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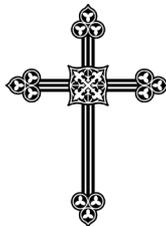
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*June 20, 2021*



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.***

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your provision for our church family, especially the resources we need to expand and develop our church campus in order to further the work of Your Gospel in this place. Give us strength and grace as the construction takes place, that it would go as You will, for Your purposes and Your kingdom. Bless and keep safe all those who labor on our behalf. All this we ask through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. ***Amen.***

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



## ADULTS

**SUNDAY, JUNE 20**

### **Basic Bible Study with the Rev. Dr. Chad T. Martin**

*Being the Body: Counter-Culture*

10:15–10:45 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



Part of being a Christian is being called into community with others. It is part of how we spiritually grow and help others to do so, and part of our witness to a world as we share God's love. As we come back physically together as a church, our summer series will look at why our call to community is foundational, how we're called to it and how God might want to shape us in our communities to reflect his love and glory. We will draw from the book, *Called to Community*, a collection of 52 writings about how we might live a shared life in Christ more fully.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23**

### **Wednesday Bible Study Series with the Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.**

*Growing in Grace: Sin, Repentance and Conversion Part II*

Distributed Wednesdays via email with links to Facebook and YouTube



We speak a great deal about the life of grace, and God's mercy, forgiveness and salvation "by grace." Yet what does it mean to "grow in grace" as the good Apostle Peter counseled the early Christians? (II Peter 3:18) For 10 weeks, we will explore some key Christian beliefs, as well as various Christian disciplines, as one avenue of growing into a mature faith in Christ. Please see the announcements in this worship guide for more information and registration information about this series.

For more information about Adult Christian Education,  
email Katwana Coleman at [kcoleman@smartinespiscopal.org](mailto:kcoleman@smartinespiscopal.org).

# CHILDREN

*SUNDAY, JUNE 20*



## **Children's Sunday School**

10:15–10:45 a.m. | Activity Center

Children's Ministry has engaging lessons, curriculum and content for both preschool and elementary school.



Childcare is available during all morning services for infants through four-year-olds in The Children's Life Center.

For more information about Children's Ministry, email Holli Kight at [hkight@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:hkight@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

# 7-1-7 STUDENTS

*SUNDAY, JUNE 20*

7-1-7 Students will host Sunday coffee hours for students during June in the Student Life Center at 10:15 a.m. EYC resumes July 11.

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

Louis Vierne

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

## HYMN 525 ..... "The Church's One Foundation"

*St. Martin's Parish Choir*



1 The Church's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ her Lord;  
2 E - lect from ev - ery na - tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
3 Though with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op - pressed,  
4 Mid toil and tri - bu - la - tion, and tu - mult of her war  
5 Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in One,



1 she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word;  
2 her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
3 by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed;  
4 she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for ev - er - more;  
5 and mys - tic sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won.



1 from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho - ly bride;  
2 one ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food,  
3 yet saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
4 till with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blessed,  
5 O hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we



1 with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 2 and to one hope she press - es, with ev - ery grace en - dued.  
 3 and soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.  
 4 and the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.  
 5 like them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839–1900); Music: *Aurelia*, Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1818–1876).

*Begin on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*

**Celebrant:** Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 230)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray. (*kneel*)

*The Celebrant says the Collect*

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

THE LESSON ..... Psalm 130

Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD; LORD, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, O LORD, who could stand? For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared. I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope. My soul waits for the LORD, more than watchmen for the morning, more than watchmen for the morning. O Israel, wait for the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy; With him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*All stand.*

**HYMN 691** (vs. 1-2)..... “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,

Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's

guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire.  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

Words: Ray Palmer (1808–1887); Music: *Olivet*, Lowell Mason (1792–1872).

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

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

**THE GOSPEL**..... Mark 4:35–41

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you

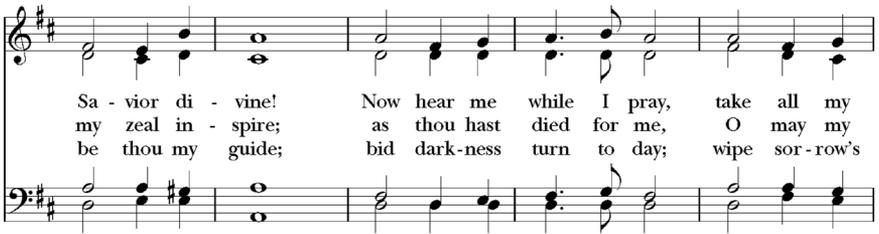
still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

**HYMN 691** (vs. 3) ..... "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,



Sa - vior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark-ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's



guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire.  
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.

Words: Ray Palmer (1808–1887); Music: Olivet, Lowell Mason (1792–1872).

*Please be seated.*

**THE SERMON** ..... "Faith or Fear?"  
*The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.*

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP p. 327*)

*Celebrant and People*

I believe in one God,  
    the Father Almighty,  
    maker of heaven and earth,  
    and of all things visible and invisible;  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
    the only-begotten Son of God,  
    begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
    God of God, Light of Light,  
    very God of very God,  
    begotten, not made,  
    being of one substance with the Father;  
    by whom all things were made;  
    who for us men and for our salvation  
        came down from heaven,  
    and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the  
        Virgin Mary,  
    and was made man;  
    and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
    he suffered and was buried;  
    and the third day he rose again according to  
        the Scriptures,  
    and ascended into heaven,  
    and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,  
    and he shall come again, with glory,  
        to judge both the quick and the dead;  
    whose kingdom shall have no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,  
    who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;  
    who with the Father and the Son together  
        is worshiped  
        and glorified;  
    who spake by the Prophets.

**And I believe one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church;  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission  
of sins;  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** (*BCP p. 387,  
Form III*) (*kneel*)

*Minister and People pray responsively*

Father, we pray for thy holy catholic Church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve thee;  
**That thy Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for our Anglican Communion; for the Archbishop  
of Canterbury, Justin; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael;  
for our Bishops, Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector; for all bishops,  
priests and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of thy Word  
and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the  
nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in thy sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief  
or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

For Joe, our President, Greg, our Governor, Sylvester, our Mayor and the Congress and the Courts; for all who serve in our armed forces and their families; we pray for peace throughout the world, and especially in the Middle East; and we pray for the victims of terror attacks; and we remember before you, and pray for the protection of our Christian brothers and sisters who face danger or persecution for their faith; and we pray for victims of all natural disasters. We pray for the safety of all law enforcement agents, firefighters, paramedics and all first responders who provide security and protection to the citizens they serve. We continue to pray for the many people who have contracted the coronavirus; for those in isolation, those who have lost their job or their business, and for all those in our communities involved in ministering to the sick, especially for all health care workers; and we pray for those in the hospitals,\_\_; and those for whom our prayers have been requested,\_\_; and for those on our Continuing Prayer List; and for all the blessings of this life, especially those remembered today with Altar flowers,\_\_; and we remember before you the departed,\_\_; we give thanks for their lives and pray for their loved ones left behind.

I invite your own prayers and intercessions.

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

*Celebrant adds a concluding Collect (BCP p. 394)*

Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Minister says*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Minister and People (BCP p. 331)*

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

*Priest stands and says (BCP p. 332)*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

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

**People:** **And with thy spirit.**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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*Please be seated.*



# SUNDAY FUN DAY

**June 20 • 10–11 a.m.**

## **The Cloister Garden and The Activity Center**

Join us for some fun after the Family Table service! We'll have games and food in the Cloister Garden and Activity Center. Plan to stay and celebrate our return to fellowship.

Contact Holli Kight for more information at  
[hkight@stmartinsepiscopalchurch.org](mailto:hkight@stmartinsepiscopalchurch.org).



STUDENT MINISTRIES  
*High School*  
**MISSION TRIP**  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL

## June 20–26

As our high school mission team leaves for its trip to West Palm Beach, you're invited to join with the Student Ministries department in praying for the team's safety and experience as it serves God in the communities to which it is traveling!

# St. Martin's COVID-19 Vaccination Day



St. Martin's is partnering with Harris County Public Health to host a COVID-19 vaccination day.

**Friday, June 25**

**9 a.m.–3 p.m. | Scout Center**

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

- No photo ID is required at Harris County Public Health vaccine sites.
- Walk-ups are welcome, but we strongly encourage registration to ensure vaccine doses are allocated accordingly.
- ***We will be administering the Johnson & Johnson (ages 18 and up) vaccine. Only one dose is required.***
- You will be observed 15-30 minutes after receiving your dose.
- You will receive a vaccination card after administration of the dose.

ST. MARTIN'S  
**OUTREACH**  
MINISTRIES



## CCSC Work Day

**Saturday, June 26 | 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.



## RECRUITING NEW ACOLYTES 2021 – 2022 SCHOOL YEAR

### **Students in 2<sup>nd</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade**

9:15 a.m. | *Family Table* in Parish Life Center

### **Students in 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade**

8 a.m., 9 a.m. or 11:15 a.m. | The Church

**To register, visit [bit.ly/Acolytes](https://bit.ly/Acolytes)**

For more information about being an acolyte:

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade, contact Beth Ollenburger at 713-830-4146 or [bollenburger@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:bollenburger@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

Students in 6<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> grade, contact Barbara Piana at 713-830-4116 or [bpiana@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:bpiana@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

CELEBRATING THE BUILDING FOR THE AGES CAMPAIGN



PLEASE SAVE THE DATE

***Parish Picnic***

Saturday, August 21

6–8:30 p.m.

Fun, Fellowship and Food for All Ages

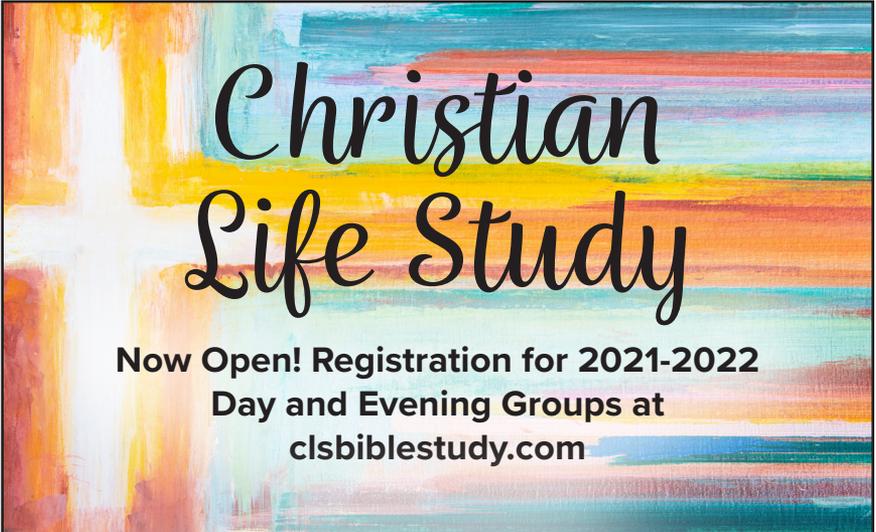
***Celebration of the  
Building for the Ages Campaign***

Sunday, August 22

8 a.m.–2 p.m.

Dedication and Consecration of the Parish Life Center,  
Building for the Ages Special Recognitions and  
Celebratory Worship Service, Campus Tours

*A full schedule and more information  
will follow in the weeks ahead!*



# Christian Life Study

**Now Open! Registration for 2021-2022  
Day and Evening Groups at  
[clsbiblestudy.com](http://clsbiblestudy.com)**

## **DAY GROUP**

CLS Day Group begins on Thursday, Sept. 16.  
It will meet from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. on Thursdays throughout the year.  
*Location on campus to be announced.*

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

### **2021/2022 Studies Include:**

*Women of the Old Testament* – September–November  
*Isaiah* – January–February  
*Seeing Christ in the Old Testament* – March–April

## **EVENING GROUP**

CLS Evening Group begins on Tuesday, Sept. 14.  
It will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays throughout the year.  
*Location on campus to be announced.*

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

### **2021/2022 Studies Include:**

*An Old Testament Survey* – 8 weeks  
*Book of Esther* – 3 weeks  
*Book of Daniel* – 12 weeks

# WAYS TO GIVE



## **TEXT TO GIVE**

Text SMEC to 73256



## **ONLINE**

[stmartinsepiscopal.org/giving](http://stmartinsepiscopal.org/giving)



## **MAIL**

St. Martin's Episcopal Church | 717 Sage Road, Houston, TX 77056



## **ESTATE PLANNING**

Contact: Director of Parish Stewardship, Ashley Pratka:  
[apratka@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:apratka@stmartinsepiscopal.org) or 346-335-8658



## **TRANSFER OF ASSETS**

Pledging and setting up a recurring gift online helps you and the church budget.  
Go online today: [stmartinsepiscopal.org/giving](http://stmartinsepiscopal.org/giving)

Please contact Accounting Supervisor, Debbie Hutchison  
with questions or for assistance:  
[dhutchison@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:dhutchison@stmartinsepiscopal.org) or 713-985-3803

# THE OFFERTORY

## ANTHEM ..... "If Ye Love Me" Philip Wilby

If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father, and He shall give you another Comforter, that He may abide with you for ever. Even the Spirit of Truth. And ye know Him, for He dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

Text: John 14: 15-18. © Banks Music Publications 1992.

## 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 blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

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

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And with thy spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

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

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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

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

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

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

## SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

*Celebrant and People (said at 8 a.m.; sung at 9 and 11:15 a.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 (BCP p. 341) (kneel)*

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

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

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

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

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

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this

Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

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

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

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (BCP p. 336)

*People and Celebrant*

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

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

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

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

**FRACTION ANTHEM** ..... *Celtic Alleluia*

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

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*Then may be said*

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS** (BCP p. 337)

**We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

*The Celebrant says the Invitation. (BCP p. 338)*

*Distribution of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. At this time, we are offering only the wafer, which is considered full Communion in the Episcopal Church. Please tell the priest administering Communion if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer.*

**ANTHEM ..... “See What Love”**  
**Felix Mendelssohn**

See what love hath the Father bestowed, yea, on us in His goodness, that we should be called God’s own children.

Text: I John 3:1.



HYMN ..... “Just As I Am”

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea, but that thy  
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya  
 \* 3 Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,  
 4 Just as I am: thou wilt re - ceive; wilt wel - come,  
 5 Just as I am, thy love un - known has bro - ken

1 blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me  
 2 con - flict, man - ya doubt; fight - ings and fears with -  
 3 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in  
 4 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve, be - cause thy prom - ise  
 5 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,

1 come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 2 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 3 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 4 I be - lieve, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.  
 5 thine a - lone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6 Just as I am, of thy great love  
 the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,  
 here for a season, then above:  
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789–1871); Music: Woodworth, William Batchelder Bradbury (1816–1868).

HYMN .....“Jesus, Remember Me”

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Jesus, Remember Me". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your King - dom." The first system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, also ending with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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

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.

## THE BLESSING

*All stand.*

HYMN 432 ..... "O Praise Ye the Lord"

1 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;  
 2 O praise ye the Lord! Praise him up - on earth,  
 \*3 O praise ye the Lord! All things that give sound;  
 4 O praise ye the Lord! Thanks - giv - ing and song

re - joice in his word, ye an - gels of light;  
 in tune - ful ac - cord, all ye of new birth;  
 each ju - bi - lant chord re - ech - o a - round;  
 to him be out - poured all a - ges a - long!

ye hea - vens, a - dore him by whom ye were made,  
 praise him who hath brought you his grace from a - bove,  
 loud or - gans, his glo - ry forth tell in deep tone,  
 For love in cre - a - tion, for hea - ven re - stored,

and wor - ship be - fore him, in bright - ness ar - rayed.  
 praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.  
 and sweet harp, the sto - ry of what he hath done.  
 for grace of sal - va - tion, O praise ye the Lord!

Words: Henry Williams Baker (1821–1877), alt.; based on Psalms 148 and 150; Music: *Laudate Dominum*, Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848–1918).

# 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

In thanksgiving for those participating in the High School Mission Trip this week to West Palm Beach, Florida

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Josephine Turkovich  
by her loving parents

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Savannah Marie Raak  
by Mom and Dad

In memory of David Trice on the anniversary of his 100th birthday  
by Betsy Trice

In memory of Richard Robinson Nelson, Jr.  
by Jennifer and Peter Blomquist

In memory of Richard R. Nelson, Jr.  
by Marjorie Nelson and family

In memory of Sally Piana and Yolanda Morrison  
by the Piana family



## BAPTISMS

June 12                      Harrison Martin Brown  
                                      Richard Arthur Cole  
                                      Frances Caroline Hofer



## SYMPATHY

April 23, 2020      Robert Lewis Dabney, Jr.

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

# SERMON NOTES

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# 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:

Michael Adams	Gladys Halbouty	Mary Kay Mohrmann
Harvey Altmann	Tish Hale	Fran Neilson
Shelly Bain	Melinda Hall	Ann Nelson
Jack Beeson	Tom Harrington	Rick Noble
Missy Belote	Walesk Harvey	Benice Nwabueze
Alli Blackman	Susie Hatfield	Judy and Jay O'Connor
Cory Blackman	Elizabeth Hill	Jim Paddock
Grace Blake	Mollie Hill	Randal Parrott
Michele Bouchard	Jeff Holden	Rebecca Parsons
John and Dianne Brock III	Elizabeth Holderfield	Erin Pedigo
Brock Burns	Britt Huckaby	Troy Phillips
Jane Cabes	Ben Hunter	Jimmy Prentice
Elaine Chandler	Debra Ibarra Mayfield	Ophelia Pujol
Elinor Christian	Wanda Jacobs	Barbara Quackenbush
Higdon Compton, Jr.	Brittney Jacobson	Caroline Rawl
Beth Costa	John Jamail	Rocky Robinson
Gail Davis	Shirlee Jamail	Robert Rosales
Mac Davis	Connie Jessen	Larry S.
Sue Davis	Helen Joyner	David and Clare Sackllah
Tommy W. Davis	Muriel Kearby Albaral	Essa Sackllah
Louis DelHomme	Sadie Knutzen	Tracy and Jimmy Sackllah
Bobby deSosa	Paige Laird	Brady Samuelson
Betty DeVerter	Amy Lee	Jim Sanitato
Chase Dixon	Stan Leong	Ellie Schilling
Nancy Doss	Shawn Levenson	Pam Schubert
Jeff Dykes	Nancy Liles	Robert and Sylvia Seals
Jim Easterling	Martha Ann Linden	Janell Sewell
Stacey Elliott	Alex Litchfield	Helen and Jim Shaffer
E.J. Farhood	Roberta Lloyd	Clif Shoemake
Matt Fryar	Ryan Logan	Pat Smith
Lauren Furr	Jaclyn Manning	Richard Smith
Brad Gallion	Jo Nell Marshall	Tyler Smith
Robbie Gay	Jeffrey Martinson	William Gilbert Smith
Dee Gilbert	BD McAndrew	Matthew Snellgrove
Max Goodloe	John McMahan	Bob Spencer
Hollis, McKay and Rand	Michelle McStravick	Sybil Stephens
Grace	Hal Means	Jim Stokes
Steve and Amy Gula	Len Menefee	Aaron Strong

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Please be advised that we will be updating the Continuing Prayers list twice a year in the months 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 Cyndy Ensign at 713-985-3808 or [censign@stmartinsepiscopal.org](mailto:censign@stmartinsepiscopal.org).

# CONTINUING PRAYERS

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Susan Strother	Ben	Luke
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Marjorie Taishoff Craig	Bruce	Mark
Paul Therrien	Caroline	Matthew
Bart Tomlinson	Casa San Martin, Bolivia	Millie
H. Michael Tyson	Curt	Noble Family
Randy Vander Naillen	Elizabeth	Oran
Mae Joyce Wagner	Henry	Patsy
Alexander Wang	Jane	Poppy
Becky Wareing	Jenny	RC
Charles Warren	John and Lisa	Sally
Mary Waters	Karen	Sarah
Derry Wilkens	Kathleen	Thomas
James Wilkerson	Kathryn	Victor and Barbara
Tim Womack	Laura	Wang family
Eric Zoerb	Lorrie	Woody

Names we have received of those in the Armed Forces:

SSgt Clint Bahme	LCDR Bradley Ryan	Lt. Holly E. Pace
Lt. Col. Julian Benton	Hoffman	Lt. Paul Piana
1st Lt. Benjamin Brown	Capt. Cody Horr	LCMR David A. Pilko
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