



ST. MARTIN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
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September 9, 2021 | 6:00 pm

ORDINATION OF FREDRICK KLINKER TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT



Bernini, Gian Lorenzo. *Dove of the Holy Spirit*. 1660, St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City.

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on *Ein Feste Burg*
(A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)

Johann Gottfried Walther

Gathering

Welcome

The people stand.

Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Amen.

Processional Hymn

Hymn 574

Here I Am, Lord

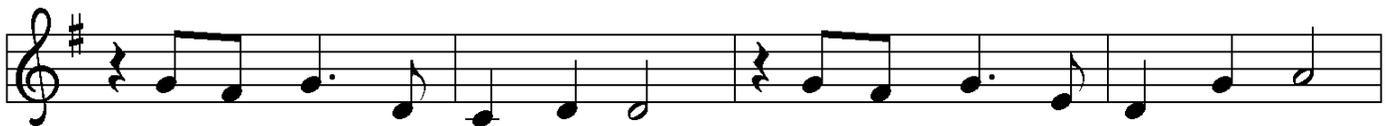
HERE I AM, LORD



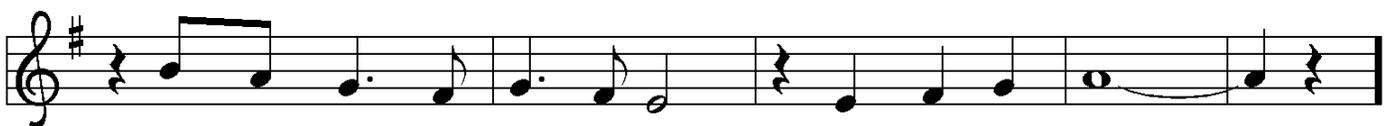
1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,	I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain,	I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame,	I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin	my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them.	They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them.	My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night,	I will make their dark-ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone,	give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide	till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them?	Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them.	Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them.	Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you
 call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you
 lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Prayer of the Day

Word

The people are seated.

Reading

Isaiah 40:1-11

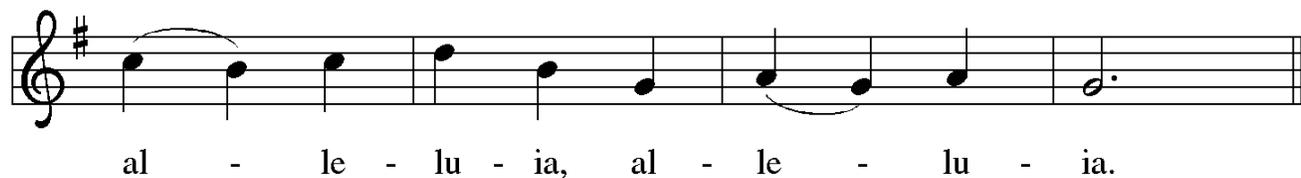
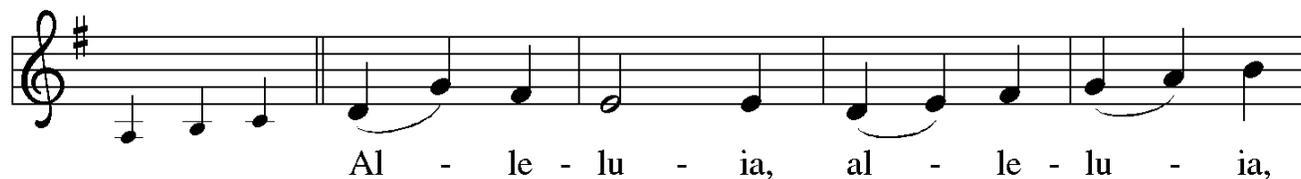
¹Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. ²Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. ³A voice cries out: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken." ⁶A voice says, "Cry out!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. ⁷The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass. ⁸The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand forever. ⁹Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, "Here is your God!" ¹⁰See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his

arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. ¹¹He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

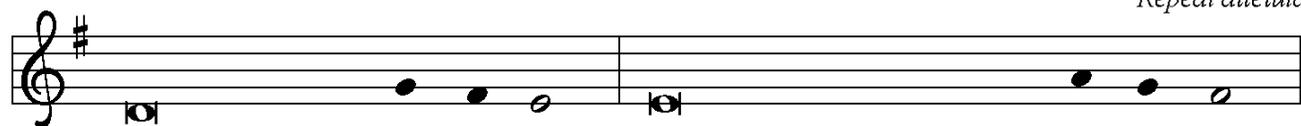
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The people stand.

Gospel Acclamation



Repeat alleluia



Gospel

Mark 6:30-44

The Holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

³⁰The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³²And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. ³⁵When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; ³⁶send them away so that they may go into the surrounding country and villages and buy something for themselves to eat." ³⁷But he answered them, "You

give them something to eat." They said to him, "Are we to go and buy two hundred denarii worth of bread, and give it to them to eat?" ³⁸And he said to them, "How many loaves have you? Go and see." When they had found out, they said, "Five, and two fish." ³⁹Then he ordered them to get all the people to sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰So they sat down in groups of hundreds and of fifties. ⁴¹Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to his disciples to set before the people; and he divided the two fish among them all. ⁴²And all ate and were filled; ⁴³and they took up twelve baskets full of broken pieces and of the fish. ⁴⁴Those who had eaten the loaves numbered five thousand men.

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

The people are seated,

Sermon

The people stand.

Hymn of the Day

Hymn 579

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

ABBOT'S LEIGH

1 Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the sick and
2 Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my name bap -
3 Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my bod - y,
4 Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther, what they
5 Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing: "I am with you

preach the word." Lest the church ne - glect its mis - sion,
tize and teach." That the world may trust your prom - ise,
this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glo - ry,
do, for - give." Yet we hoard as pri - vate trea - sure
to the end." Faith and hope and love re - stor - ing,

and the gos - pel go un - heard, help us wit - ness
life a - bun - dant meant for each, give us all new
dai - ly lift life heav - en - ward, ask - ing that the
all that you so free - ly give. May your care and the
may we serve as you in - tend and, a - mid the

to your pur - pose with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty:
fer - vor, draw us clos - er in com - mu - ni - ty:
world a - round us share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty:
mer - cy lead us to a just so - ci - e - ty:
cares that claim us, hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty:

Refrain

With the Spir - it's gifts em - pow'r us for the work of min - is - try.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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. Amen.

ORDINATION TO THE MINISTRY OF WORD AND SACRAMENT

Presentation

I present for ordination to the ministry of word and sacrament, Fredrick Klinker, who has been prepared, examined, and approved for this ministry and who has been called by the church to this ministry through St. James Lutheran Church in Graniteville, South Carolina.

Thanks be to God.

Address and Questions

Prayers of Intercession

God of mercy, hear our prayer.

Hymn of Invocation

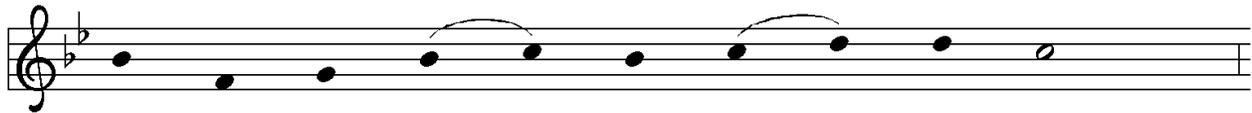
Hymn 577

Creator Spirit, Heavenly Dove

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS



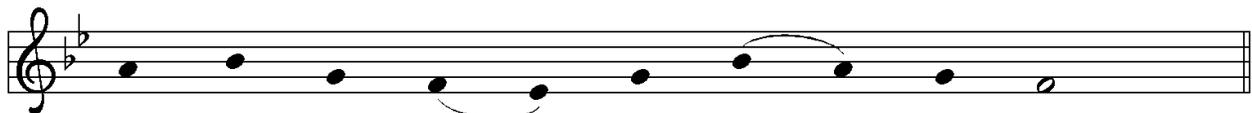
1 Cre - a - tor Spir - it, heav'n - ly dove,
2 To you, the Com - fort - er, we cry;
3 In you, with grac - es sev - en - fold,
4 Your light to ev - 'ry sense im - part,
5 Keep far from us our cru - el foe,
6 Teach us to know the Fa - ther, Son,



de - scend up - on us from a - bove;
to you, the gift of God most high,
we God's al - might - y hand be - hold;
and shed your love in ev - 'ry heart;
and peace from your own hand be - stow;
and you, of both, to be but one;



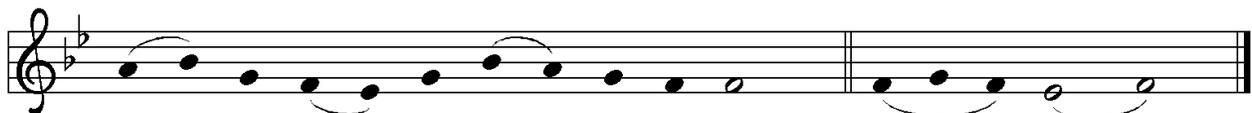
with grac - es man - i - fold re - store
true fount of life, the fire of love,
while you with tongues of fire pro - claim
your own un - fail - ing might sup - ply
up - held by you, our strength and guide,
that through the a - ges all a - long



your crea - tures as they were be - fore.
the soul's a - noint - ing from a - bove.
to all the world God's ho - ly name.
to strength - en our in - fir - mi - ty.
no e - vil can our steps be - tide.
your praise may be our end - less song.



7 Praise to your e - ter - nal mer - it,



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men.

Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Giving of a Stole

Charge

Blessing

Acclamation by the Assembly

The presiding minister addresses the assembly.

Will you, assembled as the people of God and speaking for the whole church, receive Fred as a messenger of Jesus Christ, sent by God to serve all people with the gospel of hope and salvation? Will you regard him as a servant of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

Will you pray for him, help and honor him for his work's sake, and in all things strive to live together in the peace and unity of Christ?

We will, and we ask God to help us.

The presiding minister presents the newly ordained to the assembly.

Let it be acclaimed that Fredrick Klinker is a called and ordained minister of word and sacrament in the church of Christ. Fred has Christ's authority to preach the word of God and administer the sacraments, serving God's people as together we bear God's creative and redeeming love to all the world.

Amen. Thanks be to God.

The assembly may offer acclamation with applause.

The Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.**

The people are seated.

Meal

Offering

Today's offering will go to the ELCA Fund for Leaders. The ELCA Fund for Leaders scholarship program supports students of tremendous promise attending ELCA seminaries. By making seminary more affordable, the ELCA Fund for Leaders enables more future ministers to go to seminary and helps them graduate with less debt, empowering those whom God calls into ordained ministry to go and serve as the church needs and the Holy Spirit leads.

The people stand.

Offering Song

Create In Me a Clean Heart

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit
from me.**

**Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free
Spirit.**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Offering Prayer

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The image shows a musical score for 'The Great Thanksgiving' in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes with slurs.

Sanctus

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. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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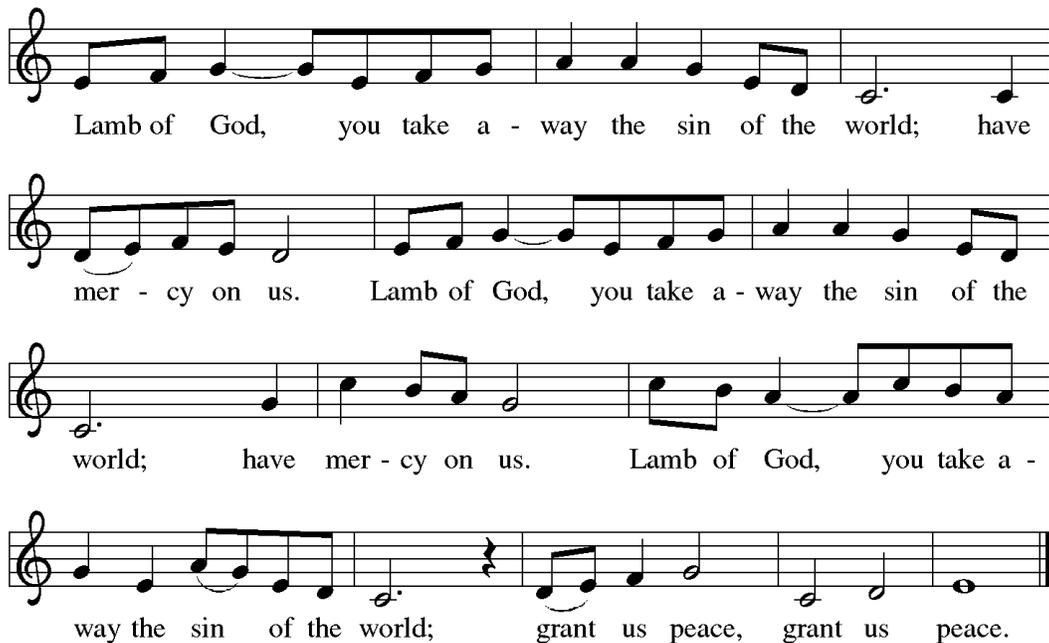
Words of Institution

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 and ever. Amen.

The people are seated.

Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a -
way the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

Holy Communion

Song After Communion



Now, Lord, you let your ser-vant go in peace: your word has been ful -



filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have pre-pared in the



sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to re-veal you to the na - tions



and the glo - ry of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



Now, Lord, you let your ser - vant go in peace.

The people stand.

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Blessing

Sending Hymn

Hymn 720

We Are Called

WE ARE CALLED



1 Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the
2 Come! O - pen your heart! Show your . . mer - cy to all those in
3 Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be



Lord! We are called to be light for the king - dom, to
fear! We are called to be hope for the hope - less so
one! God will reign, and we'll walk with each oth - er as



live in the free - dom of the cit - y of God.
ha - tred and blind - ness . . . will be . . . no more.
sis - ters and broth - ers . . . u - nit - ed in love.



Refrain
We are called to act with jus - tice, we are called to



love ten - der - ly; we are called to serve one an -



oth - er, to walk hum - bly with God.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Christ is with you. **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

In Thee Is Gladness

J.S. Bach, BWV 615

Serving Today

Presiding Bishop:	Bishop Ginny Aebischer
Presiding Minister at the Holy Communion:	Bishop Sue Briner
Preaching:	The Rev. Marcus Bigott
Assisting Minister:	The Rev. Ellen Williams
Lector:	Denise Sheehan
Presenter:	Deacon John Dellis
Charges:	Melissa Ingram, Becca Cox, Linda Zander, Whitney Myers
Musicians:	Austin Haller, organ; Dr. Tim O'Brien, guitar
Sound:	Jim Parkhurst
Video:	Eddie Jennings



Fred was born and baptized in Austin, Texas and joined St. Martins in 1991. There he was confirmed and introduced to Camp Chrysalis, where he would meet his wife and work full time as the Adventure Director from 2014—2017. He attended Wartburg Theological Seminary from 2017—2021, serving Trinity Lutheran in Bradenton, Florida on internship.

In the wonderful 30 years with St. Martin's the Holy Spirit has called Fred to "GO YE" many times, this time to serve St. James Lutheran and their community of Graniteville, South Carolina. Excited for the work the Holy Spirit has set in front of him, Fred is filled with joy to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Thank you for your love and support!

Special thanks to everyone serving and leading,

Bishop Ginny Aebischer

Bishop Sue Briner

The Rev. Ellen Williams

The Rev. Marcus Bigott

Deacon John Dellis

Denise Sheehan

Melissa Ingram

Becca Cox

Linda Zander

Whitney Myers

Laney Reed

Tim O'Brien

Austin Haller

Jim Parkhurst

Eddie Jennings

3rd-8th Grade Bridge Building | Sunday, August 29th, 12:00 pm

Come out all 3rd-8th graders for Bridge building! What is bridge building? It's a time for those that want to develop leadership skills to come out and practice communication, working as a team, and learning to give direction, all the while bonding with their community! Contact Cason (cmiller@saintmartins.org) for more information.

Coffee & Conversation with Pastor Ellen | Wednesdays from 9:00—9:30 am

Join Pastor Ellen for coffee and conversation, in person at the church or virtually via Zoom. Wednesdays from 9:00 - 9:30 am. (Find the Zoom link on our calendar at saintmartins.org/events.)

Music Rehearsals Resume!

Fall choir rehearsals begin on Wednesday, September 8th at 7:00 in the Sanctuary. Handbells begin on Wednesday, September 15th at 8:30 in the Sanctuary. Both ensembles are taking new members. Come sing together and share joy in a musical faith community. All are welcome. Please contact Tim O'Brien at tobrien@saintmartins.org if you are considering singing or ringing with us!

Rally Day, Sunday, September 12th, 2021

Rally Day is on the horizon! We'll be returning to two services: family worship at 9:00 am and traditional worship at 11:00 am. We will go together to a Sunday School open house outside the Parlor between services at 10:00 am to learn about all this new program year has to offer! We look forward to celebrating with you!

Bible Distribution | September 12th during worship services

At baptism, St. Martin's is entrusted with the responsibility of placing the holy