 485

POST COMMUNION PRAYER (Please stand as you are able) - *Pastor*

The body and blood of our Lord, Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION - *Assisting Minister*

O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

A personal blessing
from God in the name
of the Triune God.
(Numbers 6:24-26)

BENEDICTION - *Pastor*

The God of righteousness,
who lifts up the lowly and sets captives free,
who feeds the hungry and brings hope to the weary,
the God of all, Father, Son, ✝ and Holy Spirit,
bless you and keep you,
now and forever.
Amen.

On our way rejoicing.
(Colossians 3:16;
Philippians 4:4)

RECESSIONAL HYMN	Soon and Very Soon	ELW 439
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We go forth to bless the
world
Luke 7:50;
Romans 10:12-13

DISMISSAL - *Assisting Minister*

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE	<i>Torchlight March</i>	- Scotson Clark
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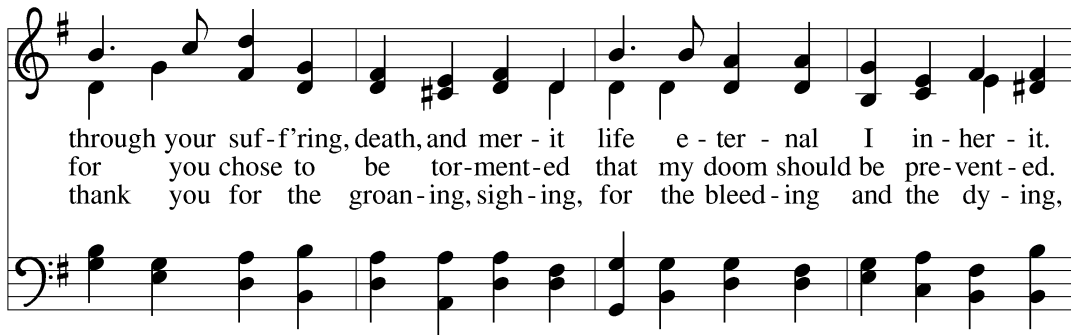
Christ, the Life of All the Living



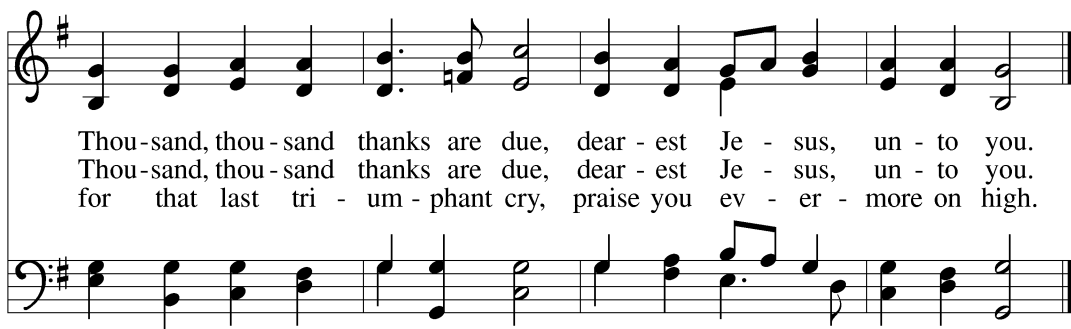
1 Christ, the life of all the liv - ing, Christ, the death of death, our foe,
2 You have suf - fered great af - flic - tion and have borne it pa - tient - ly,
3 Then, for all that bought my par - don, for the sor - rows deep and sore,



Christ, your - self for me once giv - ing to the dark - est depths of woe:
e - ven death by cru - ci - fix - ion, ful - ly to a - tone for me;
for the an - guish in the gar - den, I will thank you ev - er - more;



through your suf - f'ring, death, and mer - it life e - ter - nal I in - her - it.
for you chose to be tor - ment - ed that my doom should be pre - vent - ed.
thank you for the groan - ing, sigh - ing, for the bleed - ing and the dy - ing,



Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
Thou - sand, thou - sand thanks are due, dear - est Je - sus, un - to you.
for that last tri - um - phant cry, praise you ev - er - more on high.

I Am the Bread of Life

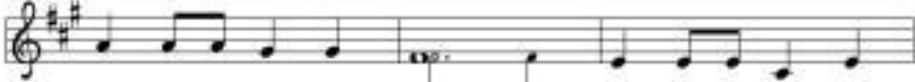
Leader or All



1 "I am the Bread of life, You who
2 "The bread that . . . I will give is my
3 "Un - less . . . you eat of the
4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion,
5 Yes, Lord, . . . I be - lieve that . . .



come to me shall not the hun - ger, and who be -
flesh for the life of the world, . . . and if you
flesh of the Son of Man . . . and
I . . . am the life. . . If you be -
you . . . are the Christ, . . . the



lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
eat . . . of this bread, and you shall . . . live for -
drink . . . of his blood, and drink . . . of his
lieve . . . in . . . me, e - ven . . . though you
Son . . . of . . . God, who . . . have . . .



me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."
ev - er, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."
blood, you shall not have life with - in you."
die, . . . you shall live for - ev - er."
come in - to . . . the . . . world. . .

Refrain
All



"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,



and I will raise you up on the last day."

Text: Suzanne Toolan, 1994, b. 1927, based on John 6

Musical: I AM THE BREAD, Suzanne Toolan, 1994

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Bus Trip Reminder



The Sight and Sound trip to see Noah is this Wednesday, November 12. We will depart at 8:00am from St. Martin's back parking lot in front of the woods.

Arrive by 7:45am. Tickets will be distributed on the bus. We plan to arrive back to the church by 6:00pm. Contact Betty Knupp (410-956-4881) if you have questions or want to be put on a wait list in case there are cancellations.

Blood Drive



There will be another Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Martin's next Friday, November 14th from 12:30pm-5pm in the Fellowship Wing. If you are able to donate, please register online at: <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> or contact Sara Wetz (slwetz@verizon.net, 410-271-6165). If you are interested in assisting, please contact Sara as well.

Thanksgiving Food Drive



To help our hungry neighbors, Saint Martin's Church is partnering with the school and is hosting a food drive for the Annapolis Area Food Bank. Food donations can be brought to the narthex November 9th – November 23rd. A sample of food items needed are below. Please select items in plastic or metal containers. Canned goods should be less than 28 oz. and other items one pound or less.

- +Instant mashed potatoes
- +Cranberry sauce
- +Canned vegetables (low sodium)
- +Oatmeal (no added sugar)
- +Tomato Sauce
- +Canned Tuna/Salmon/Chicken
- +Canned fruit (no added sugar)
- +Stuffing mix
- +Gravy
- +Mac & Cheese
- +Corn muffin mix
- +Powdered milk
- +Brown/white rice
- +Pasta
- +Pasta sauce
- +Soups/Broth
- +Dried beans
- +Crackers
- +Snack bars
- +Cooking oils
- +Baby food
- *\$25 Grocery gift cards

Thank you for your support! Any questions, contact Barbara Freeman, tombarb.freeman@verizon.net



Save The Date!

The Choir of St. Martin's Lutheran Church, Annapolis, Maryland Presents:

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Lector	Maggie Albanese
Ushers	Lillian Albanese & Youth
Communion Cleanup	Cathy and Dick Jones



Do You Have a Family Member or Friend Who Would Enjoy Receiving a Prayer Shawl?

Prayer Shawl Distribution After Both Services Today.



Opportunities This Week

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

7:00 am Men's Bible Study
(Double T)

Thursday, November 13, 2025

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

Friday, November 14, 2025

12:30 pm Blood Drive
(Fellowship)

Saturday, November 15, 2025

10:00 am Joyful Hearts
(Fellowship)

Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

9:00 am Sunday Forum (Art Rm)

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

Nov. 16th - Sunday Forum @9AM

God calls us to give generously in support of his kingdom, and that is much easier to do when you use tax-wise methods to make your charitable gifts.

Attend the "Smart Giving" presentation during Sunday Forum on Sunday, November 16, to learn about tax-wise methods for giving to St. Martin's and your other favorite charities. The presentation will be led by Patti Bender, who worked in fund development for 30 years, most recently as Senior Director of Planned Giving at the US Naval Academy Foundation.



Estimates of Giving for 2026 can be submitted on your phone or tablet by scanning the QR code below:

Sign up in the Narthex for the Yankee Gift Swap Christmas Party at the Tuckfields scheduled for Saturday, Dec 5th starting at 6 p.m.



Interested in Giving? Scan the QR Code

