EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 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

Bune J. Luna, Jr. +

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*.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

JULY 31

Adults

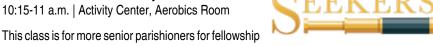
The Word Inspires: Clergy Favorites from Genesis to Revelation 1 Samuel with the Rev. Lisa R. Neilson 10:15-11 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



St. Martin's Clergy will walk through different books that they particularly love, giving an overview of the book's purpose and explaining how it fuels the fire of faith.

Seekers with the Rev. Nick Dyke

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



and lectionary-based Bible study.

For more information about Adult Christian Education. email Amanda DeViney at adeviney@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

7-1-7 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.

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 Ashley Monachelli at amonachelli@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

AUGUST 1-6

Due to Vacation Bible School, morning activities in the Activity Center will not be available Aug. 1-4. All activities will resume next week.

Adults

Line Dancing

Monday, Aug. 1

1-2 p.m. | Activity Center, Upper Hall West, Second Floor

Let's cha-cha! Line dancing is for everyone! It is a great activity, and you will meet people in a fun and relaxed environment. Register at bit.ly/smecactivitycenter.

Chair Yoga

Tuesday, Aug. 2

1-2 p.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room, Second Floor

Come and enjoy the art of relaxation, breathing, balance and stretching.

This great workout class will be a complete head-to-toe range of motion while relaxing in a chair. Register at bit.ly/smecactivitycenter.

Boot Camp

Tuesday, Aug. 2

5-6 p.m. | Activity Center, Aerobics Room, Second Floor

Do you need an extra push? Our boot camps will keep you on your toes! We want to keep you guessing, so each class is different and will push you out of your comfort zone! We will challenge you during every class! We want you to have tons of fun – but be prepared to enjoy this high-intensity training! Register at bit.ly/smecactivitycenter.

Live Music

Wednesday, Aug. 3

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

Come have lunch, relax and enjoy live music from various artists.



St. Martin's 20s & 30s

Wednesday, Aug. 3 7-8:45 p.m. | Student Life Center



Join our young adults as they explore the First and Second Books of Thessalonians this summer. There will be discussion, prayer and dinner. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Line Dancing

Thursday, Aug. 4 1-2 p.m. | Activity Center, Gym, First Floor

Let's cha-cha! Line dancing is for everyone! It is a great activity, and you will meet people in a fun and relaxed environment. Register at bit.ly/smecactivitycenter.

Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Aug. 4 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 Dr. David Henning at dhenning@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Fri-YAY Full Body Strength

Friday, Aug. 5
10-11 a.m. | Activity Center, Upper Hall East, Second Floor

This is a terrific way to define, sculpt and build lean muscle that focuses on intense isolation exercises with free weights and resistance, ending with abs. Register at bit.ly/smecactivitycenter.

Sterling's Market

Saturday, July 30 | Rain or Shine 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



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.

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.....""Imperial March" Edward Elgar

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



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



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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: Joachim Neander (1650–1680); tr. Hymnal 1940, alt.; Music: Lobe den Herren, melody from Erneuerten Gesangbuch, 1665; harm. The Chorale Book for England, 1863.

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

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE LESSONPsalm 107:1-9, 43

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, and his mercy endures for ever. Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe. He gathered them out of the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes; they found no way to a city where they might dwell. They were hungry and thirsty; their spirits languished within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He put their feet on a straight path to go to a city where they might dwell. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy and the wonders he does for his children. For he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things. Whoever is wise will ponder these things, and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

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

All stand.

HYMN 542 (vs. 1-2).... "Christ is the World's True Light"



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Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

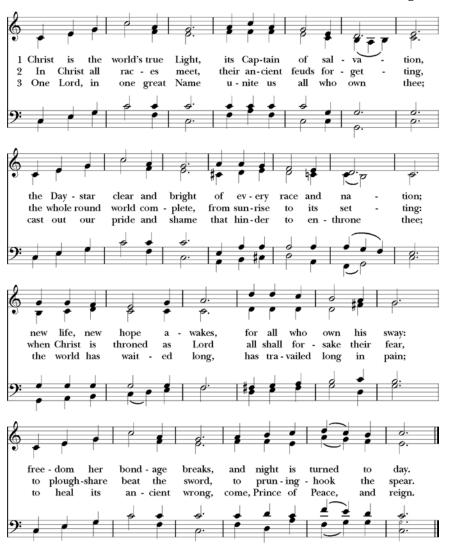
THE GOSPEL.....Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, `I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

The lectionary for the day is on page 33.

HYMN 542 (vs. 3) "Christ is the World's True Light"



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Please be seated.

THE SERMON"What Is Enough?" The Rev. Lisa R. Neilson

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, Hector and Scott; 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 the security and safety of all those in Ukraine; 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 for 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.



VBS RALLY DAY

July 31 | 9:15 a.m. | The Family Table

JOIN US AS WE KICK-OFF A WONDERFUL WEEK OF VBS!

"Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs." - Psalm 100:1





Tuesday, August 2 | 4 p.m. Parish Life Center Kitchen



Come prepare sandwiches to help Kids' Meals, which provides and distributes nutritious lunches to hungry children throughout Houston. For more information about Kids' Meals, visit kidsmealshouston.org.

Contact outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org for more information.







20s 30s

NEXT EVENT:

ST. ARNOLD'S AUGUST 13 4-6 P.M.



Activity Center

Register for classes at:

bit.ly/smecactivitycenter









MONDAYS

Total Body Tone

8:30-9:30 a.m. | Aerobics Room, Second Floor

Senior Strength Training

9:45-10:45 a.m. | Aerobics Room, Second Floor

Beginner Watercolor Class

11 a.m.-noon | Game Room, First Floor

Line Dancing

1-2 p.m. | Upper Hall West, Second Floor

TUESDAYS

ZUMBA Gold

10:45–11:30 a.m. | Aerobics Room, Second Floor

Chair Yoga

1-2 p.m. | Aerobics Room, Second Floor

Boot Camp

5-6 p.m. | Aerobics Room, Second Floor

WEDNESDAYS

Yogalates

8:30-9:30 a.m. | Aerobics Room

Senior Strength Training

9:45-10:45 a.m. | Aerobics Room, Second Floor

THURSDAYS

Throwback Thursday Aerobics

9-10 a.m. | Aerobics Room, Second Floor

Mommy and Me

10-11 a.m. | Fellowship Room, First Floor

Balletone

10:45-11:30 a.m. | Fellowship Room, First Floor

Line Dancing

1-2 p.m. | Gym Floor

FRIDAYS

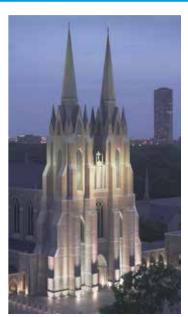
Fri-YAY Full Body Strength

10-11 a.m. | Upper Hall East, Second Floor



INFORMATION MEETING

Sunday, Aug. 14 10:15-11 a.m. Chapel Reception Hall



This fall Parishioners can join a small group for the four weeks of September. This Parish-wide initiative will help foster relationships and grow one's faith while studying Paul's letter to the Philippians.

Groups will meet throughout the city on various nights of the week, in homes and at the Church. Small groups are a vital part of the life of any church. Please consider joining this new program. Remember, it's just for September!

INTERESTED? LET US KNOW!

bit.ly/justforsmallgroups

Contact Kathy Johnson or the Rev. Wesley Arning for further information at justfor@stmartinsepiscopal.org.





St. Martin's welcomes all pastoral questions and concerns. During the summer, our Clergy are not always available due to vacations, so we ask you please use the methods detailed below when you need Pastoral Care Services. It ensures a timely response to your needs.



ST. MARTIN'S IS HERE FOR YOU! GOD LOVES YOU!

General Questions

Contact the Reception Desk at 713-621-3040.

Prayer Requests

Contact the Prayer Request Line at 713-830-4124, or Valerie Rivera at 713-985-3817 or vrivera@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

After Hours Emergencies

Call 713-621-3040 and press 2 to reach the Priest on Call.

Death Notifications and Funerals

Contact Cyndy Ensign at 713-985-3808 or censign@stmartinsepiscopal.org.





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

Visit our webpage for more information:

bit.ly/cafestmartins

SEASONAL BOOK BY THE REV. DR. RUSSELL J. LEVENSON, JR. A portion of proceeds goes to support Outreach Ministries at St. Martin's



Bits of Heaven A Summer Companion

"In this wonderful, refreshing, and powerful book, an experienced Rector holds your hand and takes you through the eternal truths that can shape and enhance a life. With humor and anecdote, he helps you understand the gift of faith. As you plan your summer, this is a must read addition. With this book, Russ Levenson is becoming the finest writer of devotional texts in the Episcopal Church today."

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There are many wonderful opportunities at St. Martin's to use your gifts and help others connect with God. If you are interested in serving in one of our worship ministries or have any questions, please contact us.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Contact Worship Services Coordinator Barbara Piana at 713-830-4116 or bpiana@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

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AUG. 4

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THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

John Rutter

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

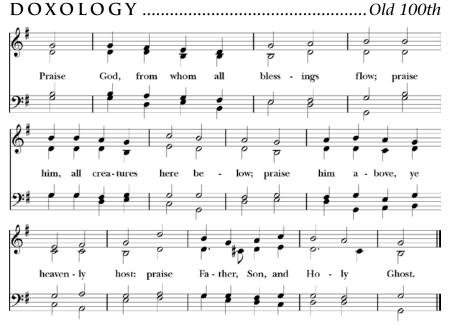
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AT THE PRESENTATION

(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.

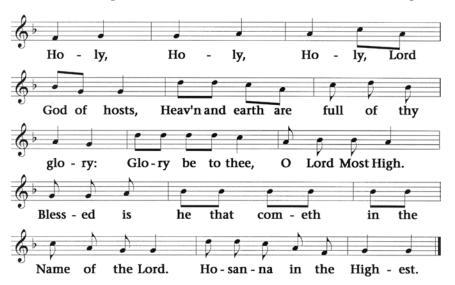
It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Creator of the light and source of life, who hast made us in thine image, and called us to new life in 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.

(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.





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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS (BCP p. 337)

Then may be said

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. Please tell the priest administering Communion if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer.

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in Him.

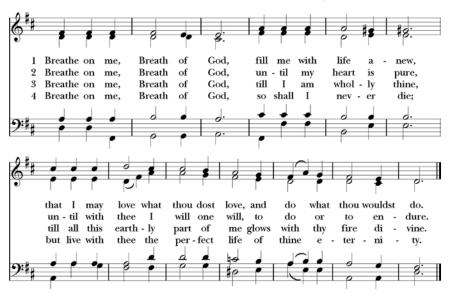
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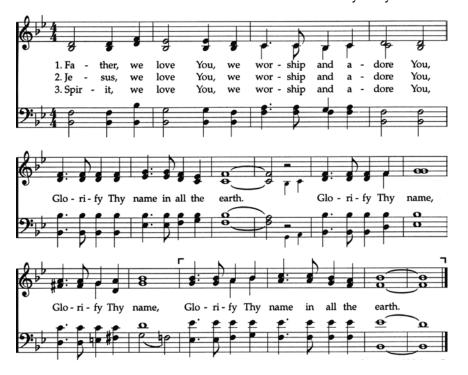
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HYMN 508"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"



Words: Edwin Hatch (1835–1889), alt.; Music: Nova Vita, Lister R. Peace (1885–1969).





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

The People may join in saying this prayer

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.

At 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m., after the Post-Communion Prayer, members of the Shepherd's Guild may come forward. The priest or deacon gives the Sacrament to the Eucharistic visitors, saying

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. **Amen.**

THE BLESSING

All stand.

HYMN 408 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"



Words: Johann Jakob Schütz (1640–1690); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812–1897), alt.; Music: *Mit Freuden zart*, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. *Pseaumes cinquante de David*, 1547, and *Kischengeseng darinnen die Heubtartickel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset*, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.).

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

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Luke Westerfield Mendenhall by Leslie and Mark Mendenhall

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Rivers Coopwood Moorman by his parents, Katie and Blake Moorman and brother Raleigh Moorman

In thanksgiving for the baptism of John Thomas Wooldridge III by Meredith and John Wooldridge, Jr.

In memory of Don Dunbar, Jr., our Dad and Grandad by Douglas, Lynn and Duryn Dunbar

In loving memory of my dear friends, Pat Howard and Maryanne Tyler by Lorrie Block



BAPTISMS

July 23 Wright Manning Francis

Addison James Fudge Brynley Grace Fudge Reagan Emery Fudge Frederick Anders Vanker



SYMPATHY

July 16 Jimmie Dan Smith

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

SERMON NOTES

OTHER READINGS FOR THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENT.......Hosea 11:1-11

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath. They shall go after the Lord, who roars like a lion; when he roars, his children shall come trembling from the west. They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt, and like doves from the land of Assyria; and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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:

Charles Flores Jeffrey Martinson **Bobbie Adams** Pat Marymee Jeri Ann Adams Michael Foster Harvey Altmann Matt Fryar Michelle McStravick Katie Altmann Brad Gallion Hal Means Patsy Angel Max Goodloe Christine Nguyen Shelly Bain Nancy Gore Benice Nwabueze Hollis, McKay and Susan Beeley Judy and Jay O'Connor Jim Paddock Rand Grace **Jack Beeson** Shea Guinn Missy Belote Troy Phillips Jimmy Prentice Anne Berry Gladys Halbouty Ophelia Pujol Alli Blackman Amelia Harrington Cory Blackman Walesk Harvey Barbara Quackenbush Grace Blake Elizabeth Hill Robert Rosales Mollie Hill Baker Rudolph **Iose Luis Bravo** Dianne Brock Jeff Holden Virginia Runnels Mark Burchard Wayne Hollis **Brady Samuelson Iim Sanitato** Harry Burrow Kim Holway Jack and Lee Hunnell Ellie Schilling Jane Cabes Elinor Christian Nicole Iabbari Helen and Jim Shaffer Richard Colvin, Jr. Ronnie Jacobe, Jr. Megan Sharkey Clif Shoemake Higdon Compton, Jr. Karen Johnson Lynn Conine Pat Iones Richard Smith Beth Costa Muriel Kearby Albaral **Bob Spencer** John Dacus Paige Laird Jim and Jan Stokes Gail Davis Sherman Lasker **Aaron Strong** Susan Strother Mac Davis Amy Lee Sue Davis Stan Leong Iulie Stulken Tommy W. Davis McKenna Letsos Nancy Talbot Louis DelHomme Shawn Levenson Paul Therrien Bobby deSosa Nancy Liles Carlotta Thomas Martha Ann Linden Millie Tonn Betty DeVerter Margaret Dickey Roberta Lloyd Jane Touchstone Chase Dixon Rvan Logan H. Michael Tyson Katharine Dorinda Randy Vander Naillen Marie Lord Mae Joyce and Kiersten Dyke Robert Maedgen, Jr. Jaclyn Manning Grant Wagner Jim Easterling Stacey Elliott Greg Martin Becky Wareing Mayfield Family Brad Martin Charles Warren

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

Mary Waters Henry Charles Werlla Jana Iames Wilkerson Jane Tim Womack Kathryn Eric Zoerb Laura Barbara Lauren Ben Leslie Lorrie Betsey Casev Marilyn Elizabeth Mark

Mary Jane Matthew Oran RC Sally Thomas

Victor and Barbara Willie

Woody

Names we have received of those in the Armed Forces:

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