



**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

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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

Rev. Lara Franklin

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

You may also now give via text to 844-976-2515.

*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: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose pow'r uplifts! Praise the Spir-it, Ho-ly Spir-it! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia - 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

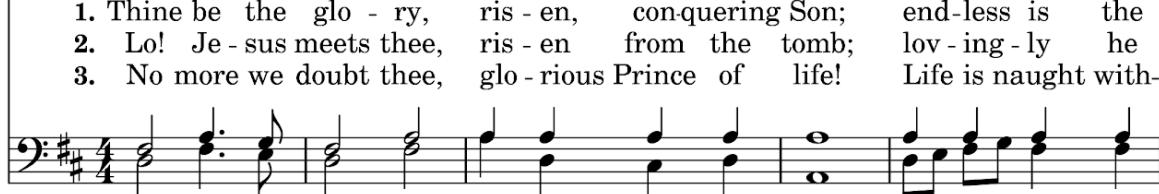
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Hymn

Thine Be the Glory



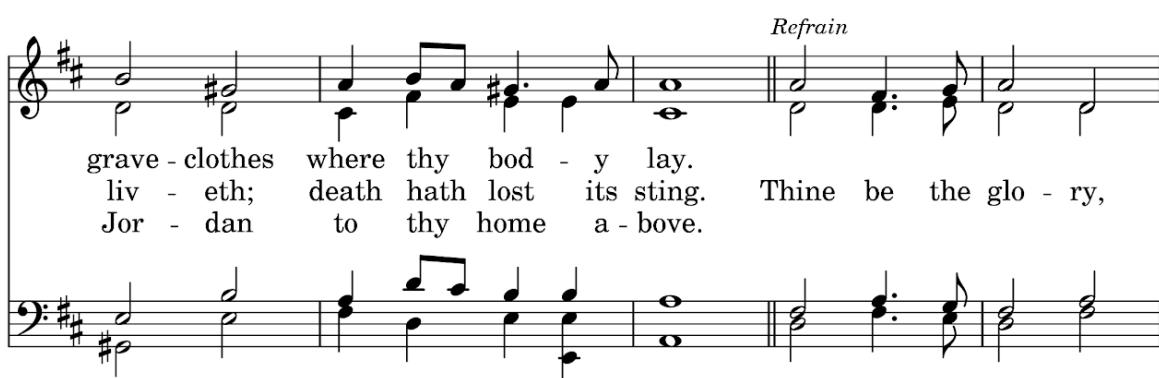
1. Thine be the glo - ry, ris - en, con-quering Son; end-less is the
2. Lo! Je - sus meets thee, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly he
3. No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught with-



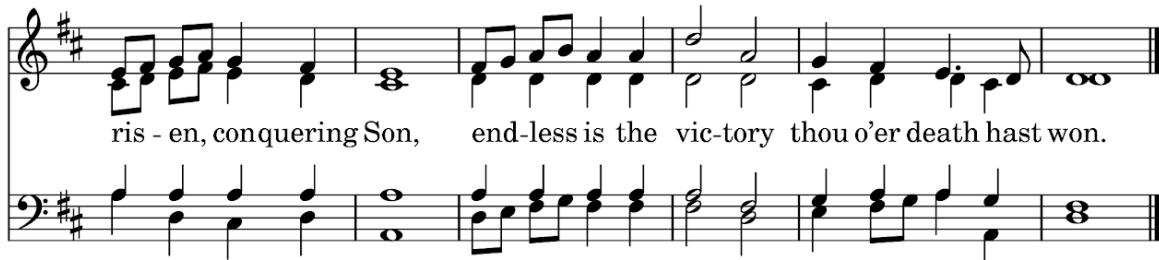
vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright
greets thee, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with
out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than



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



grave - clothes where thy bod - y lay. Thine be the glo - ry,
liv - eth; death hath lost its sting. 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

Rev. Lara Franklin

Hymn

Crown Him With Many Crowns

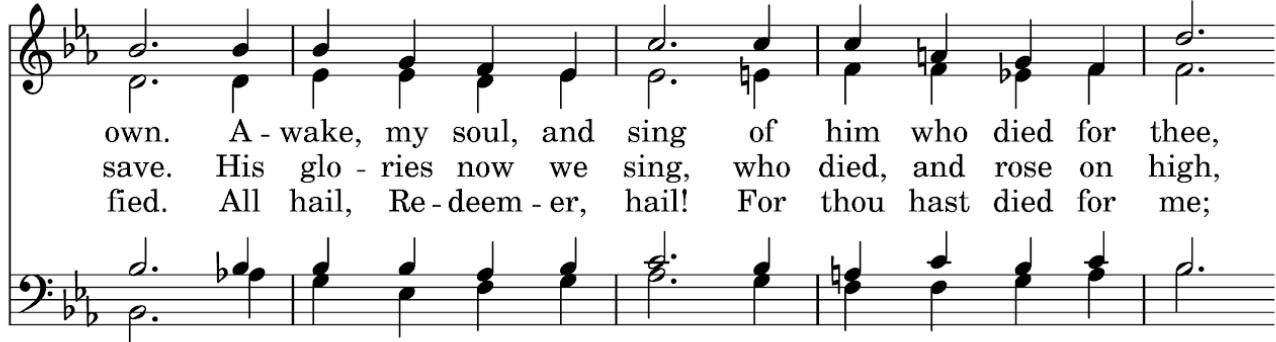
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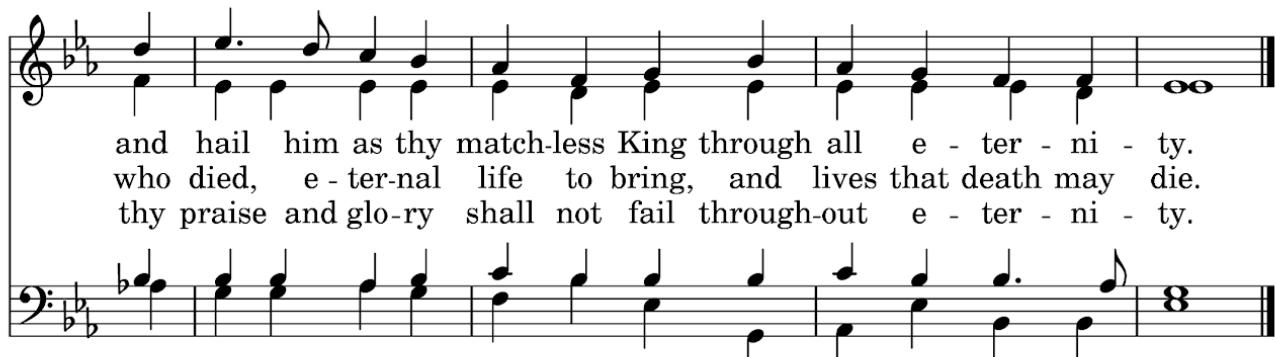
1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
4. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,



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

Rev. Lara Franklin

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 & Allyne 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 Hoff

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 McIlvain in memory of Ted's brother, GJay McIlvain

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

Ted & Sandy McIlvain 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, Frey, 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 & Sara Whitley Franklin in memory of Serena Whitley & Rev. Dr. Dean

Franklin

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

Pastor Sara in honor of Rev. Faiana 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 Sara 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

