



The Second Sunday after the Epiphany + January 14, 2023  
8:15 am & 10:30 am

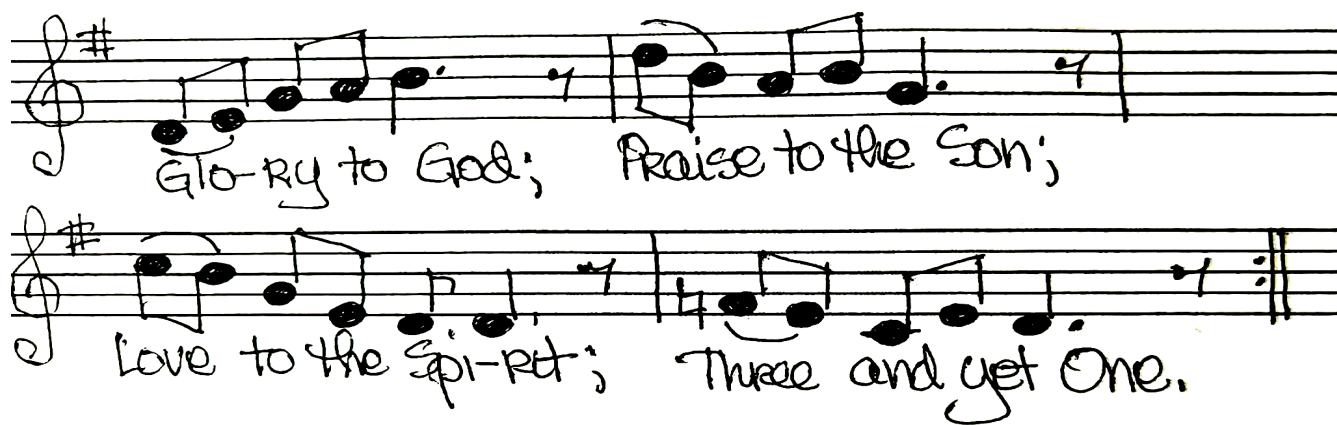
St. Martin's Episcopal Church  
Bridgewater, NJ

*Please stand to sing The People Who in Darkness Walked vv 1-3 Hymnal 1982, 126*

Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

**Gloria**

*Kathy Shanklin*



**Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

### **A Reading from First Samuel** *(Please be seated)*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

### **Psalm 139** *Domine, probasti*

*Antiphon: Lord, you have searched me out and known me.*

You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.  
You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways. *Ant.*

Where can I go then from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?  
If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also. *Ant*

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,  
Even there your hand will lead me and your right hand hold me fast. *Ant.*

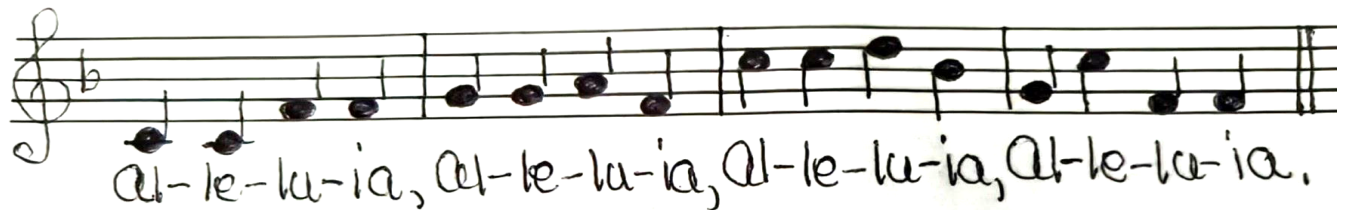
If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night,"  
Darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day;  
darkness and light to you are both alike. *Ant.*

### **A Reading from Paul's First Epistle to the Corinthians**

All things are lawful for me,” but not all things are beneficial. “All things are lawful for me,” but I will not be dominated by anything. “Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food,” and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, “The two shall be one flesh.” But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body. The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God*

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Please stand*



*V: We have found the Messiah, Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.*

### **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John**

Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, “Follow me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, “Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!” Nathanael asked him, “Where did you get to know me?” Jesus answered, “I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.” Nathanael replied, “Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered, “Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.” And he said to him, “Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.” The Gospel of the Lord.

**The Homily**

**The Nicene Creed (Please stand)**

**BCP, 358**

**The Prayers of the People**

**BCP, 385**

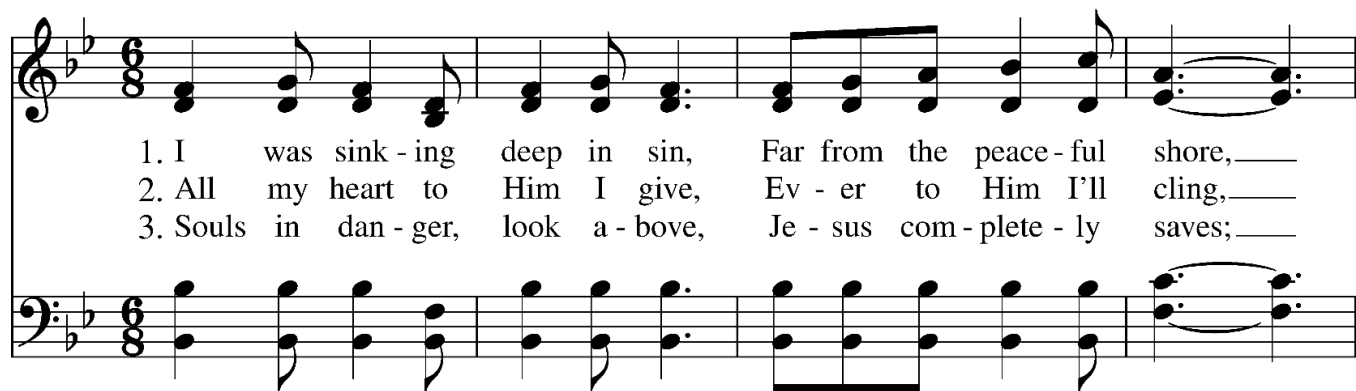
**Confession and Absolution (Please kneel)**

**BCP, 360**

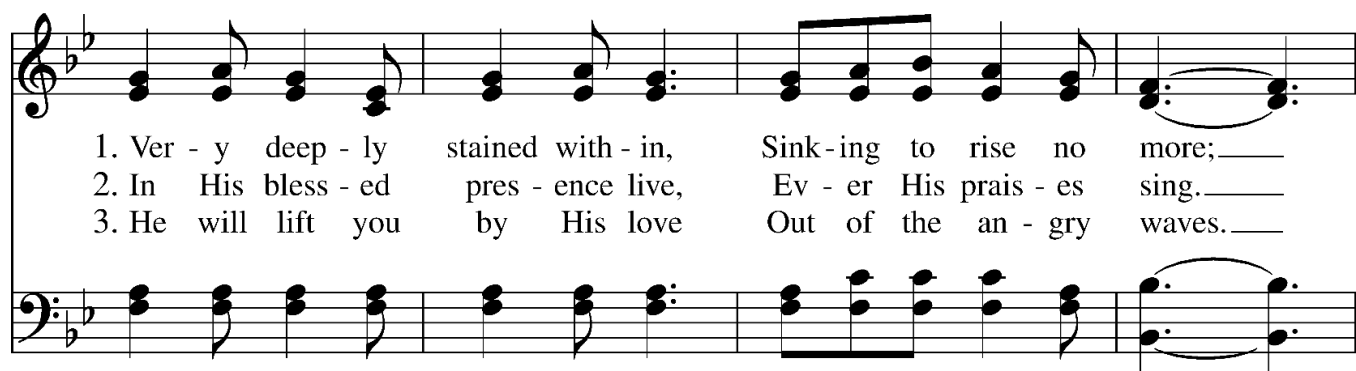
**The Peace and Announcements**

**Offertory Hymn *Love Lifted Me***

***LEVAS II, 198***



1. I was sink - ing deep in sin, Far from the peace - ful shore, \_\_\_\_  
 2. All my heart to Him I give, Ev - er to Him I'll cling, \_\_\_\_  
 3. Souls in dan - ger, look a - bove, Je - sus com - plete - ly saves; \_\_\_\_



1. Ver - y deep - ly stained with - in, Sink - ing to rise no more; \_\_\_\_  
 2. In His bless - ed pres - ence live, Ev - er His prais - es sing. \_\_\_\_  
 3. He will lift you by His love Out of the an - gry waves. \_\_\_\_



1. But the mas - ter of the sea Heard my de - spair - ing cry, \_\_\_\_  
 2. Love so might - y and so true Mer - its my soul's best songs; \_\_\_\_  
 3. He's the mas - ter of the sea, Bil - lows His will o - bey; \_\_\_\_



1. From the wa - ters lift - ed me— Now safe am I. \_\_\_\_  
 2. Faith - ful, lov - ing ser - vice, too, To Him be - longs. \_\_\_\_  
 3. He your sav - ior wants to be— Be saved to - day. \_\_\_\_

Love lift - ed me, — Love lift - ed me, —

Love lift - ed e - ven me, Love lift - ed e ven me, When noth - ing

else could help, Love lift - ed me; — Love lift - ed me. —

## The Liturgy of the Altar

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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 him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is  
he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues in the *Book of Common Prayer*, page 368

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, 364

The Fraction and Lamb of God

*Kathy Shanklin*

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world. Have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world. Grant us thy peace.

Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are they who are called to the Supper of the Lamb.

*The people may silently pray: Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.*


## The Holy Communion

### Communion Hymns

#### *God of Flowing Light*


*Voices Found, 56*

*Refrain*  
Dm Gm Am9 Dm



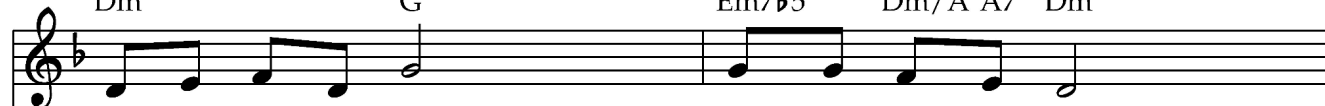
Guide us to the joy of your heart's ro - mance.

Bb Gm Am9 Dm *Fine*




Lead us as we join your lilt - ing dance.

*Verses*  
Dm G Em7b5 Dm/A A7 Dm



1 God of flow-ing light,	gleam-ing gold - en ray,
2 God of flow-ing streams,	moist dis - till - ing dew,
3 God of flow-ing flame,	fierce re - fin - er's fire,
4 God of flow-ing breath,	liv - ing wind that frees,
5 God of flow-ing grace,	ho - ly love im - parts

Bb F Em7b5 A7 *D.C. al Fine*



wheel-ing host at night,	daz - zling sun by day:
source of green-ing dreams,	life made fresh and new:
burn - ing to re - claim	pas - sion's pure de - sire:
soar - ing o - ver death,	puls - ing spir - it's breeze:
to your arms' em - brace,	rap - tured, yield-ing hearts:

#### *When Christ's Appearing Was Made Known*

*Hymnal 1982, 132*



**Post Communion Prayer (*Please kneel or stand*)**  
**A Prayer for Peace**

***BCP, 365***

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Prince of Peace.

Free our world from conflict. Bring unity to troubled nations. Dispel all darkness and evil from this world and replace hatred with Your love. Give wisdom to world leaders. Free them from selfish ambition. Eliminate all violence and war. Protect the innocent and the weak, defend the poor, and empower us to respect the human dignity of all people. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

## Blessing and Dismissal

**Closing Hymn: *Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* vv. 1,2      *Hymnal 1982, 535***

## SERVING TODAY

**Thurifer:** **Crucifer: Nick Persson**

**Reader: Shannon Hobby Eucharistic Minister: Jennifer Persson**

**Choir: Beth Hixenbaugh, Alison Jandak, Jane Maloney, Rob Vernon**

**Organist: Kathy Shanklin      Celebrant: Father Rob Laws**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mass: Wednesday, 6 pm in the Lady Chapel**

## Annual Meeting: Sunday January 21

*There will be only one Mass this weekend to encourage all parishioners to attend the meeting. Meeting materials will be forthcoming.*

**Part of the business will be to elect new vestry members: The following have been nominated:**

**Vacant/ No nomination has been accepted- School Board President**

**Juanita Hawkins- Finance, Kathy Picazio- Clerk, Br. Philip Muniz- Pastoral Care**

**Todd Hendrickson- Junior Warden, Beth Hixenbaugh- Senior Warden**

## **St Martin's Seniors**

A new ministry to Seniors is in formation at St. Martin's. Len Cacciatore has graciously agreed to serve as the coordinator of this new ministry. There will be an informal chat on ***Sunday, January 28 at 9:30 am in the undercroft*** for anyone who might be interested in participating in activities designed and planned for seniors. *This meeting is not for people who want to serve on the planning team- it is for all seniors* who would like to participate in the activities planned by the Seniors Ministry team. This is an opportunity for you to express your interest and share ideas about what kinds of activities you would like to see planned.

If you cannot attend the conversation on January 28, but want to stay informed of upcoming events and activities, please let Len Cacciatore or Father Rob know of your interest.

All Seniors in our community are welcome to participate in all activities and events. You do not need to be a St Martin's parishioner.

## **Prayer Intentions for this Mass**

For healing: Fausto, Marianne, John, Ryan, Joe, Luis, Paige, Maureen, Bozeno, Helios, Sonia, Bob, Julia, Anna, Nicole, Dusty, Nory, Anthony, Jeff, Debbie, Ian, Pat, Dillon, Mary, Olivia, Anna Rose, Evelyn, Adam, and Brent.