

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

February 5, 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

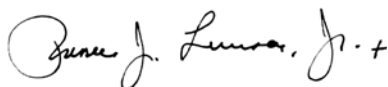
FROM THE RECTOR

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

FEBRUARY 5

Adults

8+ with the Rev. Wesley Arning

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. John Sundara

Troublesome Texts of the Old Testament: Sex and the Old Testament

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

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.*

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.*

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. It 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.*

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.*

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.*

FEBRUARY 6-11

Adults

Saintly Stitchers

Monday, Feb. 6

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, Feb. 7

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 lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Blanket Ministry

Wednesday, Feb. 8

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 lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Church Tours

Wednesday, Feb. 8

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.

St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild

Wednesday, Feb. 8

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 lnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

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

Wednesday, Feb. 8

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, Feb. 8

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 rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Feb. 9

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 - We Want You!

Saturday, Feb. 11 | 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.

Men

Men of St. Martin's

Thursday, Feb. 9

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.

Dads' Bible Study

Thursday, Feb. 9

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.

Women

Christian Life Study

Tuesday, Feb. 7 – Evening Group | 6:30–8 p.m. | Children's Life Center and via Zoom

Thursday, Feb. 9 – Day Group | 9:30–11:30 a.m. | Parish Life Center and via Zoom

This friendly and loving group of women meets over the course of the year to target various topics in the Bible to deepen faith. For more information, contact the Rev. Marty Bastian at lgallien@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

The Moms' Group

Wednesday, Feb. 8

9:15–10:30 a.m. | Student Life Center Living Room

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.

7-1-7 Students

Life Groups

Wednesday, Feb. 8

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 "Prelude and Fugue"

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

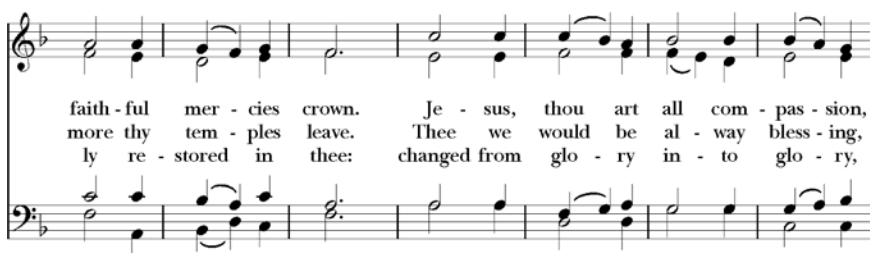
*HYMN 657 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
 2 Come, al - might - y to de - liv - er, let us all thy
 3 Fi - nish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less



earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - way bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

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

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

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

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

Please be seated.

THE LESSON1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Read at 9 a.m. by Thomas Guilanshah, Life Scout, Freshman, Memorial High School

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual. Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny. "For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand.

HYMN 516 (vs. 1-2).....“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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Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL Matthew 5:13-20

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The remaining readings for the day are on page 28.

HYMN 516 (vs. 3).....“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 long,
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;
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Please be seated.

THE SERMON The Rev. Alex D. Graham III

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
Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea; 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.

A moment of silence is observed.

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see page 31 for upcoming events.

SCOUTING EXPERIENCE (9 a.m.)

Henry Lanier

Life Scout

Freshman, Memorial High school

Please see page 30 for the full roster of Scouts.

Please be seated.

THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM “Christ’s Flock”
Martin Shaw

In Christ’s own flock let love be surely placed, From Christ’s own flock
let concord hate expel: Of Christ’s own flock let love be so embraced, As
we in Christ, and Christ in us may dwell. Christ is the author of all unity,
From whence proceedeth all felicity. O sing unto this glittering glorious
King, O praises bring from every living thing: Let heart and voice like
bells of silver ring. Alleluia!

Words: Francis Kimmelwertshe (1540?-80?). Music: Martin Shaw. © 1953 by Martin Shaw. G. Schirmer Inc.

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 (*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.

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, and of the Son and of 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.

AN T H E M “Beautiful Savior”
F. Melius Christiansen

Fair are the meadows, Fairer are the woodlands, Robed in flow’rs of blooming spring; Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes our sorrowing spirit sing. Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!

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H Y M N “In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified”

1. In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
2. In my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;
3. In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied;

In my life, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
In my song, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.
In your church, Lord, be glo-ri-fied to-day.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the piano accompaniment providing harmonic support. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with three verses of the first line and three lines of the second line.

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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 "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 - fy. 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.

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 379 "God is Love, Let Heaven Adore Him"

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-
 ev - ery child of ev - ery race. And when hu - man hearts are
 guides us through our earth - ly strife. Sin and death and hell shall

da - tion, God who spread the heaven a - bove, God who breathes through
 break - ing un - der sor - row's i - ron rod, then we find that
 nev - er o'er us fi - nal tri - umph gain; God is Love, so

all cre - a - tion: God is Love, e - ter - nal Love.
 self - same ach - ing deep with - in the heart of God.
 Love for ev - er o'er the u - ni - verse must reign.

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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 all our Scouts and those who work with them

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Finnegan Louis Doherty
by Laura and Casey Doherty

In memory of Ricardo “Ricky” Sepulveda
by David, Ma and Alejandro



BAPTISMS

Jan. 28 Robert Parker Cowan
 Olivia Joanne Romero
 Ashby Hampton Scully
 Jackson Mann Scully



WEDDINGS

Jan. 28 Allison McCarter Gorden and Travis Lee Marshall



SYMPATHY

Jan. 12 Norma Jean Ashmore
Jan. 20 Rosemary Schneider Garbett
Jan. 28 Lenora Anne Terry Berry

To mark a special occasion with an altar flower dedication,
visit bit.ly/smecaltarflowers or contact Rebekah Maddux El-Hakam
at relhakam@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

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

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.

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Names we have received of those in the Armed Forces:

SSgt Clint Bahme
Lt. Col. Julian Benton
1st Lt. Benjamin Brown
Lt. Col. Chris Davis
Wesley Dodd
Sgt. James Drury III
James Eilers
Major Parker Firestone
Capt. Dom Flatt
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
2nd Lt. Alex Mullen

Lt. Cmdr. Holly E. Pace
James W. Peoples
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

OTHER READINGS

THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. [If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.]

THE PSALM Psalm 112:1-9, [10]

Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the Lord and have great delight in his commandments! Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last for ever. Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion. It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice. For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance. They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord. Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies. They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with honor. [The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.]

SERMON NOTES

TROOP 354 BOY AND CUB SCOUTS



Ahlgren, Sean R.	Lingle, Harrison C. "Harris"
Bentsen, Dylan L.	Lloyd, Rhys E.
Berman, Matthew A.	Lopez, Levi E.
Bernitsas, Dimitrios "Dimi"	Magid, Alex D.
Britton, Robert "Rob"	Mathews, Constantine J.
Brown, Campbell	McGee, William W. "Wade"
Campbell, Jacob R. "Jake"	Miers, Blake
Chamblee, Henry J.	Moore, Jonah S.
Dale, John D.	Nolan, Joseph R.
Dooley, Henry	Phillips, Charles L. "Logan"
Erwin, Graham M.	Pielop, Benjamin S. "Ben"
Erwin, Luke	Pielop, James A.
Evans, Henry F.	Pielop, Robert A. "Gus"
Faulk, Robert L. "Bobby"	Price, Jackson C.
Guilanshah, Thomas K.	Pryor, Jackson
Hanna, William M.	Raynes, William A.
Harrington, Thomas S.	Shagory, Andrew O. "Drew"
Hruska, Tad O.	Stratton, John M. "Jack"
Ince, Seth	Suell, William S.
Johnson, Davis L.	Tannery, Morgan "Morgs"
Jones, J.D. "Donnie" IV	Tully, Cooper R.
Katz, Samuel "Sam"	Tully, William G.
Lane, George H.	Weber, Scott J. "Jackson" Jr.
Lanier, Charlie	Wong, Benjamin A.
Lanier, Henry W.	Zarich, William S. "Smith"

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Children's Ministry Presents



June 5–8

9:30 a.m.–noon • Children's Life Center

Registration: bit.ly/vbs2023stellar

Registration closes Sunday, April 30.

It is not too early to start thinking about a fun-filled week of Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "Stellar: Shine Jesus' Light." Children will travel on a cosmic quest and will have a blast shining Jesus' light on the world. Stellar sends kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that has light years of faithbuilding fun. An outreach component will be included in the week as well. We cannot wait to see everyone there!

For more information, contact childrensministry@stmartinsepiscopal.org



TOUR A GOTHIC-STYLE CHURCH WITHOUT LEAVING HOUSTON!

SUNDAY, FEB. 5

Following the 11:15 a.m. service

Meet in the Narthex

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Feb. 6-12

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Please inform Franco Fonatti if you are a St. Martin's Member. Mr. Fonatti has pledged to give St. Martin's 10% of all sales generated by Church members to support our Outreach ministries.



Activity Center

HEART CANVAS PAINTING

Tuesday, Feb. 8

10:30 a.m. | Fellowship Room

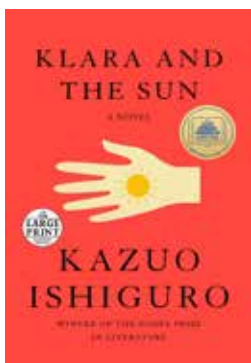


Create a Valentine-themed heart painting on canvas using cotton swabs and paint, the perfect gift for your sweetheart or loved one! All supplies provided.

For more information about this class and the extended Activity Center calendar, visit bit.ly/smecactivitycenter. **MOST CLASSES ARE FREE!**



DAY GROUP



1–2:30 p.m. | Wednesday, Feb. 8
Children's Life Center, Room 132 and
Via Zoom | bit.ly/faithinlitdayzoom

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

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



The Giving Tree



Celebrate St. Valentine's with an Outreach Card

VALENTINE'S CARD PROGRAM

The Giving Tree is a branch of St. Martin's Outreach Ministries, offering Parishioners and the surrounding community the opportunity to honor a loved one on a special occasion through a heartfelt gift that empowers a worthy organization while touching hearts and changing lives.

Order cards at bit.ly/valentinesgivingtree

Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 9.



OUTREACH SUNDAY: A DAY OF SERVICE

Sunday, Feb. 12

10–11 a.m.

Activity Center and Children's Life Center

Join us for the thirteenth annual “work” day for St. Martin’s parishioners. Our faith in Christ is expressed by helping others in our community. Activities are planned on campus to serve the many agencies we support.

- Create College Care Packages for Boys & Girls Country
- Assemble Toiletry Kits for Christian New Creation
- Package Clothing Packs for Clothed By Faith
- Donate clothes for the Clothed by Faith Clothing Drive
- Create Defender Boxes for Demand Disruption
- Assemble Hygiene Kits for The Beacon
- Package Care Kits for ECHOS
- Assemble Shower Kits for Lord of the Streets
- Pack Book Buddy Bags for The Periwinkle Foundation
- Create Goody Bags for Senior Rides and More
- Prepare Packages for Undies for Everyone
- Make get-well cards for Faith in Practice patients
- Cut shoe patterns for Sole Hope
- Prayer Shawls

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



MEMBERSHIP101

MONDAY, FEB. 13

**Bagby Parish Hall and via Zoom
6–9 p.m. | Dinner will be served.**

Reservations are required by 5 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12. To R.S.V.P., contact Kathy Johnson at kjohnson@stmartinsepiscopal.org or 713-985-3834.

Learn more about the mission and core values of St. Martin’s and broaden your understanding of our ministries and your role in the Church during this membership class that will include an instructed Eucharist, a presentation by St. Martin’s Rector, the Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr., and a question-and-answer session by Kathy Johnson, Director of Membership.

CANTAREHOUSTON

PRESENTS *Solstice*

Friday, Feb. 17 • 7:30 p.m. • Parish Life Center
Free Admission



A tribute concert honoring Cantare's Founder and Artistic Director, Kevin Riehle (1956-2022).

Featuring

- Herbert Howell's *Requiem*
- Taylor Scott Davis' *Solstice*
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For more information, contact Dr. David Henning
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SHROVE TUESDAY

FAMILY DINNER AND FIREWORKS DISPLAY

TUESDAY, FEB. 21
5–7:30 P.M. • BAGBY PARISH HALL

All Parishioners are invited to attend this family gathering which will include a traditional pancake dinner, red beans and rice, live entertainment, children's activities and prizes.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids and \$30 for families (parents with children age 15 and under).

A dazzling fireworks display will follow the ticketed dinner.

To purchase tickets, visit bit.ly/shrovetuesdaydinner

For more information, contact Sarah-Hampton Cambas at 713-985-3848 or events@stmartinsepiscopal.org.



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SUPPORT GROUP

General Caregiver Support Group

Presented by:

➔ Peggy Determeyer, Ph.D., M.Div., McGee Fellow & Director of HHCI CARES and Rabbi Seth M. Stander, MAHL, Community Aging Specialist, HHCI CARES

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The Episcopal Church Women of St. Martin's Present

ECW SPRING BRUNCH

FEATURING

Jeanne Celestine Lakin

Faith and Forgiveness

Tuesday, Feb. 28

10 a.m. – noon

Parish Life Center

\$40 • Table for 10, \$400



Registration now open at

bit.ly/2023ecwspringbrunch

The Episcopal Church Women of St. Martin's welcome award-winning author Jeanne Celestine Lakin. Lakin was 9 years old when her parents and nearly all of her adult relatives were killed in 1994's Rwandan government's ethnic massacre.

Lakin is the author of "A Voice in the Darkness: Memoir of a Rwandan Genocide Survivor."

Visit **avoiceinthedarkness.org** to learn more.

Committee Chairs:

Shelly Newton and Jane Garness

For more information, please contact Valerie Rivera at vriviera@stmartinsepiscopal.org or 713-985-3817.

LENT

AT ST. MARTIN'S

Shrove Tuesday Family Dinner and Fireworks

Tuesday, Feb. 21

5-7:30 p.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

Ash Wednesday Services with Guest Preacher Bishop Mike Hill

Wednesday, Feb. 22

7 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. | The Church

Riverway Eucharist Service
6:30 p.m. | Parish Life Center

Thursday Afternoon Lenten Adult Bible Series: Life's U-Turns

Thursdays, March 2-30

4-5 p.m. | Chapel Reception Hall

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays, March 1-29

4-5 p.m. | The Church

Holy Week April 3-7

11 a.m.-1 p.m. | The Church

Wednesday Evening Adult Lenten Series: Turning Points

Wednesdays, March 1-29

5:30 p.m., Holy Eucharist | The Church

5:45 p.m., Dinner | Bagby Parish Hall

6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m., Program | Bagby Parish Hall

Wednesday in Lent with Max McLean "The Most Reluctant Convert"

Wednesday, March 29

5-8 p.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

Lenten Quiet Day: Into the Desert

Saturday, March 4

9 a.m.-noon | Parish Life Center

Lenten Retreat with Teresa Harrison

Monday-Thursday, March 20-23

8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Scout Center

Friday, March 24

8:30 a.m.-2 p.m. | Scout Center

Stripping of the Palms

Tuesday, March 28

1-4 p.m. | Student Life Center

Palm Cross Making

Wednesday, March 29

8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. | Student Life Center

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm Sunday

Sunday, April 2

8 a.m. and 6 p.m., Holy Eucharist | The Church

9 and 11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist and
dramatic re-enactment | The Church

9:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist and dramatic
reading at Family Table | Parish Life Center

11:15 a.m., Holy Eucharist Riverway
Contemporary Worship Service
Parish Life Center

Holy Wednesday

Wednesday, April 5

7 a.m., noon, and 6 p.m., Holy Eucharist
Christ Chapel

Maundy Thursday with Rt. Rev. Tony Burton

Thursday, April 6

7 p.m. | The Church

Good Friday Services with Guest Preacher Bishop Tony Burton

Friday, April 7

Traditional Worship

Noon and 6 p.m. | The Church

Family Table Service

Noon | Parish Life Center

Riverway Service

7 p.m. | Parish Life Center

Holy Saturday Baptism

Saturday, April 8

10 a.m. | Christ Chapel

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