

# THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

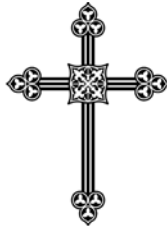
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*January 22, 2023*



## 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

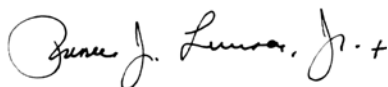
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IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD,  
JESUS CHRIST, WELCOME.

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.

### **NOTICES**

*St. Martin's is a gun-free campus.*

*St. Martin's asks that anyone coming into a worship service not bring oversized or large backpacks.*

# THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

## JANUARY 22

### Adults

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

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

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

#### **Theology for Life with the Rev. Dr. Suse McBay, Ph.D.**

*Troublesome Texts of the Old Testament: History*

10:15-11 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

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

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

*Mental Health and Parenting*

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

This is a for parents of younger families and that meets periodically throughout the year for studies after the Family Table service.

#### **Creative Spaces for World Missions Month**

*Sus Hijos in El Salvador*

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

Kurt Ackermann, president of Sus Hijos, will talk about the organization and their work in El Salvador via Zoom. The El Salvador mission trip for adults and families is March 11-16.

#### **Seekers with the Rev. Nick Dyke**

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

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

*For more information about Adult Christian Education,  
email Amanda DeViney at [adeviney@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:adeviney@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 Juli Browning at [jbrowning@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:jbrowning@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.

### **Student Confirmation**

12:30-2 p.m. | Student Life Center

This class is a chance for students in 8th grade or above to confirm their faith and the promises made over them at their baptism. This class is offered each school year and requires pre-registration. The class is currently full.

*For more information about 7-1-7 Students  
email Student Ministries at [students@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto: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.

*For more information about Children's Ministry  
email Rocio Velazquez at [rvelazquez@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:rvelazquez@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](mailto:yssm@stmartinsepiscopal.org).*

## JANUARY 23-28

## Adults

### **Saintly Stitchers**

Monday, Jan. 23

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 [lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Tuesday, Jan. 24

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 [lnilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lnilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Blanket Ministry**

Wednesday, Jan. 25

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 [lnilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lnilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Church Tours**

Wednesday, Jan. 25

10:45-11:15 a.m. | Christ Chapel

11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | The Church

The Church and Christ Chapel will be open for visitors. The Docent Guild offers a formal tour of The Church at 11:30 a.m. 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](mailto:scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild**

Wednesday, Jan. 25

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 [lnilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:lnilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Order of St. Luke (OSL) Healing Ministry Study Group**

Wednesday, Jan. 25

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](mailto:scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **St. Martin's 20s & 30s**

Wednesday, Jan. 25

7-8:45 p.m. | Children's Life Center

Join our young adults for discussion, prayer and dinner. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at [warnings@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:warnings@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Parish Choir Rehearsal**

Thursday, Jan. 26

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](mailto:dhenning@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

## **Sterling's Market - Fresh Goods for a Fresh Start**

Saturday, Jan. 28 | Rain or Shine

9 a.m.-1 p.m. | Corner of Woodway and Sage

Sterling's Market at St. Martin's Episcopal Church glorifies 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](mailto:info@sterlingsmarket.org).

## **Men**

### **Men of St. Martin's**

Thursday, Jan. 26

7-8 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

This men's group meets for fellowship, mutual support and Bible study. For more information, contact the Rev. John Sundara at [jsundara@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:jsundara@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

### **Dads' Bible Study**

Thursday, Jan. 26

8-9 a.m. | Welcome Center

Join dads with children of all ages for coffee, fellowship and Bible study. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at [rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

## **Women**

### **The Moms' Group**

Wednesday, Jan. 25

9:15-10:30 a.m. | Student Life Center Lounge

Join mothers of infants through grade 12 students for a book study and fellowship. For more information, contact the Rev. Jane Ferguson at [jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

## **7-1-7 Students**

### **Life Groups**

Wednesday, Jan. 25

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](mailto: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 Praise Thee, O God" Johann Sebastian Bach

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

## \*HYMN 135 ..... "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,  
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;  
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;  
 4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,

man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;  
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;  
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;  
 where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.

branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;  
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;  
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;  
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,

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

an - them be to thee ad-dressed, God in man made man-i - fest.  
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 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man-i - fest.

Words: Sts. 1–3, Christopher Wordsworth (1807–1885); st. 4, F. Bland Tucker (1895–1984); Music: *Salzburg*, melody Jakob Hintze (1622–1702); harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750).

**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, my soul, the King of hea - ven;  
 to his feet thy tri - bute bring; ran - somed,  
 healed, re - stored, for - gi - ven, e - ver - more his  
 prai - ses sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
 lu - ia! Praise the e - ver - las - ting King.

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793–1847); Music: *Lauda anima*, John Goss (1800–1880).

# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. (*kneel*)

*The Celebrant says the Collect*

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

# THE LESSON ..... Isaiah 9:1-4

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*All stand.*

# HYMN 321 (vs. 1-2)..... “My God, Thy Table Now is Spread”

1 My God, thy ta - ble now is spread, thy cup with  
 2 O let thy ta - ble hon - ored be, and fur - nished  
 3 Drawn by thy quick - ening grace, O Lord, in coun - tess  
 4 Nor let thy spread - ing Gos - pel rest till through the

love doth o - ver - flow; be all thy chil - dren  
 well with joy - ful guests; and may each soul sal -  
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 all be blessed who see the light or feel the sun.

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Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**THE GOSPEL** ..... Matthew 4:12-23

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: “Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*The remaining readings for the day are on page 25.*

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*Please be seated.*

## THE SERMON..... “Where is God?”

*The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.*

# THE NICENE CREED *(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** *(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 Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our  
Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector, our bishops; the Clergy  
of this Parish; in the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer, for the  
Church of North India; for all bishops, priests and deacons.

**That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for Joe, our President, Greg, our Governor, Sylvester, our  
Mayor, and the Congress and the Courts; and 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.**

We pray for those for whom our prayers have been requested,  
especially \_\_\_\_; for those who are hospitalized, especially \_\_\_\_; and for  
those on our continuing prayer list; have compassion on those who  
suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

We pray for those who have died, especially \_\_\_\_; give to the departed  
eternal rest.

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We give thee thanks for all the blessings of this life, especially those remembered today with Altar flowers, \_\_\_\_; and we praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.**

In this moment of silence, let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*A period of silence, during which people may add their own petitions quietly in the privacy of their hearts.*

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Minister says*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**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*

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.**

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# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please see page 29 for upcoming events.*

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*Please be seated.*

## THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM ..... “With a Voice of Singing”  
Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia. Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia. O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name, make his praise be glorious.

Text: Scriptural.

## 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*

The musical score is written for a single melodic line, likely for a choir or organ. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system contains the lyrics 'Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise'. The second system contains 'him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye'. The third system contains 'heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.' The music ends with a double bar line.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise  
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
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Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637–1711); Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?–1561?).

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*stand*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People: It is meet and right so to do.**

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

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, thou hast caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of thy glory in the face of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

# SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

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

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.

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

*The Celebrant continues (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

*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.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

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

## FRACTION ANTHEM ..... Celtic Alleluia



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*Then may be said*

## PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

*People and Celebrant*

**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.*

*All Christians who have been baptized with water and in the Name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and are permitted to receive Holy Communion in their own church are welcome to do so on this occasion. If you do not wish to receive one or both Elements, cross your arms over your chest and the Clergy will give you a blessing. Please tell the priest administering Communion if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer.*

# ANTHEM ..... “O Taste and See”


Ralph Vaughn Williams

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

Text: Psalm xxxiv, v. 8; © 1953, Oxford University Press, London.

# HYMN ..... “The Light of Christ”

**Refrain**



The light of Christ has come in - to the world, the  
light of Christ has come in - to the world. world.

**1-3 To Verses** **Final Ending**

1. We all must be born a - gain to see the king - dom of God, the  
wa - ter and the Spir - it bring new life in God's love. **Refrain**

2. God gave up his on - ly Son out of love for the world, so that  
all who be - lieve in him will live for - ev - er. **Refrain**

3. The light of God has come to us so that we might have sal - va - tion, from the  
dark - ness of our sins we walk in - to glo - ry with Christ Je - sus. **Refrain**

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# HYMN ..... "They'll Know We Are Christians"

*Unison*

1. We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
 3. We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.  
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.  
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.  
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His on - ly Son.

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.  
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.  
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.  
 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

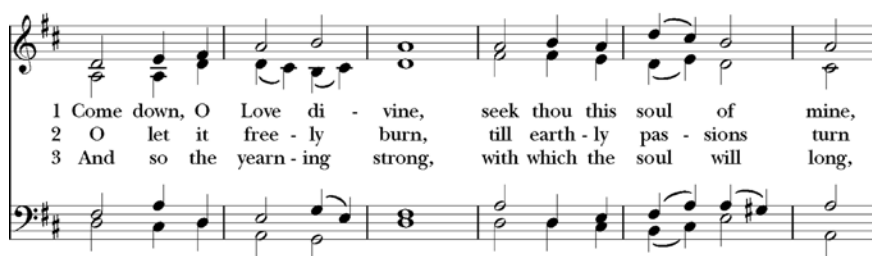
*Refrain*

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.

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# HYMN 516 .....“Come Down, O Love Divine”



1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,



and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;



O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place



and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*People and Celebrant*

**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.*

# HYMN 390 .....“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord; o - ver all things he glo - rious - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who doth pros - per thy way and de -  
 4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion; O my soul, praise him, for he is thy  
 reign - eth: borne as on ea - gle - wings, safe - ly his  
 fend thee; sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall  
 dore him! All that hath life and breath come now with

health and sal - va - tion: join the great throng, psal - ter - y,  
 saints he sus - tain - eth. Hast thou not seen how all thou  
 ev - er at - tend thee; pon - der a - new what the Al -  
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.  
 need - est hath been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?  
 might - y can do, who with his love doth be - friend thee.  
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for ev - er a - dore him.

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 DISMISSAL

*A Minister says the dismissal*

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

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

## RECOGNITIONS

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### FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

On the occasion of their marriage

by Anabelle Leigh Reade and Ryan Campbell Ward

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Colette Claire Helms

by Lettie's loving Helms and Butts families

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Lee and Rose Francis

by Travis and Shannon Francis

In thanksgiving for the 9th birthday of Anneliese and Carsten Huffman

by Dean and Meredith Huffman

In memory of Walter William Burke

by Dana and Walter Burke



### SYMPATHY

Jan. 6 John Henry Lollar

Jan. 9 John Anthony "Tony" Hale

Jan. 10 Alida H. Webb

To mark a special occasion with an altar flower dedication,  
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at [relhakam@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:relhakam@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

## OTHER READINGS

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### THE PSALM ..... Psalm 27:1, 5-13

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life; to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple. For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock. Even now he lifts up my head above my enemies round about me. Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me. You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." Your face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not your face from me, nor turn away your servant in displeasure. You have been my helper; cast me not away; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

### THE EPISTLE ..... 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

# CONTINUING PRAYERS

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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	Muriel Kearby Albaral	Carlotta Thomas
Carolyn Alban	Paige Laird	Millie Tonn
Harvey and Katie Altmann	Sherman Lasker	Jane Touchstone
Patsy Angel	Stan Leong	Sue Uthe
Shelly Bain	McKenna Letsos	Randy Vander Naillen
Anne Berry	Shawn Levenson	Mae Joyce and Grant Wagner
Cory Blackman	Nancy Liles	Janice Waits Murphy
Dianne Brock	Ryan Logan	Charles Werlla
Don Cheatham	Marie Lord	Roger Williams
Higdon Compton, Jr.	Greg Martin	Vern Wilson
Beth Costa	Pat Marymee	Eric Zoerb
Arlo Dayanand	Janet McDaniel	Angela
Gail Davis	Patricia McDonald	Anne
Mac Davis	Christine Nguyen	Barbara
Sue Davis	Nwora Onwuzulu	Betsey
Tommy W. Davis	Jim Paddock	Dean
Bobby deSosa	Russell Pae	Elizabeth
Linda deSosa	Jimmy Prentice	Eric and Family
Rosemary Doupe	Stephen Preston	Henry
Ross Dunn	Michael Reade	Jana
Kiersten Dyke	Ted Reed	Landry
Jim Easterling	Susan Ravello	Laura
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Charles Flores	Molly Scarbrough	Mary Jane
Brad Gallion	Helen and Jim Shaffer	Naomi
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Nancy Gore	Megan Sharkey	
Shea Guinn	Clif Shoemake	
Gladys Halbouty	Ryan Smith	
Dow Hamm III	William and Betsy Smith	
Connie Haney	Mark Solomons	
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Mollie Hill	Jim and Jan Stokes	
Jeff Holden	James Swann	
Nicole Jabbari	Nancy Talbot	
Ronnie Jacobe, Jr.	Martin Taylor	
Lynda Jones	Paul Therrien	
Mary Anne Kannard	Mimi Thobae	

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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 [vriviera@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:vriviera@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

# CONTINUING PRAYERS

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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  
Sgt. James Drury III  
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Lt. Cmdr. Kory Krebs  
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PV2 Wills Masterson  
Ensign Ben Morris  
1st Lt. Jack Mullen  
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Lt. Cmdr. Holly E. Pace

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Lt. Paul Piana  
LCMR David A. Pilko  
Lt. Col. Thomas C. Plant  
PO1 Brian M. Powell  
SPC Joel Rowell  
Maj. Christian Schleider  
1st Lt. Grant Suter  
1st Lt. Luke Voss

## SERMON NOTES

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***“GOD IS NOWHERE...”***



## THE GATHERING

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

**January 23**

**10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.**

**Bagby Parish Hall**

## WINTER WONDERLAND



**Jan. 23**

**Jane Vandiver**

For more information, contact Kathy Tellepsen  
at 713-301-4786 or [kattellepsen@me.com](mailto:kattellepsen@me.com).

## Alzheimer's Caregivers *A Day of Training*

**WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 2023**

**9 a.m. – 2 p.m.**

**Bagby Parish Hall • Free Admission**  
*Complimentary breakfast and lunch served*

### **The Power of the Positive Caregiver – Enhancing the Life and Relationship of People with Alzheimer's**

Open to all The Gathering volunteers, family caregivers and others who want to learn more about caring for loved ones who experience Alzheimer's.

9–9:45 a.m.	Vendor fair featuring products and services especially for those with Alzheimer's
9:45–10 a.m.	Introduction to CarePartners
10–11:15 a.m.	Teepa Snow's trainer: Positive approach for caregivers
11:15 a.m.–noon	Mind, body and spirit
Noon–1 p.m.	Lunch, sharing and caring
1 p.m.	Hope and Healing Center & Institute

Register at [bit.ly/TheGatheringcaregiverjan](https://bit.ly/TheGatheringcaregiverjan)

For more information contact, Kathy Tellepsen [kattellepsen@me.com](mailto:kattellepsen@me.com)



# Activity Center

## WRITING CALLIGRAPHY

Wednesday, Jan. 25

11 a.m. | Fellowship Room

Learn the art of writing calligraphy in this unique class! All supplies provided for a \$5 supply fee. Register online and pay in person (cash or check).

For more information about this class and the extended Activity Center calendar, visit [bit.ly/smecactivitycenter](http://bit.ly/smecactivitycenter).

## Christian Life Study



### DAY GROUP

The Day Group continues to study Max Lucado's "Life Lessons from Luke."

Meets in person on Thursdays from 9:30–11:30 a.m. and via Zoom.

Contact Anna McLean at 281-782-0594 or [amaynebr1@gmail.com](mailto:amaynebr1@gmail.com).



### EVENING GROUP

The Evening Group continues its in-depth study of the "Gospel of Luke" by Leon Taylor.

Meets on Tuesdays from 6:30–8 p.m. in person and via Zoom.

Contact Ann Wilson at 713-828-8722 or [annwilson33@gmail.com](mailto:annwilson33@gmail.com).

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ST. MARTIN'S  
**OUTREACH**  
MINISTRIES



## CCSC Work Day

**Saturday, Jan. 28 | 9 a.m.–noon**  
**3434 Branard, Houston, TX 77027**

Organize and distribute food at the Emergency Services location for the Christian Community Service Center (CCSC). CCSC assists the poor, hungry, disabled and otherwise needy, and provides a back-to-school and Christmas program for low-income children.

Contact [outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org) for more information.

GUEST PREACHER — ANNUAL PARISH  
MEETING SUNDAY

The Rev. Dr.

**CHRISTOPHER BEELEY**

*Rector of The Episcopal Church of  
the Incarnation, Dallas*



**Sunday, Jan. 29**  
**8, 9 and 11:30 a.m.**  
**The Church**

Don't miss the Rev. Dr. Christopher Beeley on Annual Parish Meeting Sunday at the morning traditional services.

Dr. Beeley grew up attending St. Martin's, holds a bachelor's degree from Washington and Lee University, a Master of Divinity degree from Yale Divinity School and a doctoral degree from the University of Notre Dame.

*For more about Dr. Beeley, visit:*  
[incarnation.org/about/our-staff/member-detail/1666825](http://incarnation.org/about/our-staff/member-detail/1666825)

# 70<sup>th</sup> Annual PARISH MEETING



Sunday, Jan. 29  
10:15 a.m.  
Bagby Parish Hall

Parishioners are invited to attend the Annual Parish Meeting to learn about progress in the preceding year and plans for 2023. Sunday School for adults will not be offered on this Sunday so that all will have the opportunity to attend. ***The 11:15 a.m. services in The Church and Parish Life Center will begin at 11:30 a.m. to accommodate the Annual Parish Meeting.***  
Please join us!

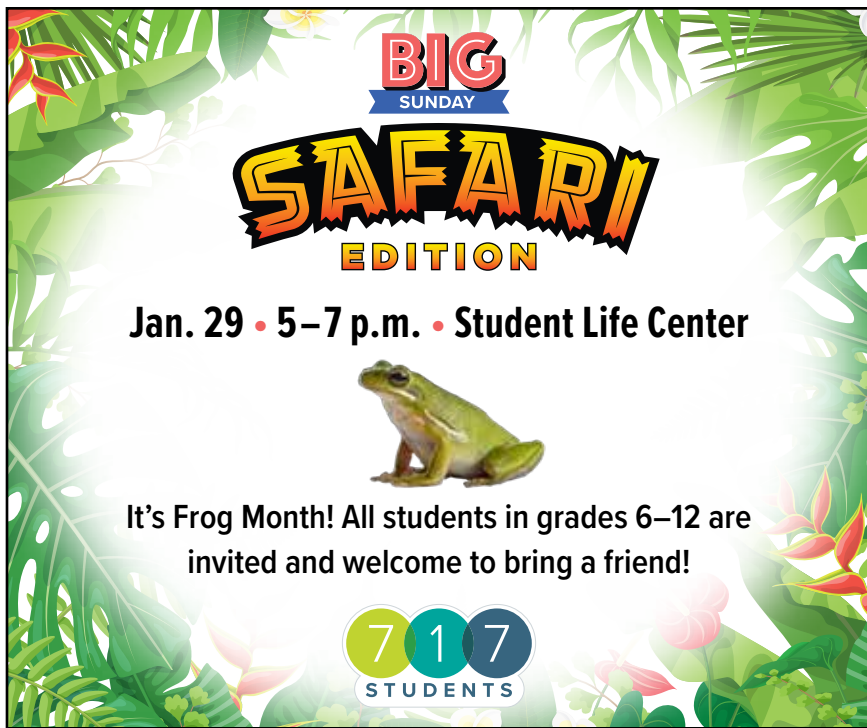


## *Communion* INSTRUCTION CLASS

This is a four-week class designed to introduce 2nd graders and their parents to the sacrament of communion. The class will meet in the Children's Life Center during the Sunday School hour.




For class schedule and registration,  
visit [bit.ly/2023kidscommunion](https://bit.ly/2023kidscommunion)



**BIG**  
SUNDAY

**SAFARI**  
EDITION

**Jan. 29 • 5–7 p.m. • Student Life Center**



**It's Frog Month! All students in grades 6–12 are invited and welcome to bring a friend!**

**717**  
STUDENTS



**JUST FOR FEBRUARY**



## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS RESUME IN FEBRUARY

St. Martin's new small group ministry, "Just For," continues with a new series starting in February focused on the Book of Jonah. Beginning Jan. 15, interested Parishioners will be able to sign up on St. Martin's website and choose a group to join based on the location, day and time it meets. Groups will meet throughout the city once a week for four weeks. Each group will follow a curriculum and videos produced by St. Martin's Clergy.

For more information, please contact the Rev. Wesley Arning, or Kathy Johnson, Director of Membership, at [smallgroups@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:smallgroups@stmartinsepiscopal.org).



# SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR *Healing and Wholeness*



St. Martin's International Order of St. Luke (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, Feb. 1 | 5 p.m.**  
Parish Life Center or via Zoom  
[bit.ly/oslservice](http://bit.ly/oslservice)

For more information, please contact Amanda DeViney  
at [adeviney@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:adeviney@stmartinsepiscopal.org).



**Thursday, Feb. 2 · 6-8 p.m.**  
**Parish Life Center Kitchen**  
**Create a Mediterranean Feast!**

St. Martin's hosts cooking classes with professional chefs designed for all skill levels, and perfect for those interested in sharpening their culinary skills and sharing in fellowship.

**Register for this class with Chef Alex Rey**  
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