

## Easter Day

The Holy Eucharist  
April 5, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.

Preacher:  
The Rev. Lauren R. Holder

Celebrant:  
The Rev. Grace M. Rigby



## A Welcome from the Rector

*"Alleluia! Christ is Risen!"  
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

With those powerful words, St. Martin's in-the-Field Church, with Christians across the world, begins our Easter celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. We welcome you to our worship, especially if you are visiting, or if you have not been to church in a while. There is a place for you here, and we are glad you are with us!

Our Christian denomination, the Episcopal Church, seeks to serve God in the fullness of a reverent, ancient, and lively tradition. Our set form of common prayer is called a liturgy, and we believe that structure actually sets our hearts and minds free to worship God in glorious ways. You may note that at our Easter Vigil service last night, we baptized new members into the Christian church. In the early centuries, baptisms only ever took place at the Easter Vigil. Indeed, the drama of passing from death to life is the ideal setting for Christian baptism. For those of us already baptized, this day is the occasion for us to renew our baptismal vows. We will also use holy water from the baptismal font to sprinkle throughout the congregation after proclaiming together our baptismal covenant. Be renewed and refreshed in your faith on this happy morning!

Again, we are glad you have joined us this morning; if you are visiting and would like to learn more about St. Martin's in-the-Field, please fill out a visitor card and leave it in the offering plate or with one of the clergy. We encourage you, too, to become a member of our congregation. St. Martin's is a spiritual home to all sorts of people who love to learn and grow and serve together... and eat cake!

My prayer for you today is that you would see Jesus. I pray that you would go forth from this place using your unique voice to tell the people you encounter: "I have seen the Lord!"

You are a gift. The church needs you.

With joy,

*Lauren R. Holder +*

The Rev. Lauren R. Holder, *Rector*

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# Welcome to St. Martin's-in-the-Field Episcopal Church

Our worship services are taken from the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and The Hymnal 1982 (H). We invite you to participate fully in our worship service, by both singing joyfully and with spoken responses which appear in **bold**. We livestream our service.

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

### THE PRELUDE: Festival Prelude

We Welcome Glad Easter

Easter Anthem

Easter Rejoicing

Antiphonal Acclamation For Easter

Easter Affirmation

Paul Koepke, Brass Quintet

Arr. Brian Childers, Handbell Choir

Arr. Todd Marchand, Brass Quintet

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Michael Bedford, Children's Choir

Harriet Willoughby, All Choirs

## THE WORD OF GOD

Bells may be rung any time the word "Alleluia" is sung or said.

### WELCOME

### OPENING HYMN: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

All stand and sing.

H 207

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Repeat three times.

Alleluia! Christ is risen! **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

GLORIA

HS 278

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
 peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
 might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
 praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
 on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
 take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
 ceive our prayer. 6. For  
 you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
 7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## FIRST READING

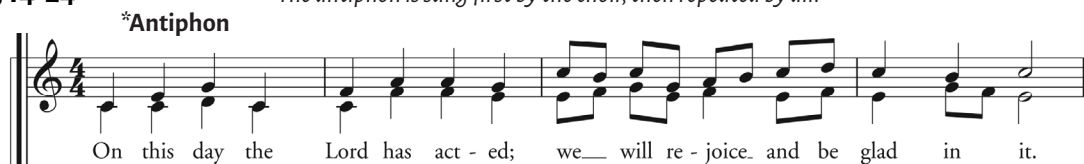
Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

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

## PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

*The antiphon is sung first by the choir, then repeated by all.*



*The Choir chants the Psalm. All repeat the Antiphon where indicated.*

- <sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.  
<sup>2</sup> Let Israel now proclaim, "His mercy endures for ever."  
<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.  
<sup>15</sup> There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:  
<sup>16</sup> "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!" **\*Antiphon**  
<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.  
<sup>18</sup> The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.  
<sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.  
<sup>20</sup> "This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter." **\*Antiphon**  
<sup>21</sup> I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.  
<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.  
<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
<sup>24</sup> On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it. **\*Antiphon**

## SECOND READING

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

*As we sing the Sequence Hymn children who wish to attend Children's Chapel are invited to gather in the back of the church with the Children's Chapel adult leaders. Children's Chapel is located in the music room. The children will return during the Peace.*

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
 2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
 3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,  
 the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
 the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;  
 the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;  
 From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
 and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain,  
 let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,  
 our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
 his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
 for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

**HOLY GOSPEL**

John 20:1-18

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke. **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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

**THE SERMON**

The Rev. Lauren R. Holder

**BAPTISMAL RENEWAL INVITATION**

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

## THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ? **I do.**

Do you believe in God the Father? **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God? **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? **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.**

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**I will, with God's help.**

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself? **I will, with God's help.**

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**I will, with God's help.**

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## Intercessions for the Christian People

*Celebrant*

Alleluia! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, saying: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*Intercessor*

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gifts of Christ's resurrection. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

On this feast day which brings joy to all Christian believers, may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one, for Christ is risen: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

We give thanks for the baptisms of Penelope Jane Ehrlich and Gabriella Magdalena Smith. May we celebrate our many blessings, for Christ is risen: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; for all our brothers and sisters, that death may have no power over us, for Christ is risen: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

For all who suffer and all who mourn, that today the Lord God will wipe away all tears, for Christ is risen:

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

May we have the persistent faith of Mary Magdalene and the surprised belief of Peter and John. May we long to be God's sign of life in our world, for Christ is risen: **Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

May we be one in faith with all who have died in Christ, for our life is hid with Christ in God; for Christ is risen.

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!**

*Celebrant*

God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death and community from scattered disciples. We praise you for the dying which saves us from death and for the rising which brings us life. We pray, as we live, through Jesus the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

*In our parish family prayers are requested for: Bp. Carl, Bruce, Stephen, Alex, John, Rosemary, Alec, Mary, Eileen, Susan, Cris, Barbara, George, Jim, Kiera, Marie, Emma, Brett, Katie, Lew, Karen, Suzanne, Greg, Bruce, David, Joey, Michele, Kerry, Carter, Amalia, Kip, Wilma, Merla, Mike, the Carman family, Kevin, Sarah, Jared, Bill, Jax, Brody, Matt, and Kyle.*

## THE BLESSING OF THE CONGREGATION

All sing while the congregation is sprinkled with holy water from the baptismal font.

### HYMN: I Want To Walk As A Child Of The Light

H 490

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.  
3 I'm look-ing for the com-ing of Christ.

I want to fol-low Je-sus.  
I want to look at Je-sus.  
I want to be with Je-sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The  
Clear sun of right-eous-ness, shine on my path, and  
When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

star of my life is Je-sus.  
show me the way to the Fa-ther.  
shall know the joy of Je-sus.

*Refrain*

In him there is no dark-ness at all. The  
night and the day are both a-like. The  
Lamb is the light of the ci-ty of God. *rit.*

*a tempo*

Shine in my heart, Lord Je-sus.

## THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GIVING

The Offertory is when we make a sacred gift to God as part of our worship. You can leave a donation in the plate being passed by the ushers or give online by scanning the QR code or via our website at <https://smartinsinthefield.com/giving/> Thank you for your generous giving to the mission and ministry of St. Martin's-in-the-Field.





Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

*All stand and sing three times.*

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*Antiphon*  
*Cantor, then all*

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing

*Fine* *Verses*

— of the bread. 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -  
2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -

*All repeat Antiphon*

ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ.  
ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread.

**DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*All may receive the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist or a blessing. Stand or kneel at the altar rail to receive the bread in the palm of your hand. Gluten-free wafers are available on the far left of the altar rail. Receive the wine either by drinking from the common cup or by touching the wafer lightly to the wine in the smaller intinction chalice. If you would like to receive a blessing, cross your arms across your chest.*

**COMMUNION ANTHEM: Resurrexi**

William Byrd arr. Greg Bartholomew, *Brass Quintet*

COMMUNION HYMN: *Alleluia! The Strife Is O'er*

H 208

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -  
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their  
 \*3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es  
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from  
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph  
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly  
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our  
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his  
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]


*Antiphon (at the end)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

COMMUNION HYMN: *That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright*

H 193



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the  
 2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his  
 3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do  
 4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in  
 5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to

1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing  
 2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn  
 3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee  
 4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon  
 5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther

1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.  
 2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.  
 3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.  
 4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.  
 5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

*Descant*

*Refrain* Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

*Repeat Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,  
 2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,  
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,  
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,  
 wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
 think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,  
 he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
 thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,  
 love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:  
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:  
 quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:  
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
*Refrain*  
 Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

*Please stand.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**EASTER BLESSING**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!" age to age shall say:  
 \*2 Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,  
 \*3 Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length-en-ning light,  
 4 Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,  
 5 Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,

1 hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to - day!  
 2 all fresh gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King:  
 3 hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight.  
 4 thou from heaven be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,  
 5 tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;

1 Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!  
 2 bloom in ev - ery mea - dow, leaves on ev - ery bough,  
 3 Bright - ness of the morn - ing, sky and fields and sea,  
 4 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,  
 5 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,

1 Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!  
 2 speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.  
 3 Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.  
 4 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.  
 5 'tis thine own third morn - ing! rise, O bur - ied Lord!

*Refrain*  
 "Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!" age to age shall say.

6 Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's chain;  
 all that now is fallen raise to life again;  
 show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;  
 bring again our daylight: day returns with thee!

*Refrain*

**DISMISSAL**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ! Alleluia, alleluia! **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

**POSTLUDE:** *Easter Fantasy On Ancient Hymns For Brass Quintet And Organ*

Marcel Dupré Arr. Sondra K. Tucker

# To the Glory of God, Easter Flowers are given by...

Holly Watson in memory of my parents Neil and Erma Watson.

The Major family in memory of Ilona Peterson.

Rex Myers in memory of Lettie A. Myers in thanksgiving for 40 years together.

The Neseth family in thanksgiving for our many blessings.

Prince and Nancy Jernigan in memory of our parents: Charlie and Malvina Rouson Jernigan; Clarence and Nannie Patterson Davis; our grandparents; Dorsey and Lottie Jernigan; Lemuel and Lillie Rouson; Roy and Lillie Patterson; Charles and Claudia Davis; our siblings Waynette, Glen, and Carlton Davis; and our grandson Joshua Murray.

Susan Griesmyer in memory of Nancy Griesmyer.

Katie Collier in memory of my mother, Kathie, and in thanksgiving for John Gage and Cody.

Mark Tilyou in memory of Elise and Ben Tilyou and Ruth Flood.

Bambi and Dan Sturgeon in memory of our parents who have gone before us and in thanksgiving for our sons, bonus daughters and precious grandchildren who bring such joy to our lives.

John and Judy Bonanno in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren and in memory of our loving parents.

Lloyd and Betsy Keys in loving memory of Alonzo and Peg Rand and Lloyd and Florence Keys, Sr., and in thanksgiving for our families, especially the Phillips family.

Elaine and Austin Bachmann in memory of our parents, Charles Rice and Marjorie and George Bachmann. And in thanksgiving for our children Max and Gus.

Bob and Joyce Lee in thanksgiving for family and friends, near and far.

Sylvia Marston in memory of Lee Marston and in thanksgiving for my family.

David Bourdon in loving memory of Mary Ina.

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**Glory to God who works in all things through the Body of Christ!  
St. Martin's gives grateful thanks to all who have given of themselves to help make  
our celebration of Jesus' resurrection possible.**

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. MARTIN'S-IN-THE-FIELD

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

April 19-May 31: Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) for grades 6-12, 5:30 p.m. Meets May 3, 17 & 31.

April 26: Bishop's Visit and Confirmation at 10:00 a.m. followed by our Annual Chili Cook Off at 11:30 a.m.

May 17: Youth Sunday & Senior Sermons.

May 24: Pentecost, Baptisms and 9:00 a.m. Pentecost Party.

June 7: End of program year.

June 17-August 19: Wednesday Summer Meet & Eats, 6:00 p.m.

July 4: Severna Park Independence Day Parade.

July 27-31: Vacation Bible School.

### WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

- > Adult Formation is a time of both faith and fellowship at St. Martin's. Grab a cup of coffee and join us Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m.
- > Children and youth gather for Sunday school Sunday mornings, 9:00 a.m.
- > Lace up your sneakers and join the Walkin Loves, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m., Kinder Farm Park.
- > Join the Bible Study Challenge group, Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m., St. Martin's House .
- > Theological studies book group. No prior study is required. Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. via Zoom .
- > Bring your Bible to St. Martin's House Thursdays at noon for our weekly Bible Study.
- > Discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings with the Shepherd Group, Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. via Zoom.

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