

Martin Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

EASTER SUNDAY



“In the Middle of a Miracle”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
March 31, 2024

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

Choir Introit “Christ Arose” *By Robert Lowry*

Prelude: “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” *Music by Melchior Teschner, Arr by Michael Mazzatenta* (Jill Diane Filion)

Minister’s Welcome

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: VU 155 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”**
Words and Music by Lyra Davidica

Announcements (Margaret Hamilton)

Call to Worship

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “I Will Praise Him” *By Margaret J. Harris, Arr by Cindy Berry* (Elaine Weimer)

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “Joy Comes in the Morning” *By Lynne McFarland Cox and Cindy Berry*

First Scripture: Acts 10:34-43 (Peggy McKee)

Second Scripture: Psalm 118:1, 14-24

Song of Reflection: Finale from Symphony No. 2, “Resurrection” *by G. Mabler* (Michael Sproule-violin)

Third Scripture: John 20: 1-18 (Rev. Rick)

Reflection: “In the Middle of a Miracle”

Song of Illumination: “The Trumpet Shall Sound”

by G.F. Handel

(Michael Sproule-Baritone)

Offering Invitation

***Offering Hymn: MV 182 “Grateful”** *Words and Music by Tom Tomaszek, Arr by Sarah Hart and Tom Tomaszek*

***Offering Prayer**

HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving

Communion Liturgy

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: “VU 175 “This is the Day That God Has Made”** *By Natalie Sleeth*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: MV 215 “Peace be with you”** *Words and Music by Alison L. Wesley*

Postlude: “Thine is the Glory” *Music by G.F. Handel, Arranged by Michael Mazżatenta* (Jill Diane Filion)

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*We welcome and give Special Thanks to
Michael Sproule
and Jill Diane Filion
for their gift of music*

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