

# *Bequiled* BY BEAUTY

*Cultivating a Life of Contemplation & Compassion*

## **Martin United Methodist Church** **Service of Worship**

*bold, bold italic are spoken/sung in unison*

September 20, 2020

11:00 a.m.

***We Gather***

**Welcome**

Rev. Lara Franklin

**Prelude**

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*  
Jieun Lee

Mark Hayes

**Threshold Moment**

**Prayer of Opening**

Rev. Lara Franklin

**All: Divine Goodness, Holy One,  
Pause us for this moment,  
bear us up in this time,  
hold us for eternity.  
We revel in your wondrous works.  
We grasp for adequate ways to sing our praise.  
We seek to be lost in your beauty. Amen**

**Hymn**  
*Excelling*

*Love Divine, All Loves*

## Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to earth come down;  
 2. Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery trou - bled breast!  
 3. Come, Al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy life re - ceive;  
 4. Fin - ish, then, thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less let us be.

5  
 fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown!  
 Let us all in thee in - her - it; let us find that sec - ond rest.  
 sud - den - ly re - turn and nev - er, nev - er - more thy tem - ples leave.  
 Let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect - ly re - stored in thee;

9  
 Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion, pure, un - bound - ed love thou art;  
 Take a - way our bent to sin - ning; Al - pha and O - me - ga be;  
 Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing, serve thee as thy hosts a - bove,  
 changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry, till in heaven we take our place,

13  
 vis - it us with thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 end of faith, as its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 pray and praise thee with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 till we cast our crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Alt. tune: HYFRYDOL

United Methodist Hymnal 384  
 WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1747  
 MUSIC (BEECHER 87.87 D): John Zundel, 1870

**Prayers of the People**

Rev. Lara Franklin

***We Proclaim***

**Lectio Divina**

*Psalm 135: 1-3; 13-21*

**Sermo Divina**

Rev. Lara Franklin

***We Respond***

**Offertory Prayer**

Rev. Lara Franklin

**Offertory**

*En prière*  
Caleb Bennetch and Jieun Lee

Gabriel Fauré

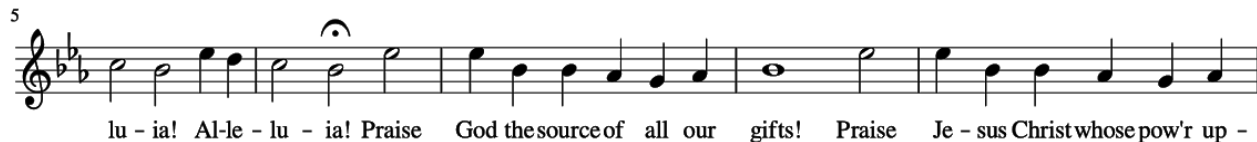
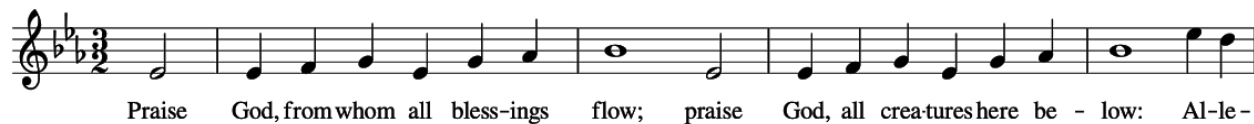
## Translation:

### In Prayer

If the voice of a child can reach You,  
O my Father,  
Listen to the prayer of Jesus, on his knees before You!

If You have chosen me to teach your laws  
on earth,  
I will know how to serve You, noble King of kings,  
O Light!  
On my lips, Lord, place the salutary  
truth,  
In order that he who doubts should with humility  
revere You!  
Do not abandon me, give me  
the necessary gentleness,  
To ease suffering, to relieve sorrow,  
the misery!  
Reveal Yourself to me, Lord, in whom I believe  
and hope:  
For You I wish to suffer and to die on the cross,  
at Calvary!

## Doxology



# We Go Forth

Invitation

Rev. Lara Franklin

Closing Hymn

How Great Thou Art

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

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## How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! when I in awe-some won - der  
2. When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der,  
3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,  
4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,  
and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees;  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in;  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,  
when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur  
that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,  
Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

thy power through - out the un - i - verse dis - played.  
and hear the brook, and feel the gen - tle breeze;  
he bled and died to take a - way my sin;  
and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art!

\*Authors's original words are "works" and "mighty."

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HOW GREAT THOU ART

Irr. with Refrain

*Refrain*

Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God to thee;  
 how great thou art, how great thou art! Then sings my  
 soul, my Sav-ior God to thee; how great thou art, how great thou art!

**Benediction**

Rev. Lara Franklin

**Postlude**

*Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottessohn*  
 Rudimar Bonamigo

J. S. Bach