EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 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*.

ST. MARTIN'S

OCTOBER 9

Adults

8+ with the Rev. Lisa Neilson

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.



THEOLOG

Theology for Life with Dr. David Peterson

Storm Stories

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.

Seekers with the Rev. Dick Elwood

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



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

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

Gathering

Contemplative Hour

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

Come reflect and pray with this group that meets periodically on Sunday. For more information, contact the Rev. Sharron Cox at scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Adult Confirmation Class

10:15-11 a.m. | Activity Center, Upper Hall

This class is for adults desiring to learn about the Episcopal Church and what makes the Anglican heritage unique. Adults also have the opportunity to prepare for confirmation or reception into the Episcopal Church.

For more information about Adult Confirmation, email the Rev. John Sundara at jsundara@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.

Music Ministry

Young Singers of St. Martin's

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

Young Singers of St. Martin's, for grades 1-12, make joyful and beautiful music while affording them a special place in the worship services at St. Martin's.

For more information about Young Singers of St. Martin's email yssm@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

OCTOBER 10-15

Due to the Joy of Giving Market, activities in the Activity Center will not be available Oct. 10-13. All activities will resume next week.

Adults

Church Tours

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 12 and 13 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | The Church

The Church will be open for visitors, but no formal tour will be offered.

Docents will be available to answer questions during this time. To schedule a group tour, please contact the Docent Line at 713-830-4117. For more information, contact the Rev. Sharron Cox at scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

OSL Healing Ministry Study Group

Wednesday, Oct. 12 4:30-6 p.m. | Vestry Conference Room and via Zoom

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

St. Martin's 20s & 30s

Wednesday, Oct. 12 7-8:45 p.m. | Off-campus

Join our young adults as they explore the Book of Philippians. There will be discussion, prayer and dinner. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Oct. 13 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, Oct. 15 | Rain or Shine 9 a.m.-1 p.m. | 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.

Women

The Moms' Group

Wednesday, Oct. 12 9:15–10:30 a.m. | Student Life Center

Join mothers of infants through grade 12 students for a book study of "Risen Motherhood: Gospel Hope for Everyday Moments" by Emily Jensen and Laura Wilfer. For more information, contact the Rev. Jane Ferguson at jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

7-I-7 Students

Life Groups

Wednesday, Oct. 12 6–8 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""We Thank Thee, O God" Johann Sebastian Bach

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



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



Words: Robert Grant (1779-1838); Music: Hanover, att. William Croft (1678-1727).

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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

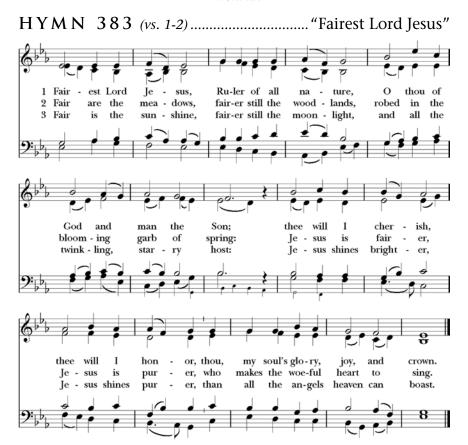
THE LESSON2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me." But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to

do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

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

All stand.



Words: German composite; tr. pub. New York, 1850, alt.; Music: St. Elizabeth, melody from Schlesische Volkslieder, 1842; harm. Thomas Tertius Noble (1867–1953).

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to Luke.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL.....Luke 17:11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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"One and Done?" The Rev. Sharron L. Cox

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 first responders; for those suffering from the effects of the Coronavirus; for health care workers; for victims of natural disasters,__; 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.



2023 Stewardship is here! Please join us and prayerfully consider a pledge and how you will serve St. Martin's in the coming year. We are counting on our Parish Family to be All-In just as our founders were 70 years ago.



Please scan this QR code or visit bit.ly/smec2023stewardship to make your pledge online.

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



SUNDAY, OCT. 9 5 P.M. | WAYSIDE CHAPEL

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals, all are invited to bring their pets for a special service dedicated to blessing all creatures great and small. St. Martin's Clergy will bless family pets of all kinds, but please keep them on leashes or in cages. Pet food donations will also be accepted.

For more information, contact Barbara Piana at bpiana@stmartinsepiscopal.org or 713-830-4116.



Joy of Giving Market is the perfect start to the holiday season!



PREMIER SHOPPING PARTY

Tuesday, Oct. 11 • 4 – 8 p.m.

\$20 in advance ticket / \$25 at the door Includes hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment and first access to fabulous items.

ADDITIONAL MARKET DAYS AND HOURS

Wednesday, Oct. 12 • 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 13 • 10 a.m. – 3 p.m

Free Admission. Wide variety of items perfect for holiday shopping.



To purchase Premier Party tickets, pre-order ECW Pantry items, view the Online Silent Auction or volunteer, visit stmartinsepiscopal.org/joy-of-giving-market.



OCT. 14-16 • CAMP ALLEN COST IS \$200

Register at bit.ly/smechsretreat by Oct. 10.

All students in grades 9–12 are invited to join this Christ-centered experience led by Dr. Chris Sneller, Bridges International.

The weekend retreat will feature special times to gather for small group discussions, interactive games and activities, meaningful reflections and help students recognize God in themselves and others.

For more information, email students@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS ARE OPEN

Current members of St. Martin's may nominate any confirmed member of the Parish for consideration to serve on the Vestry for the upcoming three-year term. Nominations can be submitted for review from August to October of each year. At our Annual Parish Meeting in January, we will vote as a Parish to elect five new members to serve on the Vestry.

Completed nomination forms for the upcoming term must be received by Wednesday, Oct. 14.

Vestry Nomination Form available online at bit.ly/VestryNominations

If you have any questions, please contact Brittney Pena at 713-985-3821 or bjacobson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Nominations are to be kept strictly confidential – please do not inform the nominee or his/her family that you have nominated him/her.



Saturday, Oct. 15 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sage and Woodway

- Sterlings_Market
- SterlingsMarket

PET COSTUME CONTEST

Take a photo of your pet wearing a costume at Sterling's Market and tag or mention the photo and your pet's name on our Instagram and Facebook accounts. The photo that gets the most "likes" (combined) will win a \$100 Sterling's Market Gift Basket.

For complete rules, visit our Facebook page.







GIVE BLOOD

St. Martin's Episcopal Church

Blood Drive

Monday, Oct. 17 | 9 a.m.-3 p.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

FREE COVID-19 Antibody Test with Donation

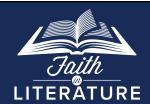
Appointments are required to donate during this time.

Please go online to schedule at bit.ly/smecblooddrive
or contact Jessica Munoz at Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center:

346-831-4215 or jmunoz@giveblood.org

EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.





EVENING GROUP

Tuesday, Oct. 18 | 7-8:30 p.m. Children's Life Center, Room 109 and Via Zoom | bit.ly/faithinliteveningzoom

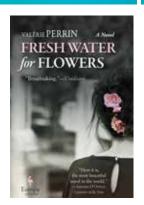


The Faith in Literature group explores, discusses and makes relevant connections between faith and works of fiction, past and present. While operating within the framework of Christian theology, we seek to ascertain in our reading how all good literature, if even by its omission, deals with and reflects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

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



DAY GROUP



1–2:30 p.m. | Wednesday, Oct. 19 Children's Life Center, Room 132 and Via Zoom | bit.ly/faithinlitdayzoom

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Fourth Mondays 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Bagby Parish Hall

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





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





Join us for a fun afternoon at the Wings Over Houston Airshow.

Purchase tickets at wingsoverhouston.com and we will meet on-site at Ellington Field. The airshow begins at 10:30 a.m.

For more information, email the Rev. Wesley Arning at rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

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ALL-IN WORSHIP SERVICE

Sunday, Oct. 30

9:15 and 11:15 A.M. | The Church*

9:15 a.m. Family Table joins the Traditional Worship Service for one service.

11:15 a.m. Riverway joins the Traditional Worship Service for one service.

*The 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. services will be regular Holy Eucharist

Parishioners and friends, young and old, will celebrate past achievements and make new memories as they worship together.

NEW THIS YEAR! St. Martin's Clergy, Student Ministries and Children's Ministry have collaborated to create Stewardship lessons and activities for children and teens during October, including age-appropriate pledge cards that will be returned as part of the services on Oct. 30. If you have questions, contact the Rev. Jane P. Ferguson at iferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

ALL PARISH FAMILY PICNIC 11a.m.-1:30 p.m. · Parish Life Center · Boxed lunches

Join your Parish family as we celebrate 70 years of ministry. This picnic lunch is our way to say, "thank you for your Stewardship" and we are glad that you are All In! There are many fun activities planned. Stay tuned for more information to be published soon. Celebrate our Parish's expanding family with all who call St. Martin's home.



Donations for Rally the Troops Needed

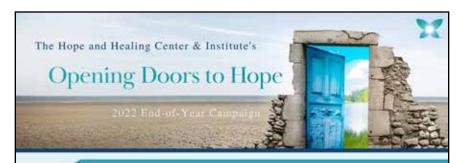
Rally the Troops supports our military women and men with care packages and cards. We are collecting the following items: **travel size game puzzle books**, **boxes of 8-16 colored pencils**, **Post-It sticky notes and travel size devotional books**. Please drop items at the Church Reception Desk Monday- Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. during October.

Contact outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org for more information.



Remember a loved one with poinsettias decorating The Church at Christmas. All requests received by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 21, will be included in the Christmas Flowers listing available in the worship booklets at all Christmas services. Any requests received after the deadline will be published in worship booklets in the weeks following Christmas. Make your flower dedication online at bit.ly/ChristmasAltarFlowers. (case sensitive)

For more information, contact Rebekah Maddux El-Hakam at 713-830-4146 or relhakam@stmartinsepsicopal.org.



Did you know? 🍹



According to a survey, the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) reported that approximately 64% of people with a diagnosed mental illness find that the holidays make their condition worse.

As the holidays approach, the Hope and Healing Center & Institute is dedicated to serving those struggling with mental health issues and addiction now more than ever.

To give to our Opening Doors to Hope campaign and make a difference in lives of those in your community, visit hopeandhealingcenter.org/GIVE





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BEQUESTS

Contact: Director of Parish Stewardship, Ashley Pratka at apratka@stmartinsepiscopal.org or 346-335-8658



TRANSFER OF ASSETS

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THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM "Pro Fide"

Your Righteousness is revealed from faith to faith, with full body and soul, armed with faith in what I could not see. I carried those who were least in the world in my heart with full strength of body and soul, I carried them, in my heart. And there I met you, my God. I waited and Christ, my life appeared. I am like Him and I see Him as He is. In Him I live and, move and have my being. In my body I look upon you, God, my Savior and I see you. I see you face to face. I lift up my eyes to the hills to the Holy City, the new and eternal Jerusalem. Amen!

Music Composed by Frank La Rocca; Text arranged by Paul Anthony Martin.

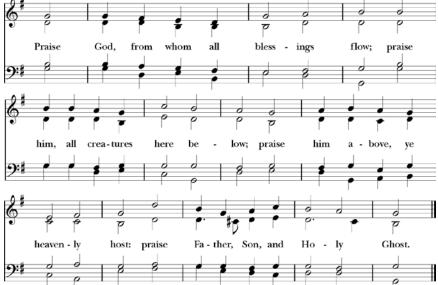
AT THE PRESENTATION

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

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord;

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

DOXOLOGYOld 100th



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

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

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

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is meet and right so to do.

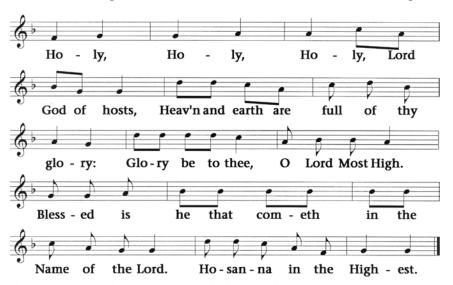
It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Who by water and the Holy Spirit hast made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth thy glory in all the world.

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 336)

People and Celebrant

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

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

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

FRACTION ANTHEM Celtic Alleluia



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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.

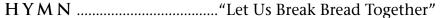
Kyrie Eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

Words: from the Mass, translation from the Book of Common Prayer; Music: *Missa Brevis*, K. 194. composed 1774. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791).



Text: Fanny J. Crosby (1820-1915). Music: Phoebe P. Knapp (1839-1908).





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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.

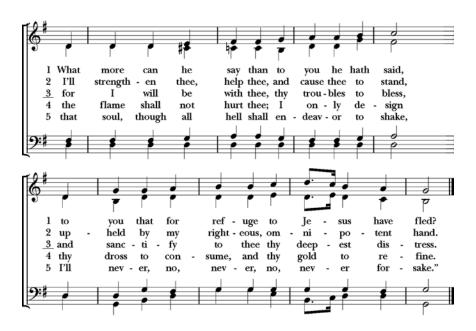
At 9 and 11:15 a.m., after the Post-Communion Prayer, members of the Shepherd's Guild may come forward. The priest or deacon gives the Sacrament to the Eucharistic visitors, saying

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.





Words: K. in John Rippon's Selection, 1787, alt.; Music: Lyons, att. Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806).

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 Briggs Fisher Powell by Brandon and Carlisle Powell

In thanksgiving for Lucille Mould on her birthday by her family

In memory of our son Christopher Clinton Fox by Stephanie and Clinton Fox

In memory of William C. Miller by the Miller family

In memory of Bill Slover by Cindy Weatherly

In memory of Jim Weatherly by Cindy Weatherly



BAPTISMS

Oct. 1 Adeline Grace Kelley Hope Odibo



SYMPATHY

Sept. 21 Jack Roach III

Oct. 1 Benjamin H. Schleider, Jr.

Oct. 15 Nancy Golston Herpin

To mark a special occasion with an altar flower dedication, visit bit.ly/smecaltarflowers or contact Rebekah Maddux El-Hakam at 713-830-4146.

SERMON NOTES

OTHER READINGS FOR THE DAY

THE PSALMPsalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the deeds of the Lord! They are studied by all who delight in them. His work is full of majesty and splendor, and his righteousness endures for ever. He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion. He gives food to those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant. He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations. The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; all his commandments are sure. They stand fast for ever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity. He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his Name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

THE EPISTLE 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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:

Bobbie Adams Jim Easterling **Brad Martin** Jeri Ann Adams Stacey and John Elliott Jeffrey Martinson Carolyn Alban Mayfield Family Pat Marymee Harvey Altmann Charles Flores Ianet McDaniel Katie Altmann Michael Foster Michelle McStravick Patsy Angel Matt Frvar Nicole Morrison Stephen Archer Brad Gallion Christine Nguyen Max Goodloe Benice Nwabueze Shelly Bain Judy and Jay O'Connor Susan Beeley Nancy Gore Hollis, McKay and **Jack Beeson** Nwora Onwuzulu Missy Belote Rand Grace Iim Paddock Anne Berry Shea Guinn Russell Pae Alli Blackman Gladys Halbouty Troy Phillips Cory Blackman Molly Hardy Barrett Jimmy Prentice Ophelia Pujol Grace Blake Walesk Harvey Iose Luis Bravo Elizabeth Hill Barbara Quackenbush Michael Reade Dianne Brock Mollie Hill Harrison Brown Robert Rosales Jeff Holden Pastor Brown Kim Holway Susan Rovello Mark Burchard Nicole Jabbari Baker Rudolph Harry Burrow Ronnie Jacobe, Jr. Virginia Runnels **Jane Cabes** Pat Iones **Brady Samuelson** Elinor Christian Muriel Kearby Albaral David Samuelson Paige Laird **Iim Sanitato** Higdon Compton, Jr. Lynn Conine Sherman Lasker Molly Scarbrough Beth Costa Amy Lee Ellie Schilling Stan Leong Helen and Jim Shaffer John Dacus Gail Davis McKenna Letsos Megan Sharkey Mac Davis Shawn Levenson Clif Shoemake Sue Davis Nancy Liles Richard Smith Tommy W. Davis Martha Ann Linden Ryan Smith Louis DelHomme Roberta Lloyd Bob Spencer Bobby deSosa Rvan Logan Jim and Jan Stokes Betty DeVerter Aaron Strong Marie Lord Susan Strother Chase Dixon Robert Maedgen, Jr. Katharine Dorinda Jaclyn Manning **James Swann** Greg Martin Nancy Talbot Kiersten Dyke

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

Paul Therrien
Carlotta Thomas
Millie Tonn
Jane Touchstone
H. Michael Tyson
Sue Uthe
Randy Vander Naillen
Mae Joyce and
Grant Wagner
Janice Waits Murphy
Becky Wareing
Charles Warren

Mary Waters

Charles Werlla

James Wilkerson

Tim Womack
Eric Zoerb
Anne
Barbara
Ben
Betsey
Casey
Dean
Elizabeth
Eric and Family
Henry
Jana

Jane

Laura

Kathryn

Lauren
Leslie
Lorrie
Marilyn
Mark
Mary Jane
Matthew
RC
Sally
Thomas
Victor and Barbara

Willie
Woody

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 R. 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 Ensign Ben Morris 1st Lt. Jack Mullen

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Please circle the name of any loved one that you would like to remain on our Continuing Prayer list, tear out this sheet of your bulletin and place it in the Prayer List box in the Narthex. You may also email Valerie Rivera at vrivera@stmartinsepiscopal.org with this information. Your assistance in maintaining our prayer list is most appreciated.

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