LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING

November 21, 2021



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.

ST. MARTIN'S

NOVEMBER 21

8+ with the Rev. Lisa Neilson

8:55-9:25 a.m. | Chapel Reception Hall

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This class is a Clergy-led coffee and discussion following the 8 a.m. service. Each class focuses on one of the lectionary readings for the day.

Theology for Life with the Rev. Dr. Jim Jackson

How Can I Change? Reflections on Christianity and the 12-Steps 10:15-11 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



This class features a series of Biblical, theological and historical topics that engage the mind and heart in worship of God and living a life of faith.

Life in Christ with Mr. David Lumpkins

The Holy Spirit 10:15-11 a.m. | Chapel Reception Hall



The class will look at what it means to be a disciple of Christ in the present age, from who Christ is to the message He shared and how we might follow Him today.

Family Life Class

Breakfast Club 10:15-10:45 a.m. | Parish Life Center



This is a slightly shorter class for parents of younger families that meets after the Family Table service three times a month—twice for class and once for a breakfast social.

Seekers with the Rev. Dick Elwood

10:15-11 a.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room



This class is for more senior parishioners for fellowship and lectionary-based Bible study.

For more information about Adult Christian Education, email Katwana Coleman at kcoleman@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, for students in grades 6-12, musically engages older singers while preparing them to become active, contributing members of our Parish.

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.

NOVEMBER 22-27

Adults

Saintly Stitchers

Monday, Nov. 22 10 a.m.-noon | Activity Center, Upper Hall East



Saintly Stitchers fill St. Martin's with pew kneelers and other gifts for worship spaces. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Women

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, Nov. 23 9-11:30 a.m. | Activity Center, Family Room



Knit and crochet shawls to be blessed for those in need of prayer. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at Ineilson@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.

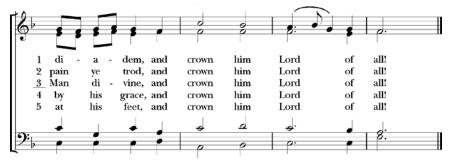
VOLUNTARY......"All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Matthew Machemer

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

*HYMN 450 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"



^{*}indicates when latecomers may be seated so as not to disturb other worshipers



Words: Edward Perronet (1726–1792), alt.; Music: Coronation, Oliver Holden (1765–1844).

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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE LESSON Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

All stand.

*HYMN 645 (vs. 1-3)....." "The King of Love



Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821–1877); para. Psalm 23; Music: St. Columba, Irish melody, harm. Hymnal 1982.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

The remaining lectionary for the day is on page 37.





Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821–1877); para. Psalm 23; Music: St. Columba, Irish melody, harm. Hymnal 1982.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON""Thy Kingdom Come"
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

Eather we pray for thy holy catholic

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.

A period of silence is kept.

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.





On Saturday, Nov. 13, the Rt. Rev. C. Andrew Doyle, Bishop of Texas, presided over our Confirmation service. Please join us in congratulating those we welcomed to the Episcopal Church by confirmation and reception.

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STUDENTS

Chloë Diana Ellington Brown

A D U L T S Confirmed

Robert Alexander Board
Elizabeth Dabney Charles
Thom Dale Farber
Jeffrey Shea Guinn
Dian Roberts Kidd
Robert Anthony Kidd
Kim Thien Nguyen
Gilbert Charles Ontiveros
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Gordon Banning Richardson III

Christopher Robert Key





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.



GIVE BLOOD

St. Martin's Episcopal Church

Blood Drive

Monday, Nov. 29 | 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

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Advent Resources

Prepare for this solemn and wonderful season with these special resources:



Preparing Room by the Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.

- Scriptures key to telling the Christmas story as it centers on Jesus
- Brief meditations to help readers step more deeply into the Advent story
- Reflections on how to prepare just a bit more room for the King
- Prayers from Judeo-Christian tradition or by the author



Advent Wreath Devotional by Laura and Russ Levenson

The Advent Wreath Devotional in both adult and children's versions provides a framework within which to traverse the Advent season.

Available for sale through St. Martin's Gift Shoppe

Blue Christmas

A Service of Wholeness and Healing

Wednesday, Dec. 1 | 5 p.m.
Parish Life Center and via Zoom
bit.ly/oslservice

The holidays are times of joy and celebration – yet sometimes that's the opposite of where life has taken us. Whether it's a first Christmas without a loved one, a mental illness that is stressed by the holidays or other personal struggles we're facing, there are a variety of reasons why we can find this time of year a struggle. Yet God is not just with those who celebrate: the Cross reminds us He's right there with those who mourn too (Matthew 5:4). This December's OSL Healing Community service will offer space to bring to God whatever is on your heart and to reflect on this truth – God has not forgotten you.

Prayer ministry will be available after the service.

For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Suse McBay at 713-985-3823 or smcbay@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Christian Life Study



DAY GROUP Thursday, December 2

9:30 to 11:15 a.m. • Parish Life Center

Join the CLS Day Group as they begin a new study

December 2 - February 17

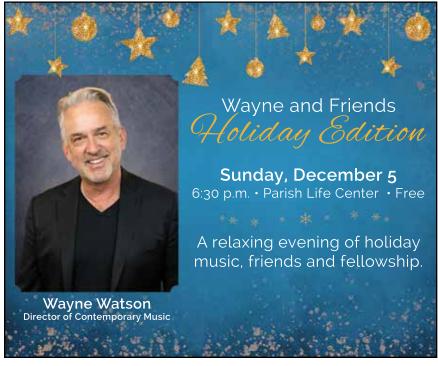
"Isaiah: Here is Your God" by Tim Chester

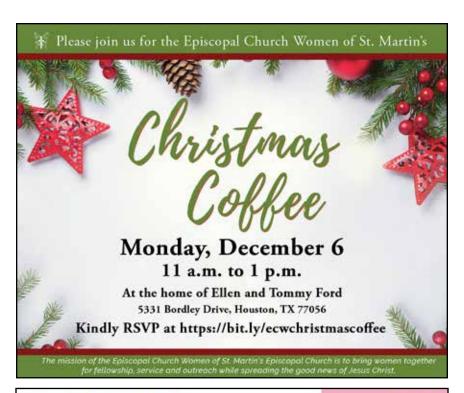
For more information, contact Anna McLean at 281-782-0594 or amaynebr1@gmail.com.

Register at CLSBibleStudy.com











Outreach Event

Wednesday, December 8

9:15-10:30 a.m. · Children's Life Center

This event will support human trafficking survivors as we put together bags of useful items for The Landing to distribute.

Masks are encouraged. Childcare is available for infants through age 4.

For more information, contact Outreach at outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org.





with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Event sponsored by The Order of the Daughters of the King Co-hosted by St. Martin's Episcopal Church and St. James' Episcopal Church

Saturday, Dec. 11 · 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

St. Martin's Episcopal Church 717 Sage Road, Houston, Texas, 77056

Watch the Livestream at www.StMartinsEpiscopal.org.

\$20 • Register for in-person event at bit.ly/2021adventquietday

Please bring non-perishable food items for Outreach Ministries.

The Way of Hope, Joy, Peace and Love

As we consider the theme of the day "Hope, Joy, Peace and Love," The Most Rev. Michael Curry will lead this reflective day of prayer, meditation and contemplation.



Meet Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Presiding Bishop Curry is the Chief Pastor and serves as President and Chief Executive Officer, and as Chair of the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church.

Wayne Watson Award-Winning Gospel Artist and Director of Contemporary Music at St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston



Wayne Watson will perform meaningful hand-picked musical selections to accompany Bishop Curry's message.

Other Clergy taking part in the Advent Quiet Day service include:



The Rev. Victor Thomas Rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Houston



The Rev. Cynthia Briggs Kittredge Dean and President Seminary of the Southwest



The Rev. Dr. Leigh Spruill Rector of St. John the Divine, Houston



The Very Rev. Barkley Thompson Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Houston



The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr. Rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston

For more information, call 713-621-3040 or visit www.StMartinsEpiscopal.org.



DAY GROUP



1–2:30 p.m. | Wednesday, Dec. 8 Children's Life Center, Room 132

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 Katwana Coleman at 713-830-4110 or kcoleman@stmartinsepiscopal.org.







The Giving Tree Christmas Card Program

Celebrate the holiday season with family and friends by making a donation in their honor to your favorite ministry.

Forms due to St. Martin's Episcopal Church by mail, fax or email by Monday, December 13.

Place orders at www.StMartinsEpiscopal.org. A variety of artwork covers are available. Cards will be personalized and mailed to designated recipients.

For more information, contact Outreach at outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

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.

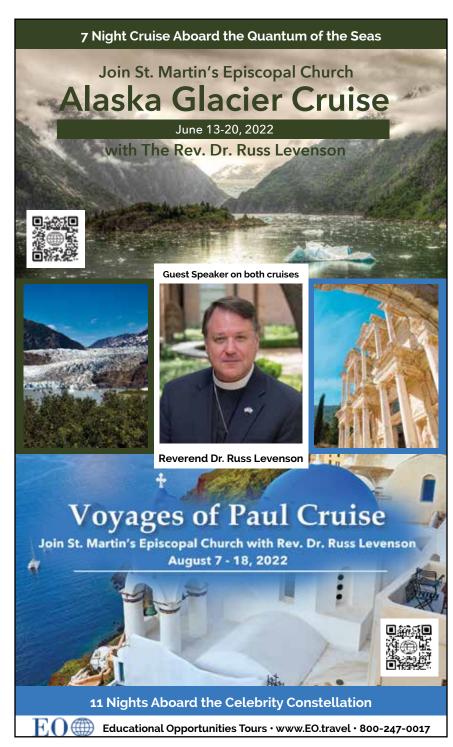
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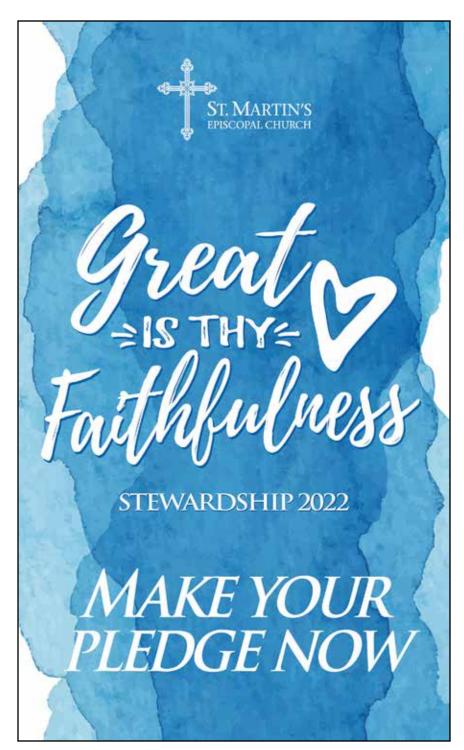
St. Martin's will host renowned instructor Teresa Harrison for a five-day course in the ancient technique of icon writing.

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





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THE OFFERTORY

My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby, nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally. Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me upon the cross embrace; for me didst nails and spear, and manifold disgrace; Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well? Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell; not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking reward; but as Thyself hast loved me, O ever loving Lord! E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing; solely because Thou are my God, and my Eternal King.

Anonymous poem from 17th Century Latin, translated by Rev. Edward Caswall. Copyright 1954, Carl Fischer.

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.

DOXOLOGYOld 100th



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.

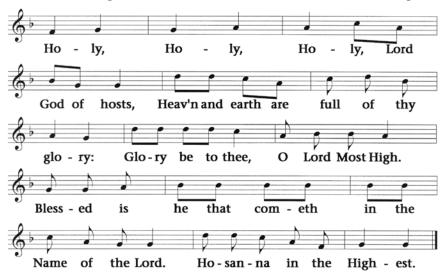
It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth.

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.

(8 a.m. only in place of sung Fraction Anthem)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; **People:** Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM Celtic Alleluia



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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.

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee; and that love may never cease, I will move thee. Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me; thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me. Wherefore with my utmost art, I will sing thee; and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee. Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me; and alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me. Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee; in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee. Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee; Eternity's too short to extol thee.

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HYMN"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"



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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: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt.; Music: Duke Street, John Hatton (d. 1793).

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.

RECOGNITIONS



FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

On the occasion of the marriage of

Margaret Warren Brown and James Christopher Jones

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Elizabeth McKerall Hibbbert by Madeline and John Edward Hibbert

In thanksgiving for the baptisms of Thomas Max Hibbert by the Hibbert family

In loving memory of Ellen Jane Leister Elwood by the Rev. Richard H. Elwood and members of her family



BIRTHS

Sept. 2 Sonny Roe Fuller

Son of Samantha and Jake Fuller



BAPTISMS

Nov. 13 Evelyn Laura Bell

Hazel Emerson Bell Thomas Michael Ryan Susan Renee Ward

Nov. 14 Virginia Frances Kerr



WEDDINGS

Nov. 13 Lauren Margaret Mathews and Alexander Harris McKenzie



SYMPATHY

Jan. 9 Johann "Hans" Anton Mair

Nov. 5 John William Hilgert

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

OTHER READING FOR THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENT......Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

THE PSALMPsalm 93

The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength. He has made the whole world so sure that it cannot be moved; ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting. The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves. Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the Lord who dwells on high. Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

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:

Jeffrey Martinson Harvey Altmann Tish Hale Shelly Bain BD McAndrew Melinda Hall Jack Beeson Walesk Harvey John McMahon Anne Berry Susie Hatfield Michelle McStravick Alli Blackman Addison Hill Hal Means Cory Blackman Elizabeth Hill Len Menefee Grace Blake Mollie Hill Mary Metz Michele Bouchard Jeff Holden Mary Kay Mohrmann Fran Neilson John and Dianne Brock III Elizabeth Holderfield Brock Burns Wayne Hollis Ann Nelson **Jane Cabes** Kim Holloway Rick Noble Elaine Chandler **Britt Huckaby** Benice Nwabueze Elinor Christian Ben Hunter Judy and Jay O'Connor Higdon Compton, Jr. Debra Ibarra Mayfield Edward Older Beth Costa Naomi Illeman Iim Paddock Dawn Cunningham Wanda Jacobs Randal Parrott Gail Davis Brittney Jacobson Rebecca Parsons Mac Davis John Jamail Opal Partch Shirlee Iamail Richard Partch Sue Davis Tommy W. Davis Connie Jessen John Patton Louis DelHomme Karen Johnson Erin Pedigo Bobby deSosa Helen Joyner Laura Persia Muriel Kearby Albaral Betty DeVerter Troy Phillips Chase Dixon Laura Kelly Jimmy Prentice Ophelia Pujol Sadie Knutzen Nancy Doss Paige Laird Patricia Purdie Jim Easterling Stacey Elliott Caroline Rawl Amy Lee E.J. Farhood Stan Leong Rocky Robinson Matt Fryar Shawn Levenson Robert Rosales Lauren Furr Nancy Liles David and Clare Sackllah **Brad Gallion** Martha Ann Linden Essa Sackllah Alex Litchfield Robbie Gay Tracy and Jimmy Sackllah **Brady Samuelson** Dee Gilbert Roberta Lloyd Max Goodloe Ryan Logan **Iim Sanitato** Hollis, McKay and Sharon M. Ellie Schilling Jaclyn Manning Pam Schubert Rand Grace Steve and Amy Gula Jo Nell Marshall Robert and Sylvia Seals Gladys Halbouty **Betsey Martin** Janell Sewell

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.

CONTINUING PRAYERS

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Marjorie Taishoff Craig Paul Therrien

Kathy Thobae Hodge **Bart Tomlinson** H. Michael Tyson Randy Vander Naillen

Mae Joyce Wagner Alexander Wang

Becky Wareing Charles Warren Mary Waters Alida Webb Derry Wilkens Sunny Wilkens Ernst James Wilkerson Tim Womack Tom Young Eric Zoerb Anglican Communion

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Casa San Martin, Bolivia

Curt Elizabeth H.C. Henry Jane **Jenny**

John and Lisa

Karen Kathleen Kathryn Laura Lorrie Luke Marilyn Mark Matthew Millie

Noble Family

Oran Patsv Poppy RC Sally Sarah Thomas

Victor and Barbara Wang family

Ward Woody

Names we have received of those in the Armed Forces:

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