# SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

# January 16, 2022



# **OUR MISSION**

To bring by the power of the Holy Spirit as many people as possible to know, love, and serve God as revealed through Jesus Christ; and to be transformed into spiritually renewed disciples of Jesus who know, love and serve one another and the world.



# FROM THE RECTOR

# IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, WELCOME.

Jesus' first words to His earliest disciples were very simple, "Come, follow Me..." (Matthew 4:19) It was a gentle invitation to take seriously the wonderful journey of faith found in Christ. For more than 2,000 years, people of all ages have responded to that invitation through a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ in a community of prayer, study and service. St. Martin's is just such a place.

St. Martin's is a member Church in the Diocese of Texas, The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the greater worldwide Anglican Communion consisting of more than 77 million people. Our Parish Church considers it a tremendous honor to be a place where men, women, youth and children can grow in their personal relationship with our Lord, come to know and use their own spiritual gifts, and discover a personal ministry to be expressed both in the Church, the greater Houston area and beyond.

I want to personally invite you to participate in our worship services and as many of our activities and ministries as your own commitments and time will allow.

The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr., Rector

# **Prayers Before Worship**

O Lord, we thank You that You have called us as members of Your family into this beautiful house of God. Grant that here we may feel Your presence and the beauty of Your peace, and that, as we return to our homes and work, we may sense Your guiding hand and loving care and be used in the service of our neighbors, our nation and the world, and all You send our way, through Him Who came not to condemn the world but to save it, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

Please continue to take CORONA virus precautions. We encourage all who visit our campus to be fully vaccinated. If not vaccinated, we request you wear a mask while on our campus; or continue to participate in the variety of virtual offerings for worship, education and fellowship. Please note that anyone not abiding by these recommendations is doing so at his or her own risk. Thank you for your cooperation.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT

# ST. MARTIN'S

# JANUARY 16 Adults



# All Adult Sunday

10:15-11 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

Please join us for a wonderful virtual conversation with The Rt. Rev. and Rt. Hon. Lord George L. Carey, 103rd Archbishop of Canterbury, and his wife, Lady Eileen Carey, and our Rector, the Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr. The conversation will touch on many points of Lord Carey's tenure, and also shares his thoughts about St. Martin's as

the Parish moves into its 70th year. You will not want to miss this.

For more information about Adult Christian Education, email Lori Rivera at Irivera@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

# 7-I-7 Students

# **Episcopal Youth Community**

10:15-11 a.m. | Student Life Center

Grades 6-12 are welcome to join Student Ministries for coffee, lemonade, donuts and conversation about the Scriptures shared in worship.

For more information about 7-1-7 Students email Student Ministries at students@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

#### Youth Choir

10:15-11 a.m. | Rehearsal in Student Life Center

St. Martin's Youth Choir is for young people who like to sing. Through the fellowship of music, Youth Choir members enjoy community as they deepen their walk with Christ.

For more information about Youth Choir email Carole Nelson at cnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

# Children's Ministry

## Children's Sunday School

10:15-11 a.m. | Children's Life Center

We have engaging lessons, curriculum and content for both preschool and elementary school. Childcare is available during all morning services for infants through four-year-olds as well.



For more information about Children's Ministry email Holli Kight at hkight@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

#### Choristers

8:30-9 a.m. | Rehearsal in Children's Life Center 9:15 a.m. | Family Table service in Parish Life Center



St. Martin's Choristers, for children in grades 1-5, make joyful and beautiful music while affording them a special place in the worship services at St. Martin's.

For more information about Choristers email Carole Nelson at cnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

# JANUARY 17-22

St. Martin's Campus will be closed Monday, Jan. 17, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. The Campus will re-open on Tuesday, Jan. 18.

# Adults

# **Education for Ministry**

Tuesday, Jan. 18 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Welcome Center



EfM is a challenging and affirming four-year study developed and administered by the University of the South's School of Theology. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Suse McBay at smcbay@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

## St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild

Wednesday, Jan. 19

Noon-3 p.m. | Activity Center, Upper Hall East



St. Clare's Guild undertakes a variety of needlepoint projects in worship spaces and for outreach programs. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at Ineilson@ stmartinsepiscopal.org.

# **OSL Healing Ministry Study Group**

Wednesday, Jan. 19 4:30-6 p.m. | Chapel Reception Hall and via Zoom



Learn and grow in the practice of prayer for healing, with an opportunity to train as a licensed OSL prayer minister. For more information, contact the Rev. Sharron Cox at scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

#### St. Martin's 20s & 30s

Wednesday, Jan. 19 7-9 p.m. | Welcome Center



Join our young adults as they explore the Alpha Film Series during this spring semester. There will be a 20-minute video, discussion, prayer and, of course, dinner. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

#### **Parish Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, Jan. 20 7-9 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal Hall



Sing a variety of traditional music in service to the Lord and our congregation. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Chad Martin at cmartin@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

#### Sterling's Market

Saturday, Jan. 22 | Rain or Shine 9 a.m.-noon | Corner of Woodway and Sage



The mission of the Sterling's Market at St. Martin's Episcopal Church is to glorify God through sharing the Gospel and the bounties of the earth with Parishioners, neighbors and visitors. For more information and to volunteer, contact info@sterlingsmarket.org.

## Men

# Dads' Bible Study

Thursday, Jan. 20 8-9 a.m. | Welcome Center



Join dads with children of all ages for coffee, fellowship and Bible study. No registration is necessary to attend the discussions. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

## Women

#### **Christian Life Study**

Tuesday, Jan. 18 – Evening Group 6:30–8 p.m. | via Zoom Thursday, Jan. 20 – Morning Group 9:30–11:30 a.m. | Parish Life Center, Children's Life Center and via Zoom



This friendly and loving group of women meets over the course of the year to target various topics in the Bible to deepen faith. For more information, contact the Rev. Marty Bastian at Igallien@stmartinsepiscopal.org or visit clsbiblestudy.com.

#### **Blanket Ladies**

Wednesday, Jan. 19 10-11:30 a.m. | Activity Center, Family Room



Make receiving blankets for newborn infants at local charity hospitals. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

# 7-I-7 Students

#### Life Groups

Wednesday, Jan. 19 6:30–8 p.m. | Student Life Center



Students in grades 6-12 connect with their peers for fun activities and great discussions about faith and life. Please bring \$5 to cover the cost of dinner. For more information, contact the Rev. Jane Ferguson at jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

# HOLY EUCHARIST

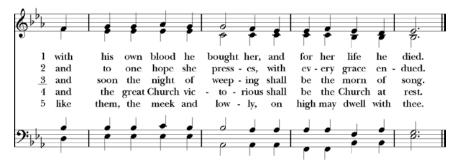
Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. is a spoken service. Musical pieces in this booklet will be skipped or replaced by spoken liturgy, as noted.

VOLUNTARY ......" "Symphonie IV: Andante" Charles-Marie Widor

The Celebrant greets the People. Following the greeting, all stand.

\*HYMN 525 ....."The Church's One Foundation" The Church's one foun - da - tion Ie - sus Christ her Lord: lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet the E. earth, one o'er all 3 Though a scorn - ful with won - der men see her sore op - pressed, Mid tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war Yet on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One. she his a - tion by wa - ter and the word: new creher sal va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one sun - der, by her - e - sies dis tressed; she peace for waits the con-sum - ma-tion of ev - er more; and mys - tic sweet com - mun-ion with those whose rest won. heaven he came and sought her be his bride; from ho - ly to ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, vet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?" till glo-rious her long-ing eyes are blessed, the vi - sion ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that hap - pv ones and we

<sup>\*</sup>indicates when latecomers may be seated so as not to disturb other worshipers



Words: Samuel John Stone (1839–1900); Music: Aurelia, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1818–1876).

Begin on page 323 of "The Book of Common Prayer" (BCP)

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

GLORIA (said at 8 a.m.; sung at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.)



Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793–1847); Music: Lauda anima, John Goss (1800–1880).

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray. (kneel)

The Celebrant says the 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, worshipped, 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 for ever. **Amen**.

## Please be seated.

# THE LESSON ...... 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

All stand.



Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871); Music: Woodworth, William Batchelder Bradbury (1816-1868).

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

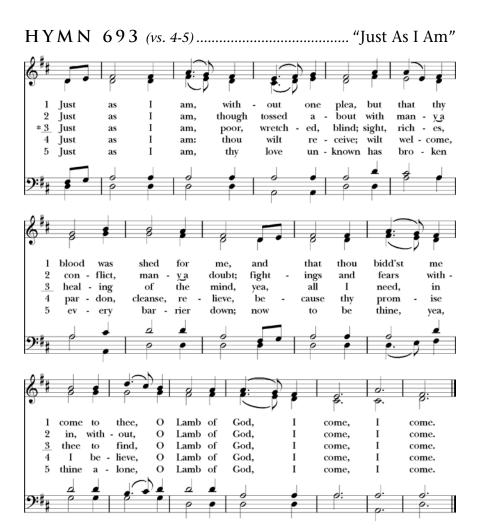
according to John.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord. **People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.** 

The remaining lectionary for the day is on page 37.



Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789-1871); Music: Woodworth, William Batchelder Bradbury (1816-1868).

Please be seated.

THE SERMON ..... "The Good Wine" The Rev. Dr. Chad T. Martin

# THE NICENE CREED (BCP p. 327)

Celebrant and People

I believe in one God,

the Father Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

and of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the only-begotten Son of God,

begotten of his Father before all worlds,

God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father;

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation

came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the

Virgin Mary,

and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried;

and the third day he rose again according to

the Scriptures,

and ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,

and he shall come again, with glory,

to judge both the quick and the dead;

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,

who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together

is worshiped

and glorified;

who spake by the Prophets.

And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;

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

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (BCP p. 387, Form III) (kneel)

Minister and People pray responsively Father, we pray for thy holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;

That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for our Anglican Communion; for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our Bishops, Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector; for all bishops, priests and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in thy sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom. Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

For Joe, our President, Greg, our Governor, Sylvester, our Mayor, and the Congress and the Courts; for all who serve in our armed forces and their families; for persecuted Christians; for victims of terror attacks; for an end to war and conflict; for victims of natural disasters; for first responders; for those suffering from the effects of the Coronavirus; for health care workers; for those in the hospitals,\_\_; for those whom our prayers have been requested,\_\_; for those on our Continuing Prayer List; for all the blessings of this life, especially those remembered today with Altar flowers,\_\_; for the dearly departed,\_\_; and we give thanks for their lives and pray for their loved ones left behind.

I invite your own prayers and intercessions.

A period of silence, during which people may add their own petitions quietly or in the privacy of their hearts.

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect (BCP p. 394)

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

Minister says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Minister and People (BCP p. 331)

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

Priest stands and says (BCP p. 332)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

# THE PEACE (stand)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.





# EVENING GROUP

Tuesday, Jan. 18 7–8:30 p.m. Children's Life Center, Room 109



The Faith in Literature group explores, discusses and makes relevant connections between faith and works of fiction, past and present. While operating within the framework of Christian theology, we seek to ascertain in our reading how all good literature, if even by its omission, deals with and reflects themes of faith.

For more information, contact Dania Lainez at dlainez@stmartinsepiscopal.org.





Wednesdays
January 19–March 9
10–11:30 a.m. or 1–2:30 p.m.
Student Life Center, Room 204

Women are invited to this study group on the mother-in-law/daughter-in-law relationship.

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To sign up or for more information, contact Graham Neuhaus at geneuhaus@aol.com.



# THURSDAY MORNING

BIBLE STUDY AND SPEAKER SERIES



JAN. 20 7 A.M. BAGBY PARISH HALL



This year's study is "Acts" by N.T. Wright

GUEST SPEAKER: Mr. David Lumpkins Founder of Yellowstone Academy

Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Dania Lainez at 713-985-3845 or dlainez@stmartinsepiscopal.org.



St. Martin's hosts Cooking Classes with professional chefs–including our own Chef Julio Flores. The series are designed for all skill levels and perfect for those interested in sharpening their culinary skills and sharing in fellowship.

Register for this Greek cuisine class with Chef Mary Cuclis at bit.ly/stmartinscooking4



In January St. Martin's celebrates

# World Missions Month

Come see how we plan to deepen our presence around the globe through innovative local and global opportunities.

Upcoming World Missions Talks at All Morning Services

Sunday, January 23

Sole Hope, Amistad Mission, Plant with Purpose



For church members and others in our community who experience memory loss

This program meets on the fourth Monday of each month 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Bagby Parish Hall.





For more information, contact Kathy Tellepsen at 713-301-4786 or kattellepsen@me.com.









# MEMBERSHIP —— 101——

# Monday, January 24 6 p.m. | Student Life Center and Online

Learn about the mission and core values of St. Martin's and broaden your understanding of our ministries and your role in the Church during this membership class that will include an instructed Eucharist, a presentation by St. Martin's Rector, the Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr., and a question-and-answer session by Kathy Johnson, Director of Membership.

Reservations are required. To RSVP, contact Kathy Johnson at 713-985-3834 or kjohnson@stmartinsepiscopal.org by 5 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 23.

# Special Guest PREACHER SUNDAY, JAN. 30

Annual Parish Meeting Sunday
The Very Rev. Ian S. Markham, Ph.D.

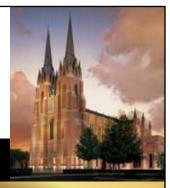
- 8, 9 and 11:30 a.m. in The Church -

Please note the 11:30 a.m. time will accommodate those attending the 69th Annual Parish Meeting.



Come hear **the Very Rev. Ian S. Markham**, **Ph.D.**, Dean and Past President of Virginia Theological Seminary and professor of theology and ethics. His latest book, "The New Apologetics," makes the case that science now provides a basis for the Christian sense that the universe is both spiritual and physical.

# Hunual PARISH MEETING



Sunday, Jan. 30 10:15 a.m. Bagby Parish Hall

Parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to learn about progress in the preceding year and plans for 2022. Sunday School for adults will not be offered on this Sunday so that all will have the opportunity to attend. The 11:15 a.m. services in The Church and Parish Life Center will begin at 11:30 a.m. to accommodate the Annual Parish Meeting.

Please join us!

# **GIVE BLOOD**

St. Martin's Episcopal Church

# **Blood Drive**

Monday, Jan. 31 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Bagby Parish Hall FREE COVID-19 Antibody Test with Donation

Appointments are required to donate during this time. Please go online to schedule at bit.ly/smecblooddrive or contact Victoria Tidwell at Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center: 832-602-9350 or vtidwell@giveblood.org

EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.





St. Martin's International OSL Healing Community
offers a service of prayer for healing and wholeness on
the first Wednesday of each month. This short service
lis held for anyone in need of prayer for themselves, friends or family.

#### **Next Service**

Wednesday, Feb. 2 | 5 p.m.
Parish Life Center or via Zoom
bit.ly/oslservice

For more information, contact Lori Rivera at Irivera@stmartinsepiscopal.org.



Please join us for the Episcopal Church Women of St. Martin's

Spring Luncheon

with Guest Speaker

Doro Bush Koch



Being

Bright. Bold & Real

in a Changing World

Join us for an exciting conversation with Doro Bush Koch, Honorary Chair of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, and Founding Partner of BB&R Wellness Consulting, as she returns to her home church for ECW's much anticipated spring luncheon.

Tuesday, February 8

11 a.m. - 1 p.m. • Bagby Parish Hall Tickets - \$35 • Table for 10 - \$350

Kindly register at bit.ly/2022ecwspringluncheon

ECW Committee Chairs Laura Levenson, Stacy Cheesman and Megan Holstien

The mission of the Episcopol Church Women of St. Martin's Episcopol Church is to bring women fogether for fellowship, service and outreach while spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.

# A Very Special Lenten Retreat Icon Writing with Teresa Harrison



# March 7-11 Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The class meets from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Friday.

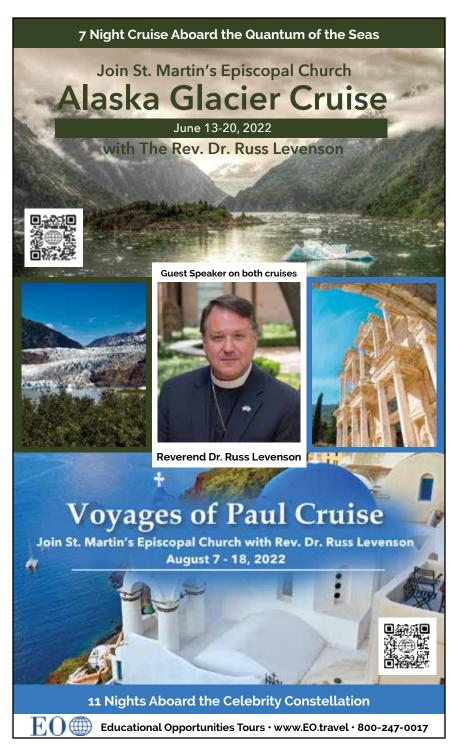
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St. Martin's will host renowned instructor Teresa Harrison for a five-day course in the ancient technique of icon writing.

Participants will write their own icons using acrylic paint and gold leaf, a medium that resembles the traditional egg tempera.

Registration fee of \$495 includes all art supplies, but students will need to bring a small desk lamp and an apron or smock.

Registration is now open https://bit.ly/iconography2021





# **WAYS TO GIVE**



TEXT: Text SMEC to 73256

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**BEQUESTS:** Contact: Director of Development, Ashley Pratka at apratka@stmartinsepiscopal.org or 346-335-8658

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# THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM ......"O Thou the Central Orb"

Charles Wood

O Thou the Central Orb of righteous love, pure beam of the Most High, eternal light of this our wintry world, Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above. Come, quickly come, and let Thy glory shine, gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine. Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move, as stars about Thy throne, set in the height of God's ordaining counsel, as Thy sight gives measur'd grace to each, Thy power to prove. Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin, our nature all shall feel eternal day, in fellowship with Thee, transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

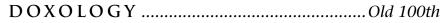
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# AT THE PRESENTATION

(8 a.m. only in place of sung Doxology)

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord;

People: And of thine own have we given thee.





Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637–1711); Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?–1561?).

# THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (BCP p. 340) (stand)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

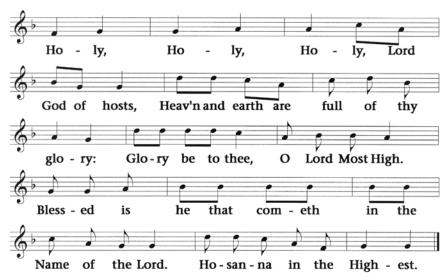
It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

# SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Celebrant and People (said at 8 a.m.; sung at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.)



John Merbecke, 1549. Copyright © 1940, 1943, 1961. The Church Pension Fund.

The Celebrant continues (BCP p. 341) (kneel)

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN**.

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

# THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 336)

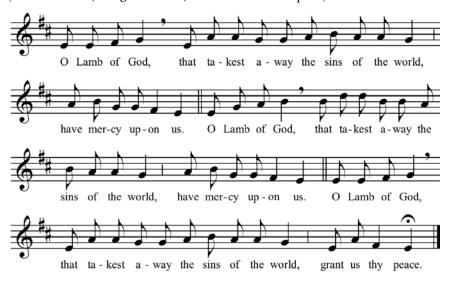
# People and Celebrant

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

(said at 8 a.m.; sung at 9 a.m., 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.)



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Then may be said

# PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP p. 337)

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

The Celebrant says the Invitation. (BCP p. 338)

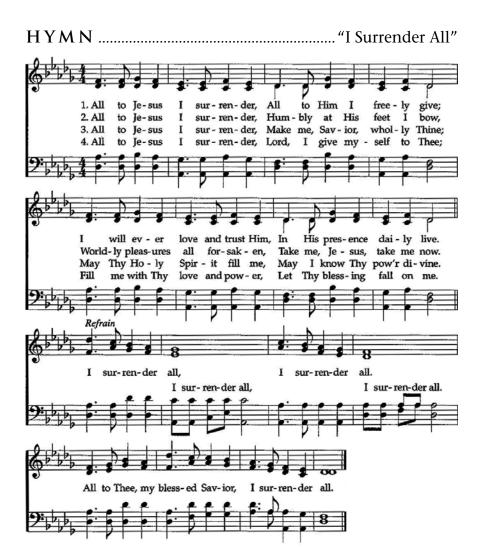
Distribution of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. At this time, we are offering only the wafer, which is considered full Communion in the Episcopal Church. Please tell the priest administering Communion if you wish to receive a glutenfree wafer.

Jesus, Sun of Life, my Splendor; Jesus, Thou my Friend most tender; Jesus, Joy of my desiring; Fount of Life, my soul inspiring. At Thy feet I cry, my Maker. Let me be a fit partaker of this blessed food from heaven, for our good Thy glory given. Jesus, Bread of Life, I pray Thee, let me gladly here obey Thee. By Thy love I am invited, be Thy love with love requited. From this Supper let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure. Through the gifts Thou here dost give me, as Thy guest in heaven receive me.

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HYMN ....."Father, We Adore Thee"



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After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray. (BCP p. 339)

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

# THE BLESSING

All stand.



Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824–1908), alt.; Music: St. Denio, Welsh hymn, from Caniadau y Cyssegr, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822–1877); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.

# THE DISMISSAL

A Minister says the dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Personal prayers are available at the west Side Chapel after this service.

# SERMON NOTES

# RECOGNITIONS



# FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In thanksgiving for the marriage of Meagan Nicole Zwahlen and Duncan Kent Robinson

by Debbie and Rocky Robinson, Haley and Will Thanheiser and Jordan and Chris Rocheleau

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Olivia Bennett Board by Emily and Alex Board

In thanksgiving for the baptism of William Berkley Cumbie by Lindsey and Sean Cumbie

In thanksgiving of those participating in the 2022 Chevron Houston Marathon

In memory of Fritzi Wyckoff by her loving family



## BIRTHS

May 24 William Behren "Behr" Bock

Son of Glyn and Matt Bock

Grandsom of Fram and Bill Tower



#### BAPTISMS

Jan. 8 Olivia Bennett Board

William Berkley Cumbie Wilhelmina Gaitz Miller

Ian. 9 Antonio Alexander Fernandez

Ashlyn Alise Fernandez Aubrey Rose Fernandez Avery Annalyn Fernandez



## VOW RENEWAL

Jan. 8 Susan Phelps and Mike Phelps



# SYMPATHY

Dec. 28 Elizabeth Dabney Charles

Jan. 3 Betty Kyle Moore

Jan. 5 Shirley Edwards Cheesman

To mark a special occasion with an altar flower dedication, visit bit.ly/ChurchFlowers or contact Barbara Piana at 713-830-4116.

# OTHER READINGS FOR THE DAY

# THE OLD TESTAMENT.....Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

# THE PSALM ......Psalm 36:5-10

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both man and beast, O Lord. How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favor to those who are true of heart.

# CONTINUING PRAYERS

Individuals are included on the *Continuing Prayers* list for numerous reasons, some of which may include recovery from illness, thanksgiving or need for support for special ministry and mission. In addition to praying for participants in cancer support groups, the Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group and The Gathering, this week please pray for the following:

Brittney Jacobson Shelly Bain Cia Baze Helen Joyner Jack Beeson Muriel Kearby Albaral Paige Laird Missy Belote Anne Berry Amy Lee Alli Blackman Stan Leong Cory Blackman Shawn Levenson Grace Blake Nancy Liles John and Dianne Brock III Martha Ann Linden Jane Cabes Roberta Lloyd Higdon Compton, Jr. Ryan Logan Beth Costa Jaclyn Manning Jo Nell Marshall Gail Davis Mac Davis Jeffrey Martinson BD McAndrew Sue Davis Tommy W. Davis Michelle McStravick Louis DelHomme Hal Means Len Menefee Bobby deSosa Betty DeVerter Benice Nwabueze Chase Dixon Jim Paddock Nancy Doss Troy Phillips Jimmy Prentice Jim Easterling Ophelia Pujol Stacey Elliott Matt Fryar Barbara Quackenbush Brad Gallion Rocky Robinson Robert Rosales Max Goodloe Hollis, McKay and **Brady Samuelson** Rand Grace Jim Sanitato Shea Guinn Ellie Schilling Gladys Halbouty Helen and Jim Shaffer Walesk Harvey Patsy Shappley Elizabeth Hill Clif Shoemake Mollie Hill Richard Smith Jeff Holden **Bob Spencer** Elizabeth Holderfield Jim Stokes

Paul Therrien **Bart Tomlinson** H. Michael Tyson Randy Vander Naillen **Becky Wareing** Charles Warren Mary Waters Derry Wilkens James Wilkerson Eric Zoerb Ben Betsey Elizabeth Henry Jane Kathryn Laura Lorrie Marilyn Mark Matthew Oran Patsy RC Sally Thomas

Victor and Barbara

Woody

Nancy Talbot

Please be advised that we will be updating the Continuing Prayers list twice a year in the weeks before Easter and All Saints' Day. Names will remain on the prayer list for six months. To put someone on the Continuing Prayers list, please contact Valerie Rivera at 713-985-3817 or vrivera@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Aaron Strong

Paul Stumpff

Susan Strother

Wayne Hollis

Robbie Jacobe

Debra Ibarra Mayfield

# CONTINUING PRAYERS

Names we have received of those in the Armed Forces:

SSgt Clint Bahme
Lt. Col. Julian Benton
1st Lt. Benjamin Brown
Lt. Col. Chris Davis
Wesley Dodd
James Drury III
James Eilers
Major Parker Firestone
Capt. Dom Flatt
Nathan Fordice
1st Lt. Will Golinkin

LCDR Bradley Ryan
Hoffman
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