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January 16, 2022

Holy Eucharist with Music

Commemoration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

10:30AM

Please note: Masks are required at indoor worship, regardless of vaccination status. We encourage social distancing between unrelated people and we ask you to keep your masks over both mouth and nose. We strongly recommend that you be fully vaccinated and boosted if you attend in-person. If you can acquire them, KN95 or KF94 masks provide far better particle filtration than cloth masks, and are recommended for in-person worship.

Due to the ongoing concerns with the Omicron variant, we have temporarily halted all congregational singing. Through January, music at our services will be supported by our section leaders.

Communion will continue to be distributed by hand at the altar rail. We ask that you keep your mask on at all times except when consuming the host. Gluten free hosts are available upon request.

At St. Martin's we welcome the joyful noise of children and babies. For children who wish to see the liturgy, feel free to move to the soft space (on the right hand side of the church facing the altar).

+ THE ENTRANCE RITE +

PRELUDE

Nobody knows the trouble I've seen

Arr. Florence Price (1887-1953)

Adoration for Organ

Florence Price

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

OPENING ANTHEM IN PROCESSION The Third Song of Isaiah (*Spoken by clergy*)

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *

and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

For behold, darkness covers the land; *

deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

But over you the Lord will rise, *

and his glory will appear upon you.

Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel,
Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

THE SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray,

People **Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may strive to secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

+ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

THE FIRST READING: Exodus 3:7-12

The Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and

this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.”

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 77:11-20 (*Recited antiphonally by whole verse*)

- 11 I will remember the works of the Lord, *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.
- 12 I will meditate on all your acts *
and ponder your mighty deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy; *
who is so great a god as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders *
and have declared your power among the peoples.
- 15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw you, O God;
the waters saw you and trembled; *
the very depths were shaken.
- 17 The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered; *
your arrows flashed to and fro;
- 18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.
- 19 Your way was in the sea,
and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.
- 20 You led your people like a flock *
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

THE SECOND READING Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL Luke 6:27-36

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Barbara Ballenger

THE NICENE CREED

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Intercessor Almighty and everlasting God, you give gifts to all your people: you give us the power and ability to do what you would have us do. Help us to use the gifts you have given us for the benefit of others and to your glory through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People Amen.

Intercessor We give thanks to you, O Lord, for all who enrich our world by their talents and abilities. We pray for those who are visionaries and those who plan our future: may we all exercise the gift of discernment and distinguish the true from the false. We pray also for those who heal and those who serve others, especially our Intercessors and the Refugee Resettlement Ministry. Lord, come to us,

People and fill us with your love.

Intercessor Lord, Bless our homes and our loved ones with your fullness; renew and restore us in strength and love. We pray for all who are preparing for marriage, for all who have recently fallen in love. We remember homes where there is tension or estrangement and all homes where there is a breakdown in marriage or in relationships. Lord, come to us,

People and fill us with your love.

Intercessor Lord, who has given us this world and all that is in it, help us to use its resources properly, that we do not waste now what should be saved for the future: that the resources of the sea are not overused, that fossil fuels are not too easily spent. We pray that we take care not to pollute the earth or our environment. Bless all who are seeking to conserve and to protect our natural resources. We pray for countries whose crops have failed and for those whose harvest is poor. Lord, come to us,

People and fill us with your love.

Intercessor We pray for all who feel as if they have run out of energy or hope, for all who feel empty or that life is too much for them. We pray for the despairing, the despondent, the weary, and the sick.

When the intercessor indicates, you are invited to say the names of others you wish to pray for.

Intercessor Lord, come to us,
People **and fill us with your love.**

Intercessor We rejoice with all who have received of your fullness in your kingdom, all who have been restored and renewed by your love and saving power.

When the intercessor indicates, you are invited to say the names of others you wish to pray for.

Intercessor Lord, come to us,
People **and fill us with your love.**

Intercessor And now, either aloud or in the silence of our hearts, let us add our own thanksgivings and petitions.

The congregation may add their own prayers.

Intercessor Lord, come to us,
People **and fill us with your love.**

Intercessor Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSIOIN & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

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

People **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please offer thanks for God's blessings with a financial gift to St. Martin's.

You may give in any of the following ways:

If you are joining us in person, you may leave your gift in the offertory plate once it is passed to you.

Send a text to 73256 with the message STMARTINPHILLY and an amount to give.

Visit StMartinEC.org/give/ and click the "GIVE NOW" button, or scan this QR code.

Mail your check to the office at St. Martin's.

Thank you for your continued support of our worship and ministry!



+ THE HOLY COMMUNION +

OFFERTORY ANTHEM (*Sung by our Soloist*)

Free at Last

Arr. John. W. Work (1901-1967)

*Free at last, free at last,
I thank God I'm free at last.*

*'Way down yonder in the graveyard walk,
I thank God I'm free at last,
Me and my Jesus goin' to meet and talk,
I thank God I'm free at last. O
Refrain*

*On-a my knees when the light pass'd by,
I thank God I'm free at last,
Tho't my soul would rise and fly,
I thank God I'm free at last, O
Refrain*

*Some of these mornings, bright and fair,
I thank God I'm free at last,
Goin' to meet King Jesus in the air,
I thank God I'm free at last.
Refrain*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer 5, The Book of Alternative Services of the Anglican Church of Canada, pg 191.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, for the gift of a world full of wonder,
and for our life which comes from you. By your power you sustain the universe,

People **Glory to you forever and ever.**

Celebrant You created us to love you with all our heart and to love each other as ourselves, but we rebel against you by the evil that we do.

In Jesus, your Son, you bring healing to our world and gather us into one great family. Therefore, with all who serve you on earth and in heaven, we praise your wonderful name, as we say,

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS (*Spoken by all*)

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues

Celebrant We give you thanks and praise, loving Father, because in sending Jesus, your Son, to us you showed us how much you love us. He cares for the poor and the hungry. He suffers with the sick and the rejected.

Betrayed and forsaken, he did not strike back but overcame hatred with love. On the cross he defeated the power of sin and death. By raising him from the dead you show us the power of your love to bring new life to all your people.

People **Glory to you forever and ever.**

Celebrant On the night before he gave up his life for us, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "Take this, all of you and eat it: this is my body which is given for you."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which is shed for you and for many, so that sins may be forgiven. Do this in memory of me."

People **Glory to you forever and ever.**

Celebrant Gracious god, with this bread and this wine we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus, and we offer ourselves to you in him. Send your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts, that we may know the presence of Jesus in the breaking of bread, and share in the life of the family of your children.

People **Glory to you forever and ever.**

Celebrant Father, you call us to be your servants; fill us with the courage and love of Jesus, that all the world may gather in joy at the table of your kingdom.

We sing your praise, almighty Father, through Jesus, our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People **Glory to you forever and ever. Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People **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.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

AGNUS DEI (*Spoken by all*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

To those joining us in person, you may proceed to the altar rail when invited via the center aisle. After receiving communion, please return to your seats via the side aisles. Please keep your mask up at all times when not consuming the host. For the continued safety of all, intinction is not permitted.

COMMUNION MOTET (*Sung by our Soloist*)

Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Thomas A. Dorsey (1899-1993)

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me on.

When my way grows drear,
precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone;
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand, lest I fall,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me on.

When the darkness appears
and the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone;
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand,
Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me on.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant All your works praise you, O Lord.

People **And your faithful servants bless you.**

Gracious God

we thank you for feeding us

with the body and blood of your Son

Jesus Christ

May we, who share his body,

live his risen life;

we, who drink his cup,

bring life to others;

we, with whom the Spirit lights,

give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

so that we and all your children shall be free,

and the whole earth live to praise your name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

A BLESSING BY THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Celebrant God be praised for you, for your loyalty, for your determination. God bless you and keep you, and may God be with us as we go. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A DISMISSAL BY THE REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Deacon As we prepare ourselves for what lies ahead, let us go out with the bold determination that we are going to stick together. We are going to work together. God grant that we will do it before it is too late.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Please remain standing. The clergy and singers will process out during the postlude.

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

T. Whiting

+ PRAYER LIST +

St. Martin's Ministries and Partners: Intercessors and Refugee Resettlement Ministry

Prayers: Claire Concilio; Sharika Browne; Lyn Fulton; Caroline Simmonds Cook; Ferris; Victoria Hallerman; David; Jennifer and Phil Ryan; Barbara Baumgartner; Madelyn Morris; Barbara; Jonathan Bridges; Marj Little; Jenny Dundon; Taylor Anderson; Carol Pomplun; George; the Arnebeck Family; Pete Davis; Marjorie Bailey; John McDevitt; Essie and Jess Busco; Dale Morrison; Jean Patterson; Floyd; Larry Kanevsky; Dennis Glazer; the family of Andrew Stengel; Jim Tetzlaff; Alexandra Ashbrook; Catherine and Xander Forbes; Celeste Contrares; Rodney Michael; Joseph Wolf; Allison Groves; John Stockton; the Dahan family; Michael Woldford.

Recently Died: Victor Hugo Contreras and Bill Arnebeck

+ SERVING TODAY +

Celebrant: The Rev. Jarrett Kerbel

Preacher: The Rev. Barbara Ballenger

Deacon: The Rev. Carol Duncan

Director of Music: Tyrone Whiting

Soloist: Gillian Booth

Lectors: Mindy Weaver and James Fairburn

Intercessor: Joanne Conway

Ushers: Dan and Del Bright

Crucifer: Bob Allen

Altar Guild: Tina Bell

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