



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

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

April 4, 2021

11:00 a.m.

**Welcome**

Rev. Lara Franklin

**Prelude**

*Hungarian Dance No. 5*

Johannes Brahms  
Arr. M. McLean

## Call to Worship

Rev. Lara Franklin

One: This day is like every other day.

**All: Alarm clocks beeped. Covers were removed.  
Coffee was brewed. Weary bodies came to life.**

One: And yet this day, is like *no* other day—

**All: For the sun rose, and we knew it was a miracle.  
The tomb was empty, and they knew it was love.**

One: So again and again we say—

**All: The longest night is over. Death has lost its sting.  
Jesus is among us. Alleluia! Amen.**

One: Again and again and again—

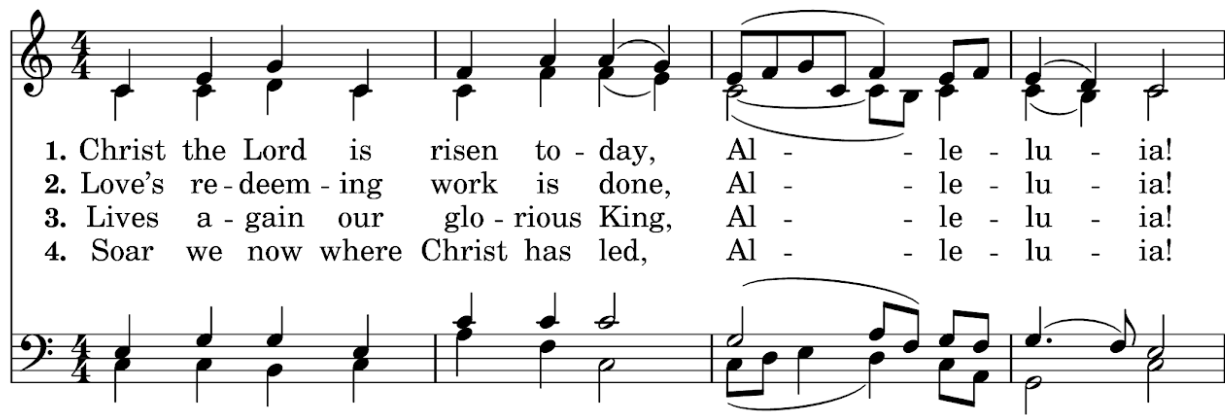
**All: Alleluia! Amen.**

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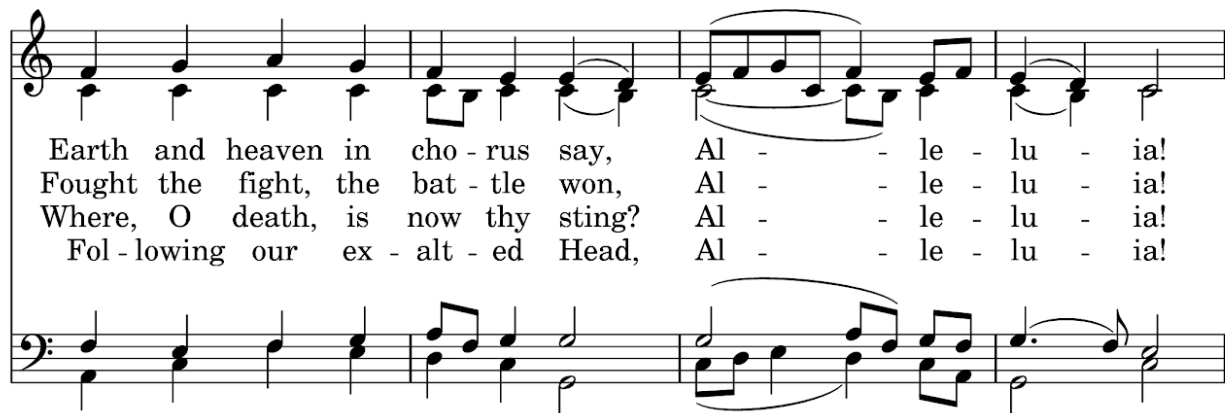
## Hymn

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*

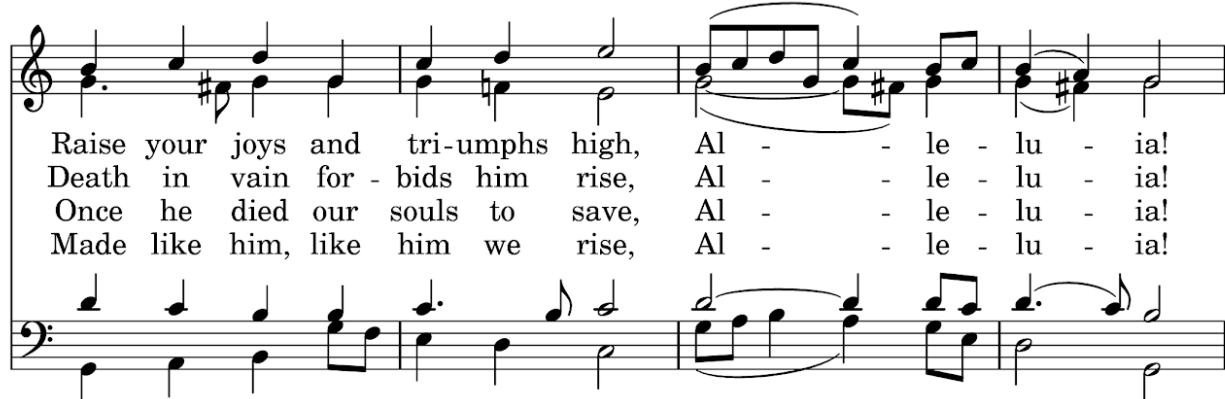
# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



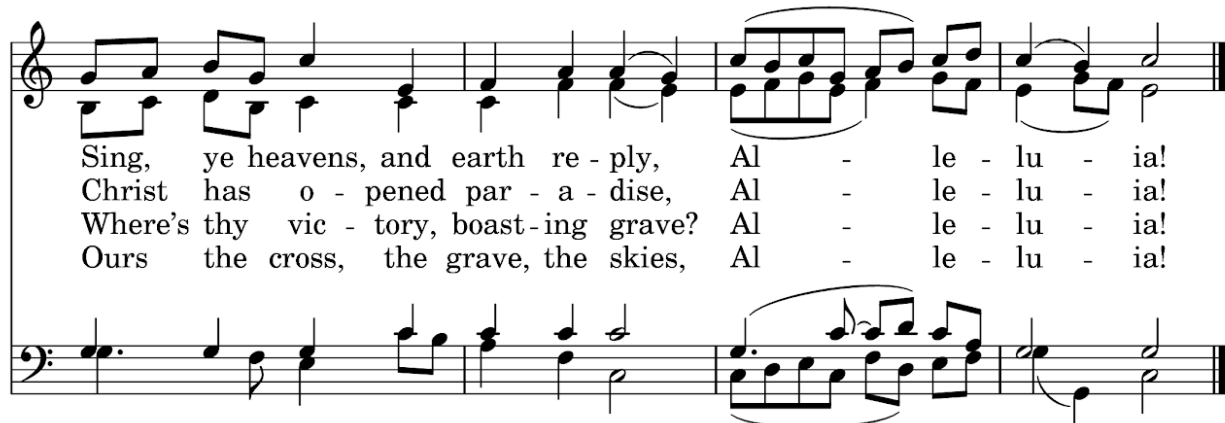
1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2. Love's re-deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!



Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where's thy vic - tory, boast - ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

**All: We know the fear of the upper room.  
We know the feeling of hard days and long nights.  
We know the grief of the tomb,  
And the particular ache of saying goodbye.**

**We know the pain of Good Friday,  
And we know the darkness before dawn.  
And still,  
*And still,*  
We believe.**

**We believe that again and again,  
The sun will rise.**

**Again and again,  
God will draw near.**

**Again and again,  
We will march toward justice.**

**Again and again,  
The tomb will be empty.**

**Again and again,  
Love will win.**

**Again and again,  
God will lead the church.**

**Again and again,  
And again and again,  
We will be loved.**

**The journey will not be perfect.  
We will need to rise before dawn.  
We will need angels along the way.  
But again and again,  
The sun *will* rise.**

**We believe. Amen.**

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## **Gloria Patri**

Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-

gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

## **Pastoral Prayer**

Rev. Faiana Funaki

## **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. Amen.*

## **Offertory Prayer**

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You may make an offering at [www.martinmethodist.org/give](http://www.martinmethodist.org/give) or by mail  
Martin United Methodist Church, 2621 Bedford Road, Bedford, TX 76021

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*Simply enter the amount you would like to give. The first time you give via text,  
you will be asked to complete a brief, one-time registration.*

## **Offertory**

*Hallelujah Chorus*

*G.F. Handel  
arr. S. DeCesare*

## Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Je-sus Christ whose pow'r up-lifts! Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

## Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Caleb Bennetch

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they could go and anoint Jesus' dead body. Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb. They were saying to each other, "Who's going to roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. (And it was a very large stone!) Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled. But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place where they laid him. Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you." Overcome with terror and dread, they fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

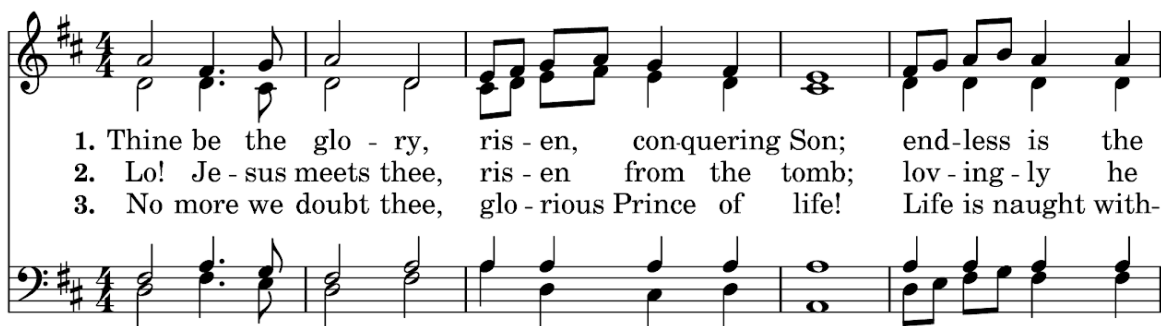
## Sermon

*Again & Again The Sun Rises*

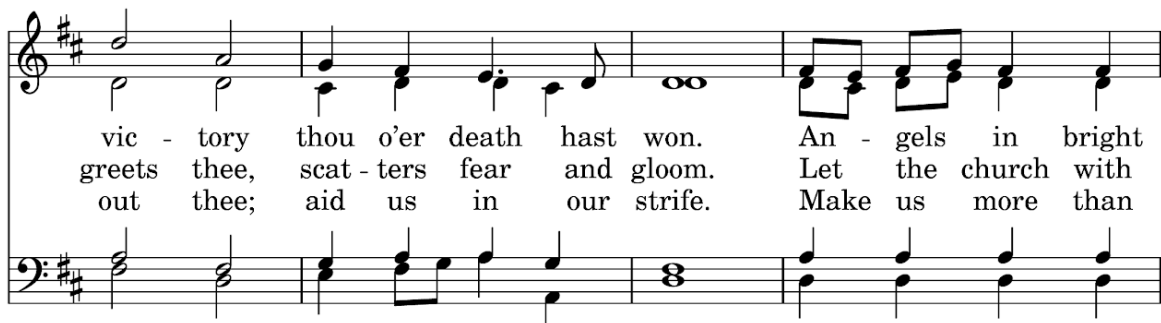
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# Hymn

## Thine Be the Glory



1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quer-ing Son; end-less is the  
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he  
 3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught with-

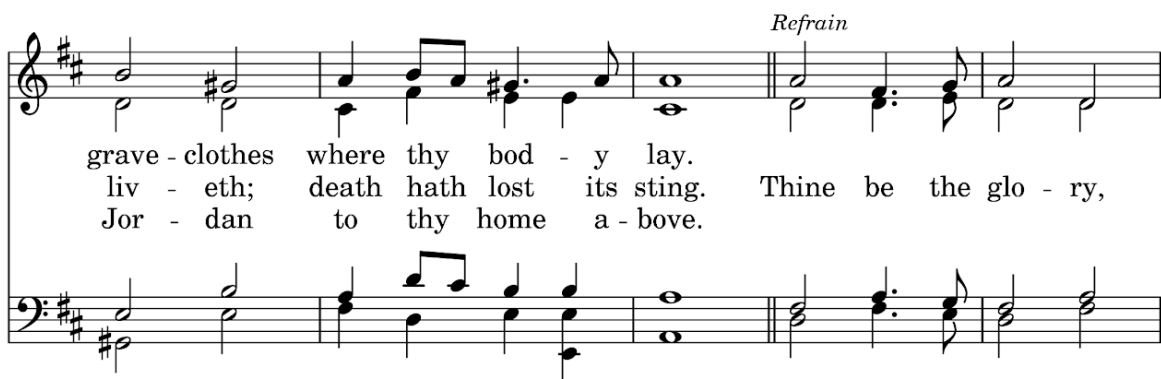


vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright  
 greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with  
 out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than

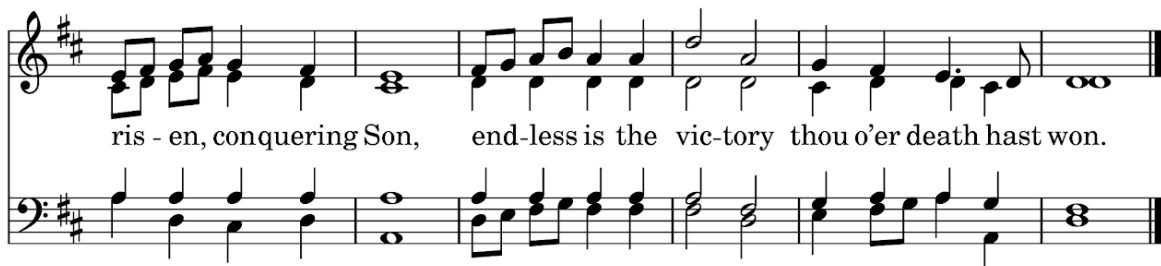


rai - ment rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed  
 glad - ness hymns of tri - umph sing, for our Lord now  
 con - querors, through thy death-less love; bring us safe through

*Refrain*



grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay.  
 liv - eth; death hath lost its sting. Thine be the glo - ry,  
 Jor - dan to thy home a - bove.



ris - en, conquering Son, end-less is the vic-tory thou o'er death hast won.



## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

### **Prayer After Receiving**

**All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may continue in worship of you  
to give ourselves for others  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

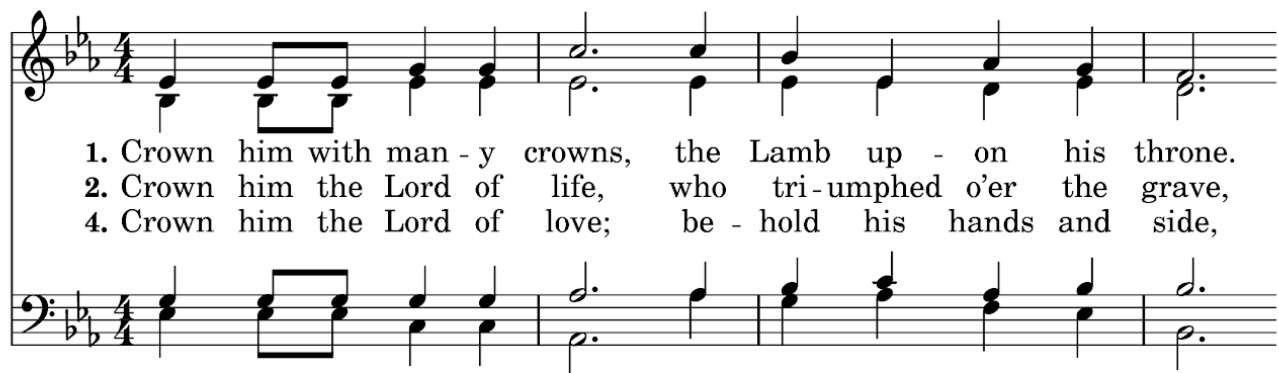
### **Invitation**

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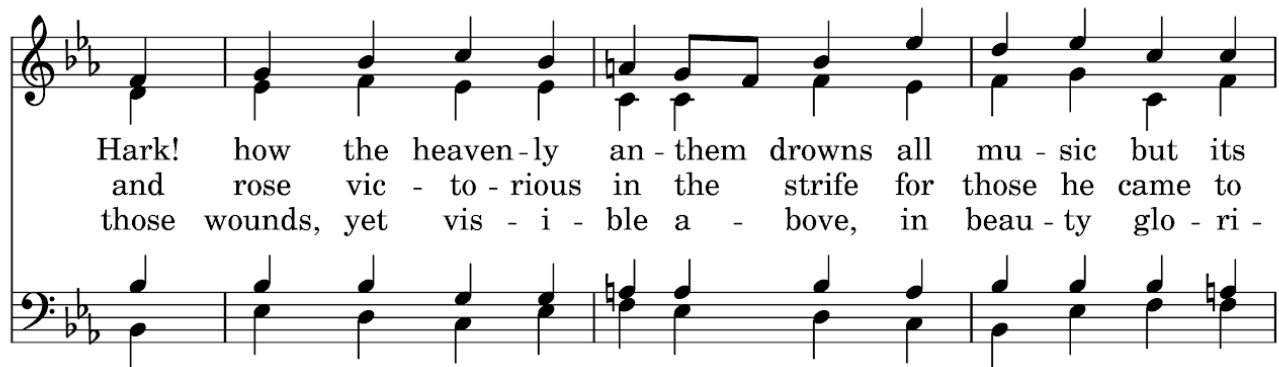
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*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

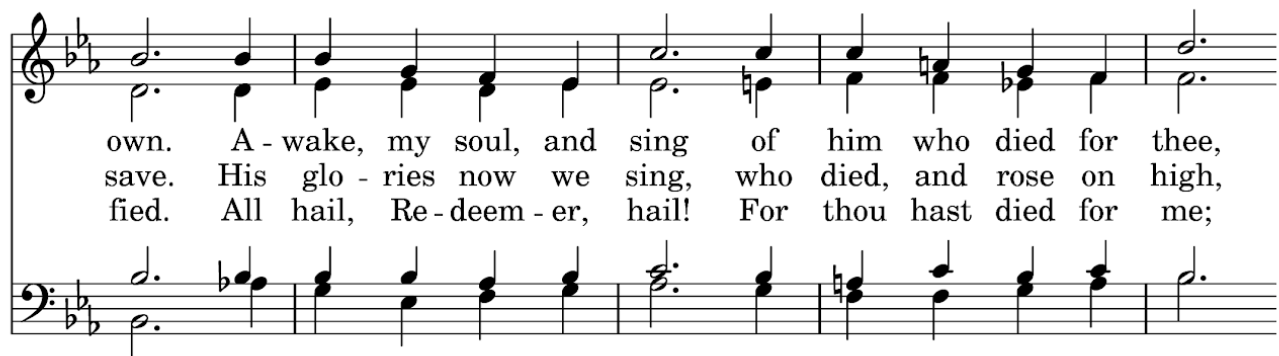
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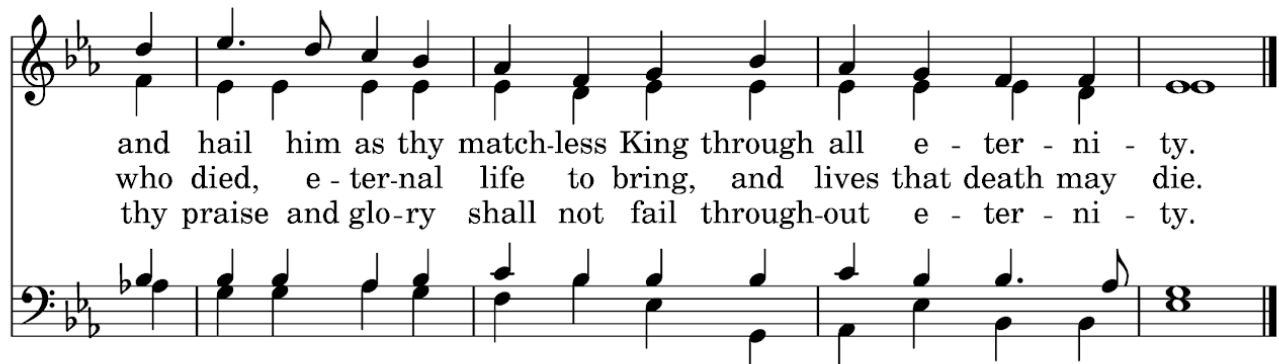
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.  
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave,  
4. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,



Hark! how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to  
those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri -



own. A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
save. His glo - ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high,  
fied. All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

United Methodist Hymnal 327

WORDS: Matthew Bridges, 1851, and Godfrey Thring, 1874 (Rev. 19:12)

MUSIC (DIADEMATA, SMD): George J. Elvey, 1868

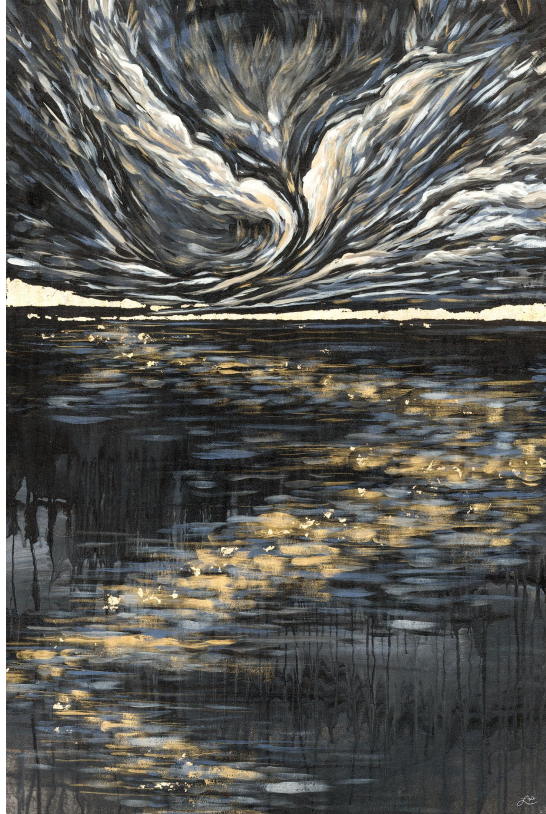
**Benediction**

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**Postlude**

*Easter Medley*

Emma Wimberg



*The Promise*

by Rev. Lisle Gwynne Garrity

Inspired by Mark 16:1-8

*Acrylic & gold leaf on canvas*

*A special thank you to our string ensemble today:*

Minhee Bae, Violin

Seowon Lee, Violin

Edwardo Riso, Viola

Jinsun Choi, Cello



## *Flowers Given in Honor and Memory by:*

*Linda & Jim Adams in honor of the staff of Martin UMC*

*Linda & Jim Adams in honor of those who help with Cooks Who Care*

*Linda & Jim Adams in honor of the Visual Choir of Martin*

*Linda & Jim Adams in memory of all the Martin members who died during the pandemic  
and haven't had a funeral*

*Rose Neff in memory of her twin sister, Jimmie Lee Cooper*

*Richard & Mary Gladstone in memory of their parents, Abner & Estelle Gladstone and  
Gene & Mary Jane McMullen*

*Richard & Mary Gladstone in honor of Martin's wonderful clergy and staff*

*Richard and Mary Gladstone in honor of all health care workers and support staff*

*Kevin & Cathay Patrick in honor of the Martin Staff*

*Charna Gray in memory of John Gray*

*Donna Jordan in memory of Larry & Allyn Eberly*

*Donna Jordan in Memory of Steve & Gail Eberly*

*Carol Fisher in memory of her grandmother, Emma Clemmer*

*Carol Fisher in memory of her grandmother, Madge Reed*

*Linda Gardiner in memory of her parents and Bill Gardiner*

*Nancy Stevens in memory of Carolyn Moore*

*Nancy Stevens in memory of Sandra Montignani*

*Nancy Stevens in memory of Skip Shipe*

*Denise Foley in memory of Les Foley*

*Dotty Dixon in memory of her parents Tom & Jane Vastine*

*Dotty Dixon in memory of her husband, Michael Dixon*

*Beverly & Mike Springer in honor of Dottie Rust*

*Tim & Roxane Dougherty in honor of Larry Mick*

*Deanna Molsbee in memory of Wade Molsbee*

*Deanna Molsbee in honor of her daughters, sons & granddaughters*

*Chris & Pebble Galloway in memory of Merle and Dave Galloway*

*Chris & Pebble Galloway in memory of Ron & Linda Hawkins and Eddie and Paul Koff*

*Chris & Pebble Galloway in memory of all Martin friends and family lost to COVID-19*

*Doug & Kari Northup in memory of Dr. William Dye and Mr. Max Northup*

*Doug & Kari Northup in memory of Mrs. Atlanta Dye and Mrs. Ruth Northup*

*Doug & Kari Northup in memory of Mrs. Jan LaRae Kurr*

*Doug & Kari Northup in honor of Annette Nicole Northup*

*Jay & Billie Bradford in honor of Dottie Rust*

*Ted & Sandy McIlwain in memory of Ted's brother, Gjay McIlwain*

*Ted & Sandy McIlwain in memory of Sandy's mom, Helen Stewart Johnson*

*Ted & Sandy McIlwain in memory of Cousin James (Jimmy) Naylor*

*Holley & Mike Hendrickson in memory of Jay Hendrickson*

*Holley & Mike Hendrickson in memory of all Martin friends we lost this year*

*Holley & Mike Hendrickson in honor of our beloved Martin Staff*

*Holley & Mike Hendrickson in honor of Hayley, Trey, Paige and Walker Parham*

*Paige Parham In honor of Mr. Caleb, Ms. Robin, Ms. Billie Jean and the JAM Sunday*

*School teachers*

*David & Rosemary Jobe in honor of Martin's staff*

*Deb Viney in memory of Al Viney*

*Revs. Travis & Lara Whitley Franklin in memory of Serena Whitley & Rev. Dr. Dean  
Franklin*

*Revs. Travis & Lara Whitley Franklin in thanksgiving of our children: in honor of Michael & his  
wife Meagan, Erin; and in memory of Brittney*

*Pastor Lara in honor of Rev. Taiana Funaki, the lay staff and small group leaders of Martin  
UMC for their tireless work in a truly unprecedented time to nurture community and offer creative  
alternatives to isolation.*

*Pastor Lara in honor of the congregation of Martin UMC in celebration of faithfulness and  
perseverance that has been a hallmark of our time 'apart together' and your  
commitment to Christ's Body*

