## FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

## February 6, 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

## FEBRUARY 6

## Prayer Hour

## Contemplative Prayer Hour

10:15-11 a.m. | Bride's Parlor



Those who wish to deepen their contemplative prayer practices can gather between services for contemplative prayer and Christian meditation. For more information, contact the Rev. Sharron Cox at scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

### Adults

#### 8+ with the Rev. Sharron Cox

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

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. Suse McBay, Ph.D.

Ephesians: The Body of Christ Made for a Purpose

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.

## Family Life Class with the Rev. Alex Graham III

Grace-Centered Parenting 10:15-10:45 a.m. | Parish Life Center



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

### Seekers with the Rev. Nick Dyke

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 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.

## FEBRUARY 7-12 Adults

#### Saintly Stitchers

Monday, Feb. 7 9 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.

#### **Education for Ministry**

Tuesday, Feb. 8 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, Feb. 9

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, Feb. 9 4:30-6 p.m. | 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, Feb. 9 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, Feb. 10 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, Feb. 12 | Rain or Shine 9 a.m.-noon | Corner of Woodway and Sage



The mission of 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

#### Men of St. Martin's

Thursday, Feb. 10 7-8 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



This men's group meets for fellowship, mutual support and Bible study. No registration is necessary to attend the discussions. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Chad Martin at cmartin@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

### Dads' Bible Study

Thursday, Feb. 10 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, Feb. 8 – Evening Group 6:30–8 p.m. | via Zoom Thursday, Feb. 10 – 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 lgallien@stmartinsepiscopal.org or visit clsbiblestudy.com.

#### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Tuesday, Feb. 8 9-11:30 a.m. | Via Zoom



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.

#### The Moms' Group

Wednesday, Feb. 9 9:15–10:30 a.m. | Children's Life Center or via Zoom



Join mothers of infants through grade 12 students for a book study of "Motherhood: Being Grounded in Christ" by Patty Pell. For more information, contact the Rev. Sharron Cox at scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

#### **Blanket Ladies**

Wednesday, Feb. 9 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, Feb. 9 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.

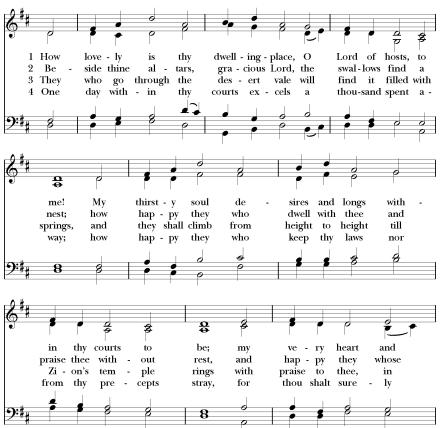
## HOLY EUCHARIST

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......"
"Let There Be Light"
Theodore Dubois

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

\*HYMN 517 ....."How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"



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



Words: Para. of Psalm 84; sts. 1–2, *The Psalms of David in Meeter*, 1650, alt.; sts. 3–4, Carl P. Daw, Jr. (b. 1944); Music: *Brother Jame's Air*, J. L. Mcbeth Bain (1840?–1925); Copyright: Words: Sts 3–4 © 1982, Carl P. Daw, Jr. Music: By permission of Oxford University Press.

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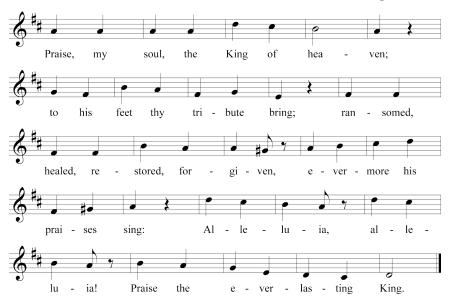
Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.

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

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**.

#### Please be seated.

## THE LESSON ......Psalm 138

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I will sing your praise. I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, because of your love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your Name and your word above all things. When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me. All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, when they have heard the words of your mouth. They will sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; he perceives the haughty from afar. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me. The Lord will make good his purpose for me; O Lord, your love endures for ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

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

All stand.

## HYMN 324 (vs. 1-2)...."Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"



Words: Liturgy of St. James; para. Gerard Moultrie (1829–1885); Music: *Picardy*, French carol, 17th cent.; melody from *Chansons populaires des Provinces de France*, 1860; harm. after *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL.....Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

The remaining lectionary for the day is on page 37.

## HYMN 324 (vs. 3-4)...."Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"



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#### Please be seated.

evening service

## 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

### SCOUTING EXPERIENCE

9 a.m. only Morgan Tannery The Kinkaid School Tenderfoot Scout

Please be seated.

## **TROOP 354 BOY AND CUB SCOUTS**

Ahlgren, Sean R. Lopez, Levi E. Bentsen, Dylan L. Magid, Alex D. Berman, Matthew A. Mathews, Constantine .J McGee, William W. "Wade" Bernitsas, Dimitrios "Dimi" Metclaf, Richard B. "Baley" Bohsali, Laith A. Bragg, Henry S. Jr. Miers, Blake Britton, Robert "Rob" Nevins, Harrison T. "Trippe" Brown, Campbell Nolan, Joseph R. Brown, Henry Hobbs M. Phillips, Charles L. "Logan" Campbell, Jacob R. "Jake" Pielop, Benjamin S. "Ben" Chamblee, Henry J. Pielop, Robert A. "Gus" Dale, John D. Pielop, William S. "Will" Eknoyan, William H. "Will" Price, Jackson C. Erwin, Graham M. Raynes, William A. Stone, John C. "Jack" Evans, Henry F. Fetta, Alessandro G. "Alex" Stratton, John M. "Jack" Guilanshah, Thomas K. Suell, Douglas M. "Doug" III Hankamer, Garrett W. Suell, William S. Hanna, William M. Taghlabi, Karim R. Harrington, Thomas S. Taghlabi, Sami Hruska, Tad O. Tannery, Morgan "Morgs" Johnson, Davis L. Towns, Davis C. Jones, J.D. "Donnie" IV Tully, Cooper R. Tully, William G. Kennedy, David E. Lane, George H. Weber, Scott J. "Jackson" Jr. Willis, Zachary A. "Zach" Lanier, Henry W. Wong, Benjamin A. Lara, Diego Lingle, Harrison C. "Harris" Zarich, William S. "Smith" Lloyd, Rhys E.

## A Very Special Lenten Retreat Icon Writing with Teresa Harrison



## March 7-11 Monday through Friday 8:30 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.

JAN REF

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.

Space is limited.

Register soon at bit.ly/iconography2021



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

Spring Luncheon

**Doro Bush Koch** 



Being

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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 **ECW Committee Chairs** Laura Levenson, Stacy Cheesman and Megan Holstien

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





## **Prayer Team**

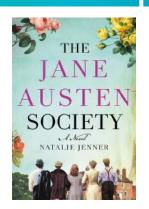
Wednesday, Feb. 9 | 10:30 a.m. Chapel Reception Hall

Join us to pray for our community partners, volunteers and others in our community.

Contact outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org for more information.



## DAY GROUP



## 1–2:30 p.m. | Wednesday, Feb. 9 Via Zoom | bit.ly/faithinlitdayzoom

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.



# SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12 9 a.m. - NOON CORNER OF WOODWAY AND SAGE RAIN OR SHINE

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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.

STERLING'S MARKET NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!
TO SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER, VISIT BIT.LY/VOLUNTEER STERLINGSMARKET



## A DAY OF SERVICE

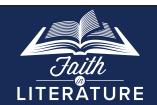
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13  $\mid$  10-11 A.M.

This is the 12th annual work day for St. Martin's Parishioners. Our faith in Christ is expressed by helping others in our community. Activities are planned on campus to serve the many agencies we support.

Just show up and visit a variety of projects and agency partners.

Wear your Outreach t-shirt, available at the Activity Center Information Desk.

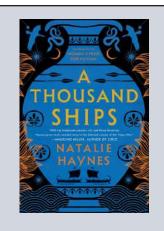
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## EVENING GROUP

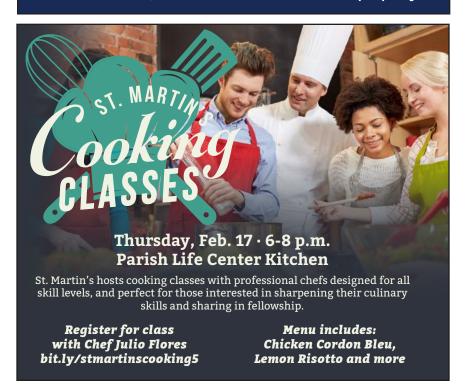
Tuesday, Feb. 15 7–8:30 p.m.

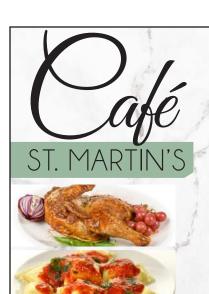
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Mondays-Wednesdays
11 a.m.-1 p.m.
Thursdays

Thursdays 11 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Bagby Parish Hall

Come by and discover delicious specialties prepared daily by Chef Julio and his team.

Enjoy our hot meal entrées, sandwiches, salad bar, baked potato bar, desserts and more!

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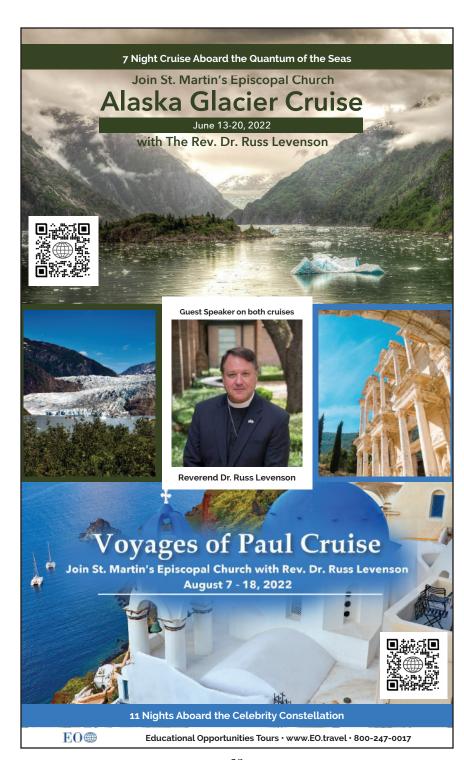
## All are welcome to join us on this wonderful tour!

- Fly Air France (non-stop) from Houston to Paris on July 16.
- Day trip to Normandy with a guided tour of the American Cemetery and Omaha Beach.
- Tour and performance in the Chartres Cathedral, La Madeleine, St. Sulpice and St. Jean de Caen.





Interested in joining us on this exciting trip?
Contact Angel Romero at aromero@stmartinsepiscopal oro





## **WAYS TO GIVE**



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### THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM ......"Here I Am, Lord"

Daniel Schutte, arr. Ovid Young

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save. I, who made the stars of night, I will make the darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have born my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone, I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life for them. Whom shall I send?

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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.

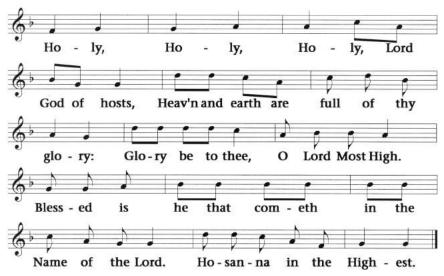
It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

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.)



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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)

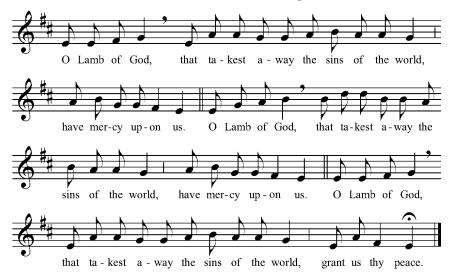
## People and Celebrant

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.

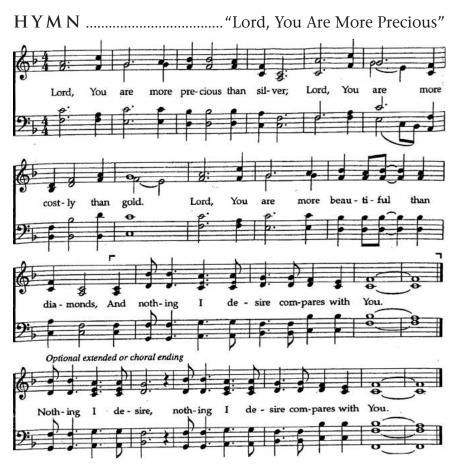
The Celebrant says the Invitation. (BCP p. 338)

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.

## ANTHEM ......"" "I Will Arise" Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms. In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! There are ten thousand charms. Teach me some melodious sonnet Sung by flaming tongues above, Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love. Come, thou fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace, Streams of mercy never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms, In the arms of my dear Saviour, Oh! There are ten thousand charms.

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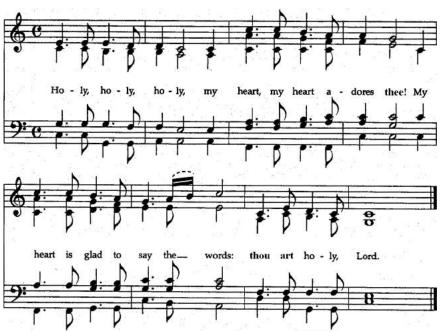
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## HYMN 645 ....."The King of Love My Shepherd Is"



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





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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: Georg Weissel (1590–1635); tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827–1878); Music: *Truro*, melody from *Psalmodia Evangelica*, *Part II*, 1789; harm. Lowell Mason (1792–1872), 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

On the occasion of their marriage

by Caroline Marie Doyle and John Jeffrey Herrin, Jr.

In thanksgiving for all our Scouts and those who work with them

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Miles Richard Danysh by Katie and Peter Danysh

In memory of Ricardo "Ricky" Sepulveda by Linda, David and Alejandro Morgan



### BIRTHS

April 27 Georgia Rose Knisel

Daughter of Lizzie and ack Knisel

Granddaughter of Liz and George Albritton, Jr.

Dec. 2 Anna Ruth McLean

Daughter of Taylor and David McLean Granddaughter of Anna and Scott McLean



### BAPTISMS

Jan. 29 Eleanor Elizabeth Wendt



#### WEDDINGS

Jan. 29 Kim Thien Nguyen and Ian Andrew Shol



#### SYMPTHY

Jan. 29 Patrick Lee Gilbert

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 6:1-8, [9-13]

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" [And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.]

### THE EPISTLE ...... 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

## 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 Susan Strother Shelly Bain Cia Baze Helen Joyner Paul Stumpff Jack Beeson Muriel Kearby Albaral Nancy Talbot Paige Laird Paul Therrien Missy Belote Anne Berry Sherman Lasker Bart Tomlinson Alli Blackman Amy Lee H. Michael Tyson Cory Blackman Stan Leong Randy Vander Naillen Grace Blake Shawn Levenson Becky Wareing Charles Warren John and Dianne Brock III Nancy Liles Jane Cabes Martha Ann Linden Mary Waters Higdon Compton, Jr. Roberta Lloyd Derry Wilkens James Wilkerson Beth Costa Ryan Logan Jaclyn Manning Eric Zoerb Gail Davis Mac Davis Jo Nell Marshall Ben Jeffrey Martinson Sue Davis Betsey Tommy W. Davis **BD** McAndrew Elizabeth Louis DelHomme Michelle McStravick Henry Hal Means Bobby deSosa Jane Betty DeVerter Len Menefee Kathryn Benice Nwabueze Chase Dixon Laura Nancy Doss Jim Paddock Lorrie Jim Easterling Troy Phillips Marilyn Stacey Elliott Jimmy Prentice Mark Matt Fryar Ophelia Pujol Matthew Brad Gallion Barbara Quackenbush Oran Max Goodloe Rocky Robinson Patsy Hollis, McKay and Robert Rosales RC Rand Grace **Brady Samuelson** Sally Shea Guinn Jim Sanitato Thomas Gladys Halbouty Ellie Schilling Victor and Barbara Walesk Harvey Helen and Jim Shaffer Willie Patsy Shappley Elizabeth Hill Woody Mollie Hill Clif Shoemake Jeff Holden Richard Smith **Bob Spencer** Elizabeth Holderfield Margaret Stewart Wayne Hollis

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.

Jim Stokes

Aaron Strong

Debra Ibarra Mayfield

Ronnie Jacobe

## 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 Capt. Cody Horr Maj. Wesley J. Hunnell Dallas Wayne Hunter Staton Jobe Lt. Cmdr. Kory Krebs Krystal Martinez PV2 Wills Masterson 1st Lt. Ben Matthews 1st Lt. Jack Mullen 2nd Lt. Alex Mullen Lt. Holly E. Pace Lt. Paul Piana LCMR David A. Pilko Maj. Thomas Cook Plant PO1 Brian Matthew Powell SPC Joel Rowell Maj. Christian Schleider 1st Lt. Grant Suter 1st Lt. Luke Voss James

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