

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 28, 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.



ST. MARTIN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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.***

NOTICE: St. Martin's is a gun-free campus.

Open HOUSE SUNDAY

AUGUST 28

Come for an overview of the classes and events lined up at St. Martin's this year. See what is in store for the entire Parish, including Christian Education, St. Martin's 70th Anniversary Celebration, guest preachers and teachers, special retreats and programs in the Activity Center. Come join us and find out more!



Activity Center Open House

9 a.m.–1 p.m.
Activity Center



Adult Ministries Open House

10:15–11 a.m.
Bagby Parish Hall



Student Ministries Open House

10:15–10:35 a.m. and 10:40–11 a.m.
Student Life Center



Children's Ministry Open House

10:15–10:35 a.m. and 10:40–11 a.m.
Children's Life Center



ST. MARTIN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

AUGUST 29-SEPTEMBER 3

Adults

Saintly Stitchers

Monday, Aug. 29

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.

St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild

Wednesday, Aug. 31

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, Aug. 30

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.

Blanket Ladies

Wednesday, Aug. 31

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.

Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Sept. 1

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.

Sterling's Market

Saturday, Sept. 3 | 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.

Men

Dads' Bible Study

Thursday, Sept. 1
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.

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 "Sonata"

Johann Sebastian Bach

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

*HYMN 427 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"



1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart, a - wak - ing, cries,
2 When mirth for mu - sic longs, this is my song of songs:
3 No love - lier an - ti - phon in all high heaven is known
4 Ye na - tions of man - kind, in this your con - cord find:
5 Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see his face,



1 may Je - sus Christ be praised! When eve - ning sha - dows fall,
2 may Je - sus Christ be praised! God's ho - ly house of prayer
3 than, Je - sus Christ be praised! There to the e - ter - nal Word
4 may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let all the earth a - round
5 sing, Je - sus Christ be praised! God's whole cre - a - tion o'er,



1 this rings my cur - few call, may Je - sus Christ be praised!
2 hath none that can com - pare with: Je - sus Christ be praised!
3 the e - ter - nal psalm is heard: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
4 ring joy - ous with the sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
5 both now and ev - er - more shall Je - sus Christ be praised!

Words: German, ca. 1800; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844–1930), alt.; Music: *Laudes Domini*, Joseph Barnby (1838–1896).

**indicates when latecomers may be seated so as not to disturb other worshippers*

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.*)

Praise to the Lord, the Al - migh - ty, the King of cre -
a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for
he is thy health and sal - va - tion;
join the great throng, psal - ter - y, or - gan and
song, sound - ing in glad a - do - ra - tion.

Words: Joachim Neander (1650–1680); tr. Hymnal 1940, alt.; Music: *Lobe den Herren*, melody from *Erneuertem 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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; 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 LESSON Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

HYMN 379 (vs. 1-2).....“God is Love”

1 God is Love, let heaven a - dore him; God is Love, let
 2 God is Love; and Love en - folds us, all the world in
 3 God is Love; and though with blind-ness sin af - flicts all

earth re - joice; let cre - a - tion sing be - fore him
 one em - brace: with un - fail - ing grasp God holds us,
 hu - man life, God's e - ter - nal lov - ing - kind-ness

and ex - alt him with one voice. God who laid the earth's foun-
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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 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The lectionary for the day is on page 37.

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Please be seated.

THE SERMON “A Stronger Soul”
The Rev. John D. Sundara

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP p. 327*) (*stand*)

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 wisdom and discernment in how we can be good stewards of all with which you have blessed us. 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. 827)

Almighty God, whose loving hand hath given us all that we possess: Grant us grace that we may honor thee with our substance, and, remembering the account which we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of thy bounty, 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.**

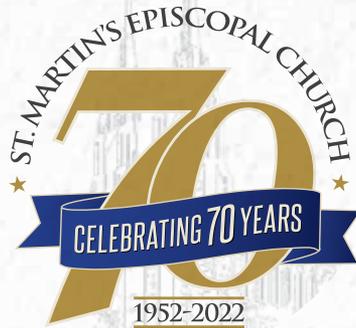
T H E P E A C E *(stand)*

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

People: And with thy spirit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.



**St. Martin's Stewardship Campaign
for 2023 will kick off in September, but
there is something YOU can do now.**

All-In
for STEWARDSHIP

TIME ✦ TALENT ✦ TREASURE

Please scan this QR code or point your browser here
bit.ly/2023stewardshipletter to read a special message
from your Rector, the Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.



Questions? Contact Ashley Pratka, Director of Development,
at apratka@stmartinsepiscopal.org or 346-335-8658.

Christian Community Service Center

BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Your \$50 donation will provide an underserved child with a uniform, shoes and school supplies.

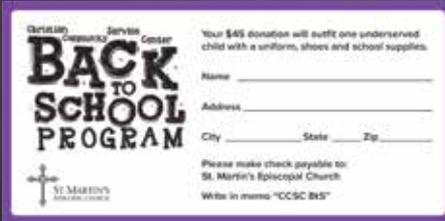
Options to Donate:

Use the C.C.S.C Back to School envelope in the pew.

Text SMEC to 73256 and select C.C.S.C. from the drop-down menu.

Visit bit.ly/givetosmec and select C.C.S.C. from the drop-down menu.

This is a secure mobile and online giving site.



Christian Community Service Center

BACK TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Your \$45 donation will outfit one underserved child with a uniform, shoes and school supplies.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please make check payable to:
St. Martin's Episcopal Church
Write in memo "CCSC BNS"

St. Martin's Episcopal Church

For more information, contact Outreach Ministries at 713-985-3811 or outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org.



Activity Center

CHAIR YOGA CLASS

Tuesday, Aug. 30 | 1–2 p.m.

Aerobics Room

This class is all about the art of relaxation, stretching and breathing for a total mind and body sense of calm serenity and peace.

For more information about this class and the extended Activity Center calendar, visit bit.ly/smecactivitycenter

EfM

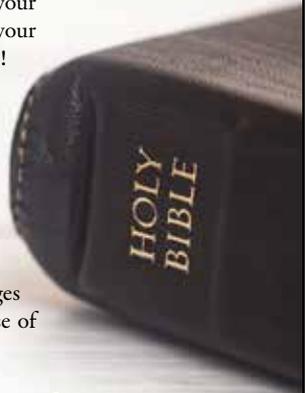
EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE
TUESDAY, AUG. 30**

How would you like to find a place where you can define your faith, refine your faith, articulate your faith, and live your faith? If you've ever wanted any of these, EfM is for you! Education for Ministry, (EfM) is a both a challenging and affirming four-year study developed and administered by the University of the South's School of Theology with world-wide groups who worship and study in a community of 12 participants and two mentors.

Consisting of the study of the Old and New Testaments, Church history, theology and liturgy, the seminar meets weekly from September to May. Each participant engages in his/her own spiritual journey as well as sharing in those of fellow group members.

To register, contact Amanda DeViney at adeviney@stmartinsepiscopal.org or 713-830-4110.



PARISH CHOIR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7 P.M. | THE CHURCH



St. Martin's Parish Choir will sing the beautiful program that was so well received in Paris on their recent Choir Tour.

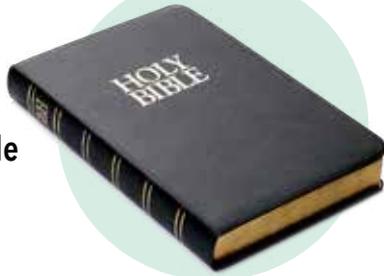
THE PROGRAM IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

A free-will offering will be taken, which will go toward funding the Choir Tour in 2024.

BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday

Sunday, Sept. 11
9:15 a.m. Family Table
Parish Life Center



Children's Ministry is beginning a new initiative this fall: Children in grades 3-5 will receive a Bible during the Family Table service.

Registration is required, so please email Ashley Monachelli at amonachelli@stmartinsepiscopal.org to **sign up by Thursday, Sept. 1.**

JUST FOR SEPTEMBER

Join one of many small groups meeting once a week during September. Grow your faith while studying Paul's Epistle to the Philippians and foster new relationships with new friends! Groups will meet in homes and on Campus on various days and times. Remember, it's just for September!

Find your small group at
bit.ly/justforsmallgroups

For more information, email
justfor@stmartinsepiscopal.org

REGISTRATION



★
STERLING'S
MARKET
ST. MARTIN'S

Saturday, Sept. 3 | 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Rain or shine | St. Martin's

**Proceeds benefit St. Martin's Outreach
Ministries in our community.**

**For more information or to volunteer,
visit sterlingsmarket.org**



SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR
*Healing and
Wholeness*



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

Next Service

Wednesday, Sept. 7 | 5 p.m.
Parish Life Center or via Zoom
bit.ly/oslservice

For more information, please contact Amanda DeViney
at adeviney@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

LIFEgroups

**WEDNESDAYS BEGINNING SEPT. 7
6-8 P.M. | STUDENT LIFE CENTER**

We invite students in grades 6-12 to spend time with Student Ministries and their peers as we share friendship, food, and a deeper dive into scripture and how God is speaking to us through His Word today.

We will share a meal (please bring \$5 donation for dinner) and fellowship before breaking into small groups for discussion.

*The
Order
of the
Daughters
of the King*



SATURDAY, SEPT. 10 | 10 A.M.
CHILDREN'S LIFE CENTER

Welcome Back!

The Order of the Daughters of the King (DOK) will rekindle friendships, spiritual companionship and Bible study as it begins a new year. All women who are members of St. Martin's may join this Chapter, and visitors are welcome at each meeting.

For more information, please contact Tracee Tindol at tmartin@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

CONFIRMATION

LEARN • LOVE • LIVE



SUNDAYS, SEPT. 11–OCT. 16

10:15–11 A.M.

ACTIVITY CENTER, UPPER HALL

Join the Rev. John Sundara to learn how the Episcopal Church is like other Christian churches and what makes our Anglican heritage unique. Time will be spent discussing "The Book of Common Prayer," the Sacraments, and the Church's history and polity. Adults have the opportunity to be prepared for confirmation or reception into the Episcopal Church by attending confirmation class.

For more information or to RSVP, contact the Rev. John Sundara at 713-985-3842 or jsundara@stmartinsepiscopal.org.



STUDENT MINISTRIES

CONFIRMATION

PARENT MEETING

Sunday, Sept. 11 • 12:30–2 p.m.

Student Life Center

Parents with not yet confirmed students in grades 8-12 are invited to learn more about Student Confirmation which begins in Jan. 2023. Through classes, discussion, fellowship and retreat, Confirmands will be led through the journey from childhood to adult faith.

**Register for Student Confirmation by Friday, Sept. 30,
at bit.ly/smecstudentconfirmation**

FAMILY DINNERS



**Sunday, Sept. 11
5-7 p.m.
Student Life Center**

Students in grades 6-12 and their families are invited to Sunday dinner hosted by Student Ministries. This is a great opportunity to share a meal and build community.

Please email students@stmartinsepisopal.org to RSVP
to ensure an accurate headcount for dinner.

Membership 101



Are you ready to take the next step? Be part of the St. Martin's family and join us in our mission to find your place in the life of the Church.

**SEPTEMBER 12
BAGBY PARISH HALL
6-9 P.M.**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
BY SEPT. 11**

To RSVP, contact Kathy Johnson at kjohnson@stmartinsepisopal.org or 713-985-3834.

Christian Life Study

Now Open! Registration for 2022-2023

clsbiblestudy.com

DAY GROUP

Begins Thursday, September 15

In person and via zoom | 9:30–11:15 a.m.

Locations on Campus will be announced

EVENING GROUP

Begins Tuesday, September 13

In person and via zoom

Children's Life Center | 6:30–8 p.m.



Volunteer Your Time and Help Make the Joy of Giving Market a huge success!

Volunteering at the 32nd annual event is a great opportunity to ensure the success of this annual fundraiser, which supports numerous Outreach ministries!

- Helping to decorate before the Market begins
- Serving at the Premier Shopping Party
- Helping with guest check-in at the Premier Shopping Party
- Volunteering in the Pantry before and during the Market
- Driving golf carts to help shoppers from the parking lot to the front doors
- Assisting shoppers with the Online Silent Auction
- Helping with Merchant Hospitality, hosting and many more opportunities!



Volunteer opportunities are open to men and women Parishioners. Please email joyofgiving@stmartinsepiscopal.org for more information or to be included on the volunteer list!

Paris and Normandy River Cruise on the Seine

with Guest Speakers the Rev. Dr. Russell Levenson, Jr. and Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch

9
Days in
France!



The Rev. Dr.
Russell Levenson, Jr.



Lt. Gen.
Rick Lynch



Join Guest Speakers Rev. Dr. Russell Levenson, Jr. and Lt. Gen. Rick Lynch on a nine-day Paris and Normandy River Cruise on the Seine, starting at \$4,198 departing on May 24, 2023. Journey to places such as Paris, Normandy Beaches, Vernon and much more!

For more information, visit bit.ly/2023RiverCruise

TRADITIONAL SERVICES IN THE CHURCH

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**GREETER AND
WELCOME MINISTRY**



LYDIA'S GUILD

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:

Email worshipcoordinators@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

FREE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

HOW TO SPEAK TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EMOTIONS

SEPT. 14

Wednesday | Noon-1 p.m.
Available In-Person & Online

PRESENTED BY:



JESSICA COMBS ROHR, PH.D., ABPP

STAFF PSYCHOLOGIST, DIRECTOR OF WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH AT HOUSTON METHODIST



HHCI Hope and Healing
Center & Institute

Register today at hopeandhealingcenter.org/events

WAYS TO GIVE



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BEQUESTS

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THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM “Be Thou My Vision”
Alice Parker

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me, save that Thou art. Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine inheritance now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasures Thou art. High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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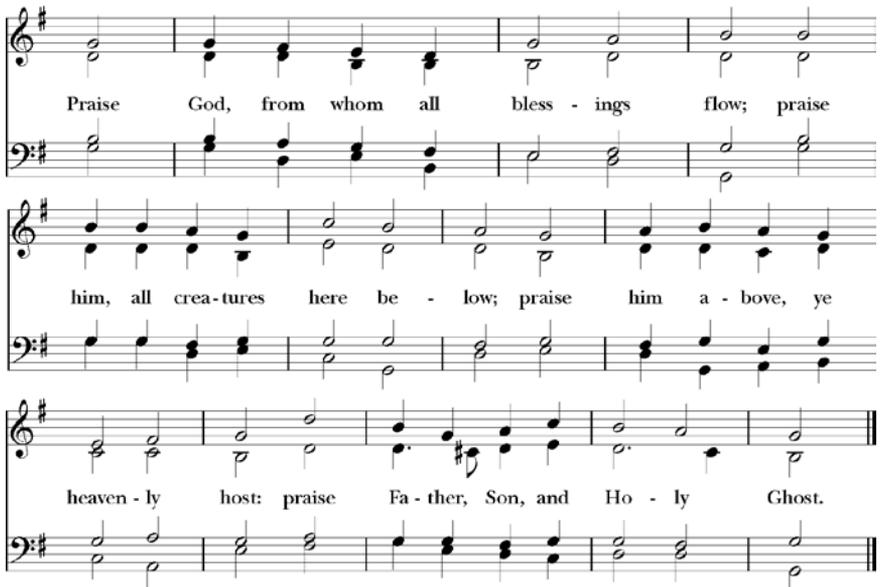
AT THE PRESENTATION

(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.

DOXOLOGY *Old 100th*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

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.)

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord
God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are full of thy
glo - ry: Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the
Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est.

The image shows a musical score for the Sanctus and Benedictus. It consists of five staves of music in a single system, all in a treble clef with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first line is 'Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Lord'. The second line is 'God of hosts, Heav'n and earth are full of thy'. The third line is 'glo - ry: Glo - ry be to thee, O Lord Most High.'. The fourth line is 'Bless - ed is he that com - eth in the'. The fifth line is 'Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the High - est.'.

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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.

(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*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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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)

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ANTHEM “Eternal Grace”
Lloyd Pfautsch

Here, O my Lord, I see thee face to face; Here would I touch and handle things unseen, Here grasp with firmer hand eternal grace, And all my weariness upon thee lean. This is the hour of banquet and of song, This is the heav’nly table spread for me; Here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong The hallowed hour of fellowship with Thee. Here would I feed upon the bread of God, Here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav’n, Here would I lay aside each earthly load, Here taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv’n. Too soon we rise; the symbols disappear; The feast, through not the love, is past and gone. The bread and wine remove; but Thou art hear, Nearer than ever, still my shield and sun. Feast after feast thus comes and passes by; Yet passing points to the glad feast above, Giving sweet foretaste of the festal joy, The Lamb’s great bridal feast of bliss and love.

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HYMN“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

1
 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. _____ where
 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. _____ Where
 Make me a chan-nel of your peace. _____ It

5
 there is hat-red let me bring your love; _____ where there is in-jur-
 there's des-pair in life let me bring hope; _____ where there is dark-ness,
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, _____ in giv-ing to all

10
 y, your par-don, Lord; _____ and _____ where there's doubt, true
 _____ on-ly light; _____ and _____ where there's sad-ness,
 men that we re-ceive; _____ and in dy-ing that we're

14
Fine
 faith _____ in _____ you. _____ Oh, mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er
 ev-er _____ joy. _____
 born to e-ter-nal life. _____

19
 seek _____ so much to be con-soled as to con-sole; _____

24
 - to be un-der-stood as to un-der-stand; _____ to be

29
 loved, as to love with all my soul. _____ *D.C.*

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HYMN 178 "Alleluia, Alleuia"

Refrain



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
Praise to his Name.



1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain



He is the King of cre - a - tion.
Je - sus has died and has ris - en.
Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -
joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

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HYMN "As the Deer"

As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, so my
 You're my friend and you are my broth-er ev-en
 I want you more than gold or sil-ver, on-ly
 soul long-eth af-ter you. You a-lone are my heart's de-sire— and I
 though you— are a King. I love you more than an-y oth-er, so much
 you can— sat-is-ify. You a-lone are the real joy-giv-er and the
 long to wor-ship you. You a-lone are my strength, my shield; To
 more than an-y-thing. ap-ple of my eye.
 you a-lone may my spir-it yield.
 You a-lone are my heart's de-sire,— and I long to wor-ship you.

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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 522 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, ci - ty
 2 See! the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e -
 3 Round each ha - bi - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and
 4 Blest in - hab - it - ants of Zi - on, washed in the Re -

of our God; he whose word can - not be
 ter - nal love, well sup - ply thy sons and
 fire ap - pear for a glo - ry and a
 deem - er's blood! Je - sus, whom their souls re -

bro - ken formed thee for his own a - bode;
 daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.
 cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
 ly on, makes them kings and priests to God.

on the Rock of A - ges found - ed, what can shake thy
 Who can faint, when such a riv - er ev - er will their
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner, light by night, and
 'Tis his love his peo - ple rais - es o - ver self to

sure re - pose? With sal - va - tion's walls sur -
 thirst as - suage? Grace which, like the Lord, the
 shade by day, safe they feed up - on the
 reign as kings: and as priests, his sol - emn

round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
 giv - er nev - er fails from age to age.
 man - na which he gives them when they pray.
 prais - es each for a thank - of - fering brings.

Words: John Newton (1725–1807), alt.; Music: *Austria*, Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1807).

THE DISMISSAL

A Minister says the dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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

SERMON NOTES

RECOGNITIONS



FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Dorothy Elizabeth Presley
by her family

In memory of Edward Older
by his beloved family



BAPTISMS

Aug. 20 Georgia Rose Knisel



SYMPATHY

July 26 Nancy Callaway Hale

Aug. 17 Ellen Wayne Ormond Parkey

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OTHER READINGS FOR THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENTJeremiah 2:4-13

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

THE PSALMPsalm 81:1, 10-16

Sing with joy to God our strength and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, "Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it." And yet my people did not hear my voice, and Israel would not obey me. So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, to follow their own devices. Oh, that my people would listen to me! That Israel would walk in my ways! I should soon subdue their enemies and turn my hand against their foes. Those who hate the Lord would cringe before him, and their punishment would last for ever. But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

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:

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Jeri Ann Adams	Michael Foster	Pat Marymee
Harvey Altmann	Matt Fryar	Michelle McStravick
Katie Altmann	Brad Gallion	Christine Nguyen
Patsy Angel	Max Goodloe	Benice Nwabueze
Shelly Bain	Nancy Gore	Judy and Jay O'Connor
Susan Beeley	Hollis, McKay and	Nwora Onwuzulu
Jack Beeson	Rand Grace	Jim Paddock
Missy Belote	Shea Guinn	Troy Phillips
Anne Berry	Gladys Halbouty	Jimmy Prentice
Alli Blackman	Molly Hardy Barrett	Ophelia Pujol
Cory Blackman	Walesk Harvey	Barbara Quackenbush
Grace Blake	Elizabeth Hill	Michael Reade
Jose Luis Bravo	Mollie Hill	Robert Rosales
Dianne Brock	Jeff Holden	Baker Rudolph
Mark Burchard	Wayne Hollis	Virginia Runnels
Harry Burrow	Kim Holway	Brady Samuelson
Jane Cabes	Jack and Lee Hunnell	David Samuelson
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Lynn Conine	Muriel Kearby Albaral	Megan Sharkey
Beth Costa	Paige Laird	Clif Shoemake
John Dacus	Sherman Lasker	Richard Smith
Gail Davis	Amy Lee	Bob Spencer
Mac Davis	Stan Leong	Jim and Jan Stokes
Sue Davis	McKenna Letsos	Aaron Strong
Tommy W. Davis	Shawn Levenson	Susan Strother
Louis DelHomme	Nancy Liles	Julie Stulken
Bobby deSosa	Martha Ann Linden	Nancy Talbot
Betty DeVerter	Roberta Lloyd	Paul Therrien
Chase Dixon	Ryan Logan	Carlotta Thomas
Katharine Dorinda	Marie Lord	Millie Tonn
Kiersten Dyke	Robert Maedgen, Jr.	Jane Touchstone
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Stacey Elliott	Greg Martin	Sue Uthe
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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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Mary Waters
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James Wilkerson
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Eric Zoerb
Anne
Barbara
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Betsey
Casey
Dean
Elizabeth
Henry
Jana
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Kathryn
Laura
Lauren
Leslie
Lorrie

Marilyn
Mark
Mary Jane
Matthew
Oran
RC
Sally
Thomas
Victor and Barbara
Willie
Woody

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