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The Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost & The Feast of St. Martin Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00am Sunday, November 17, 2024

SERVICE NOTES: We are glad you have joined us! All of the service music is printed in this bulletin. We encourage you to sing and pray actively. If you are online, we have posted an online insert on our website, which has information about how to participate in Communion online. Welcome!

PRELUDE

"Morgenstimmung" (Morning-mood) "Morning Prayer" "Come in Mornin"" E. Grieg P. Tschaikowsky K. Weill

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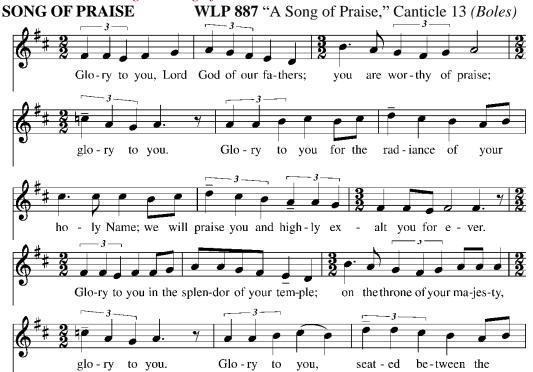
Please stand, as you are able, and join in singing.

OPENING HYMN H 48 "O day of radiant gladness" (*Es flog ein kleins waldvögelein*)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

PresiderBlessed be the one, holy, and living God.PeopleGlory to God for ever and ever.

All are invited to sing the Song of Praise.





THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

PresiderGod be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLet us pray. Blassed

Presider Let us pray. Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING You may be seated for the readings.

1 Samuel 1:4-20

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

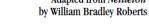
After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head."

As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favor in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no longer.

They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

LectorHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

CANTICLE *Please join in singing the Song of Hannah.* Adapted from *Nettleton* 1 Samuel 2:1-10



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- "My heart exults in the <u>Lord;</u> my strength is exalted in my <u>God</u>.
- My mouth derides my <u>enemies</u>, because I rejoice in my <u>victory</u>.

- "There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one be<u>sides you;</u> there is no Rock like our <u>God</u>.
- Talk no more so very <u>proudly</u>, let not arrogance come from your <u>mouth</u>;
- for the Lord is a God of <u>knowledge</u>, and by him actions are <u>weighed</u>.
- The bows of the mighty are <u>broken</u>, but the feeble gird on <u>strength</u>.
- Those who were full have hired themselves out for <u>bread</u>, but those who were hungry are fat with <u>spoil</u>.
- The barren has borne <u>seven</u>, but she who has many children is for<u>lorn</u>.
- The Lord kills and brings to <u>life;</u> he brings down to Sheol and raises <u>up</u>.
- The Lord makes poor and makes <u>rich</u>; he brings low, he also e<u>xalts</u>.
- He raises up the poor from the <u>dust;</u> he lifts the needy from the <u>ash heap</u>,
- to make them sit with <u>princes</u> and inherit a seat of <u>honor</u>.
- For the pillars of the earth are the <u>Lord's</u>, and on them he has set the <u>world</u>.



- "He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in <u>darkness</u>; for not by might does one pre<u>vail</u>.
- The Lord! His adversaries shall be <u>shattered</u>; the Most High will thunder in <u>heaven</u>.
- The Lord will judge the ends of the <u>earth</u>; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his a<u>nointed</u>."

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-18, 19-25

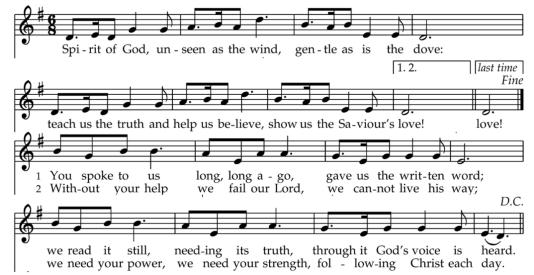
A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

LectorHear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.PeopleThanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN VF 53 "Spirit of God" (*Skye Boat Song*) *Please stand, as you are able.*



Mark 13:1-8

GOSPEL

GospellerThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Gospeller	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ

SERMON

THE CREED *Please stand, as you are able.*

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father,

who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *The Leader and the People pray responsively.*

Deacon Let us pray for the church and for the world.

Leader Lord of us all, we ask your blessing on all who work to make your church a more welcoming and inclusive expression of your love. We pray especially for our Presiding Bishop, Sean; our Bishop, Megan; and all bishops, deacons, priests, and lay people who have answered your call to lead lives of service. (*We pause, making space for prayers to be offered either silently or aloud.*)

LeaderBoundless, forgiving God,AllAwaken our trust and hope in you.

Leader Lord of us all, in these especially anxious times, infuse us with continuing courage and strength to impel the leaders of our community, our country, and our world to end the ravages of war, reverse injustice, renounce evil, and encourage mercy, peace, and honor within themselves and in us all. *(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered either silently or aloud.)*

LeaderBoundless, forgiving God,AllAwaken our trust and hope in you.

Leader Lord of us all, release from distress and wipe away the tears of all whose spirits languish in serious illness, anxiety, and hopelessness, and endow those who care for them with energy, patience, and love. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list.

(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered either silently or aloud.)

LeaderBoundless, forgiving God,AllAwaken our trust and hope in you.

Leader Lord of us all, even in the midst of our grief and loss, help our hearts rejoice for those who have gone ahead of us into eternal life. We pray for all those who have died and for those who mourn. *(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered either silently or aloud.)*

LeaderBoundless, forgiving God,AllAwaken our trust and hope in you.

Presider Lord God of hosts, you clothed your servant Martin the soldier with the spirit of sacrifice and set him as a bishop in your Church. Give us grace to follow in his holy steps, that, at the last, we may be found clothed with righteousness in the dwellings of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon says Let us confess our sins against God and God's creation. (We pause for silent reflection.)

Presider and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ABSOLUTION The Presider says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

PresiderThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.We greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the announcement insert, and feel free to take this bulletin home with you. If you do not currently receive an email from us with current news and events, please reach out to <u>info@churchofstmartin.org</u>.

CELEBRATIONS AND MILESTONES All may join in praying.

Watch over your children O Lord, as their days increase: bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

OFFERTORY NOTES The ushers pass collection plates. Online giving is also available; look for the blue "give" button on our website or the QR code near the back of this bulletin—or contact the church office. We are very grateful to those who have pledged and who give regularly, as well as for all plate offerings.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Morning Trumpet," arr. Denise Foster Kimble Sung by the Choir

O when shall I see Jesus and reign with him above, / And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?
And from the flowing fountain drink everlasting love, / And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning? *refrain:* Shout O glory! for I shall mount above the skies, / When I hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin, / And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?
And with my blessed Jesus, Drink endless pleasures in, / And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning?
His promises are faithful, A righteous crown he'll give, /And hear the trumpet sound in that morning.
And all his faithful soldiers eternally shall live, / And shall hear the trumpet sound in that morning.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE (Franconia) Please stand, as you are able, and join in singing.

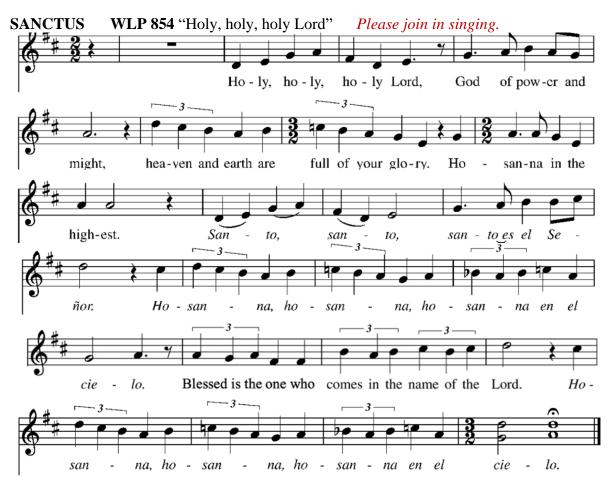
We give thee but thine own, / Whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, / A trust, O God, from thee. —William Walsham Howe

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Presider	God be with you.
People	And also with you.
Presider	Lift up your hearts.
People	We lift them to the Lord.
Presider	Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People	It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Presider continues

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Presider continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus, the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself, yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made. In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

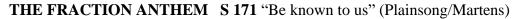
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

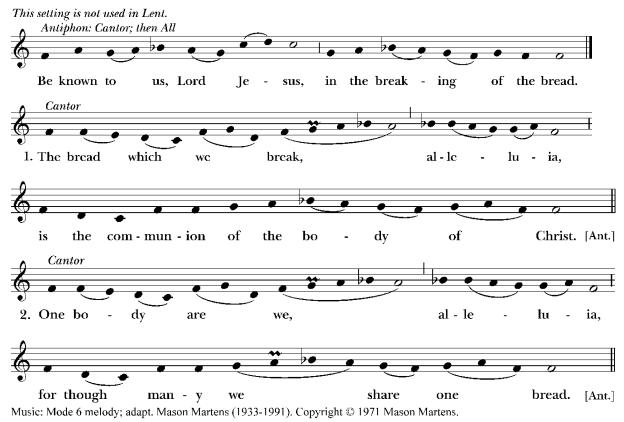
THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, (first in Spanish and then in English,)

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,	Our Father in heaven,
santificado sea tu Nombre,	hallowed be your Name,
venga tu reino,	your kingdom come,
hágase tu voluntad,	your will be done,
en la tierra como en el cielo.	on earth as in heaven.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.	Give us today our daily bread.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,	Forgive us our sins
como también nosotros perdonamos a los	as we forgive those who sin against us.
que nos ofenden.	Save us from the time of trial,
No nos dejes caer en tentación	and deliver us from evil.
y líbranos del mal.	For the kingdom, the power,
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder,	and the glory are yours,
y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre.	now and forever.
Amen.	Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD





The Presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ABOUT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at God's table, children included. Gluten-free Communion hosts are available; please ask. Come forward down the center aisle for Communion. **Choose the station on the left for intinction by the priest** or the station on the right to drink from the common cup. The customary response upon receiving Communion is "Amen." Crossing your arms over your chest indicates you would like a blessing instead of Communion.

COMMUNION MUSIC	WLP 763 "As we gather at your table" (Raquel)	On pages 12-13
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EUCHARISTIC VISITOR SENDING PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.
 Deacon We send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those whom you visit will share in Christ's body and blood.
 People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Deacon Our prayers go with you.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *Please stand as you are able.*

Presider Let us pray. *Presider and People*

God of abundance,

you have fed us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another, and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love in the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING The Presider offers a blessing and the People respond Amen.

May the Spirit of truth lead you into all truth, giving you grace to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, and to proclaim the wonderful works of God; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN H 665 "All my hope on God is founded" (*Michael*)

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DISMISSAL

DeaconGo in peace to love and serve the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "Down to the River to Pray" Traditional

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

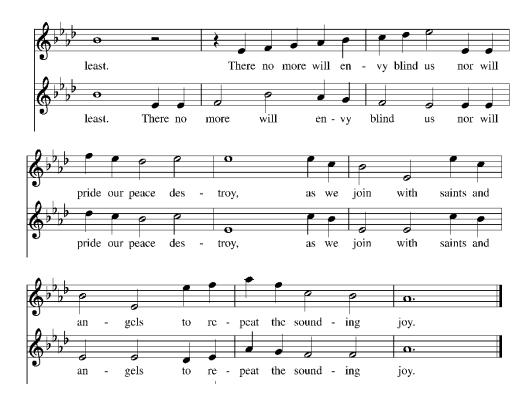
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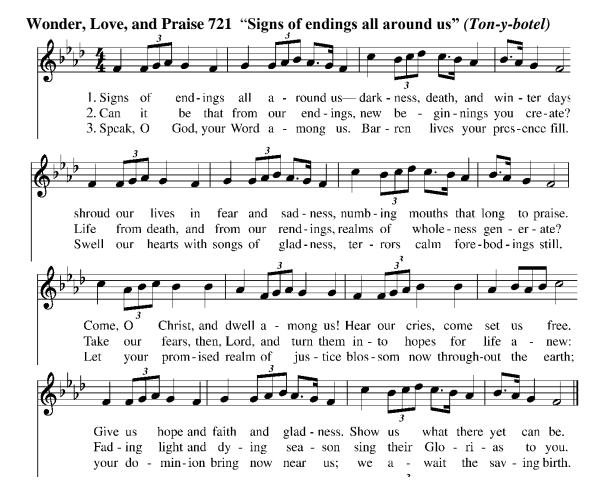


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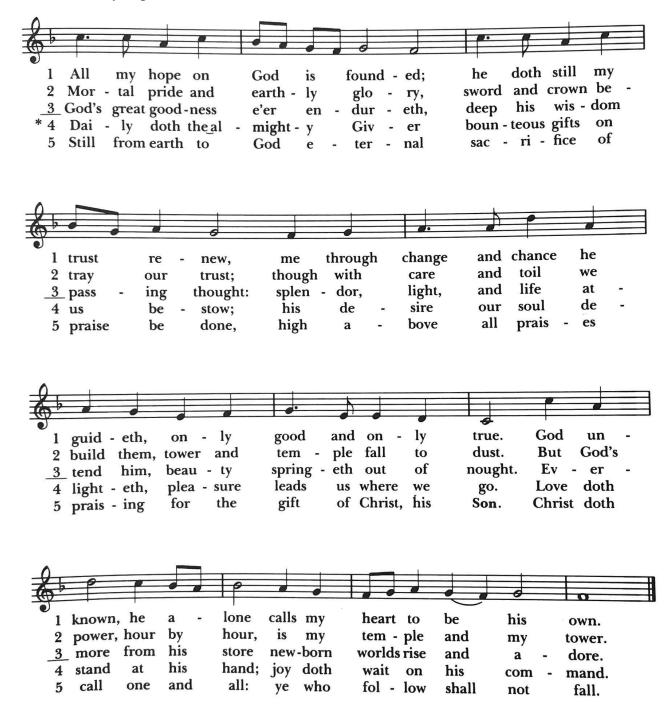
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