

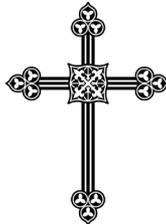
ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

October 31, 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

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.***

Please continue to take CORONA virus precautions. We encourage all who visit our campus to be fully vaccinated. If not vaccinated, we request you wear a mask while on our campus; or continue to participate in the variety of virtual offerings for worship, education and fellowship. Please note that anyone not abiding by these recommendations is doing so at his or her own risk. Thank you for your cooperation.

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

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

OCTOBER 31 Adults

8+ with the Rev. Dr. Chad Martin

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. Jim Jackson

How Can I Change? Reflections on Christianity and the 12-Steps

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.

Life in Christ with the Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.

Jesus as Lord and Savior

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



The class will look at what it means to be a disciple of Christ in the present age, from who Christ is to the message He shared and how we might follow Him today.

Family Life Class with the Rev. Dr. Chad Martin

A Worshiping Community

10:15-10:45 a.m. | Parish Life Center



This is a slightly shorter class for parents of younger families and that meets after the Family Table service three times a month—twice for class and once for a breakfast social.

Creative Spaces with the Rev. Sharron Cox

The Contemplative Life: Support on the Inner Journey

10:15-11 a.m. | Vestry Conference Room



This class looks at life, faith and prayer in different ways in different electives, looking at contemplative spirituality, contemporary life and more.

Seekers with the Rev. Robert Wareing
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 Katwana Coleman at kcoleman@stmartinsepiscopal.org.*

7-1-7 Students

Episcopal Youth Community
10:15-11 a.m. | Student Life Center



Grades 6-12 are welcome to join Student Ministries for coffee, lemonade, donuts and conversation about the Scriptures shared in worship.

*For more information about 7-1-7 Students
email Student Ministries at students@stmartinsepiscopal.org.*

Youth Choir
10:15-11 a.m. | Rehearsal in Student Life Center



St. Martin's Youth Choir, for students in grades 6-12, musically engages older singers while preparing them to become active, contributing members of our Parish.

*For more information about Youth Choir
email Carole Nelson at cnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.*

Children's Ministry

Children's Sunday School
10:15-11 a.m. | Children's Life Center



We have engaging lessons, curriculum and content for both preschool and elementary school. Childcare is available during all morning services for infants through four-year-olds as well.

*For more information about Children's Ministry
email Holli Kight at hkight@stmartinsepiscopal.org.*

Choristers
8:30-9 a.m. | Rehearsal in Children's Life Center
9 a.m. | Family Table service in Parish Life Center



St. Martin's Choristers, for children in grades 1-5, make joyful and beautiful music while affording them a special place in the worship services at St. Martin's.

*For more information about Choristers
email Carole Nelson at cnelson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.*

NOVEMBER 1-6

Adults

Saintly Stitchers

Monday, Nov. 1

9 a.m.-noon | Activity Center, Upper Hall East



Saintly Stitchers fill St. Martin's with pew kneelers and other gifts for worship spaces. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Education for Ministry

Tuesday, Nov. 2

6:30-8:30 p.m. | Welcome Center



Efm is a challenging and affirming four-year study developed and administered by the University of the South's School of Theology. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Suse McBay at smcbay@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Church Tours

Wednesday, Nov. 3

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



The Church will be open for visitors with a formal tour 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, Nov. 3

Noon-3 p.m. | Activity Center, Upper Hall East



ST. CLARE'S
NEEDLEPOINT GUILD

St. Clare's Guild undertakes a variety of needlepoint projects in worship spaces and for outreach programs. For more information, contact the Rev. Lisa Neilson at Ineilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

St. Martin's 20s & 30s

Wednesday, Nov. 3

7-9 p.m. | Welcome Center



Join this group of singles and couples without children for a weekly dinner followed by a discussion about the lives and work of great theologians. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov. 4

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 the Rev. Dr. Chad Martin at cmartin@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Sterling's Market

Saturday, Nov. 6 | Rain or Shine

9 a.m.-noon | Corner of Woodway and Sage



The mission of the Sterling's Market at St. Martin's Episcopal Church is to glorify God through sharing the Gospel and the bounties of the earth with Parishioners, neighbors and visitors. For more information and to volunteer, contact info@sterlingsmarket.org.

Men

Dads' Bible Study

Thursday, Nov. 4

8-9 a.m. | Welcome Center



Join dads with children of all ages for coffee, fellowship and Bible study. No registration is necessary to attend the discussions. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at rwarning@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Women

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Tuesday, Nov. 2

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.

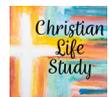
Christian Life Study

Tuesday, Nov. 2 – Evening Group

6:30–8 p.m. | Via Zoom

Thursday, Nov. 4 – Morning Group

9:30–11:30 a.m. | Parish Life Center, Children's 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, Nov. 3

9:15–10:30 a.m. | Children's Life Center or via Zoom



Join mothers of infants through grade 12 students for a book study of “Listening to God” by Carolyn Nystrom. For more information, contact the Rev. Sharron Cox at scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Blanket Ladies

Wednesday, Nov. 3

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.

7-1-7 Students

Life Groups

Wednesday, Nov. 3

5 p.m. | Memorial City Mall



Students in grades 6-12 are invited to watch *The Most Reluctant Convert*, a movie about the life of C.S. Lewis, for its nationwide premiere. Limited tickets have been pre-purchased, so contact Student Ministries at students@stmartinsepiscopal.org to reserve a seat. 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" Edward Elgar

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

*HYMN 287 "For All the Saints"



1 For all the saints, who from their la - bors rest, who
2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might:___
3 O may thy sol - diers, faith - ful, true, and bold,___
4 O blest com - mun - ion, fel - low - ship di - vine!___



thee___ by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
thou, Lord, their Cap - tain in the well - fought fight;___
fight as the saints who no - bly fought of old, and
We feeb - ly strug - gle, they in glo - ry shine; yet



Name, O___ Je - sus, be for ev - er blessed.
thou, in the dark - ness drear, the one true Light.
win, with___ them, the vic - tor's crown of gold.
all are___ one in thee, for all are thine.



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

Words: William Walsham How (1823–1897); Music: *Sine Nomine*, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958);
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**indicates when latecomers may be seated so as not to disturb other worshippers*

Begin on page 323 of "The Book of Common Prayer" (BCP)

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

The Celebrant says

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

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

Praise, 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

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE LESSON Revelation 21:1-6a

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

All stand.

*HYMN 293 (vs. 1-2)
 "I Sing a Song of the Saints of God"



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, _____
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and _____
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past, there are



pa - tient and brave and true, who _____ toiled and _____ fought and _____
 his love _____ made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for _____
 hund - reds of thou - sands still, the _____ world is _____ bright with the



lived and died for the Lord they loved and knew. And _____
 Je - sus' sake, the _____ whole of their good lives long. And _____
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one was a doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep -
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 meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains,



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God - and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like _____ me, and I mean to be one too.

Words: Lesbia Scott (1898–1986), alt.; Music: *Grand Isle*, John Henry Hopkins (1861–1945).

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

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

THE G O S P E LMatthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The remaining lectionary for the day is on page 45.

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THE SERMON*“The Thunderous Applause of God”*
The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.
morning services

THE SERMON*“Saints of the New Creation”*
The Rev. R. Wesley Arning
evening service

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT (BCP p. 304) (stand)

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will with God's help.

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; for persecuted Christians; for victims of terror attacks; for an end to war and conflict; for victims of natural disasters; for first responders; for those suffering from the effects of the Coronavirus; for health care workers; for those in the hospitals,__; for those whom our prayers have been requested,__; for those on our Continuing Prayer List; for all the blessings of this life, especially those remembered today with Altar flowers,__; for the dearly departed,__; and we give thanks for their lives and pray for their loved ones left behind.

I invite your own prayers and intercessions.

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

Celebrant adds a concluding Collect (BCP p. 394)

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

Minister says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

A period of silence is kept.

Minister and People (BCP p. 331)

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

Priest stands and says (BCP p. 332)

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

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

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

People: **And with thy spirit.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.

COMMUNION INSTRUCTION RECOGNITION

(9 a.m.)

Minister: Would the children please come forward and face the congregation?

Presenter: I present these students who have completed their Communion instruction classes and their family members.

People: **We welcome you as communing members of St. Martin's Episcopal Church and the world-wide Christian community. Together we will explore the mystery and wonder of Holy Communion and are reminded of Christ's gifts of grace and salvation through this holy sacrament.**

Minister: Let us pray. Gracious God, thank you for these young people who stand before us now. As they grow in years, deepen their faith in Christ and their trust in the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Thank you for the parents and family members who support and love them, and help every one of us to see ourselves, others, and the world through Jesus' eyes. **Amen.**

Communion Instruction Graduates

William Kennon Ahlrich, Jacquelyn (Jigs) Alban, Oliver Dalton Anders, Winn Montgomery Blalock, Ava Rose Bowman, William Graydon Bridger, Brady Clinton Burns, Audrey Camille Chisholm, Magnolia Grace Craig, Charles Tarses Daily, Charles Edward Dehan, Eloise Elizabeth Dooley, Hayes John Dooley, Lila Elizabeth Dwyer, Alexander Grier Dwyer, Jr., Reese Avery Easterling, Sloan Emery Easterling, Wunontuo Ethan Fehe, Carter William Fish, Lilah Gayle Fish, India Oliver Graham, Alexander DeWitt Graham IV, Patrick Michael Hansen, Frances Harper, Allison Claire Harvin, Henry Claiborne Hedges, Vivian Grace Hedrick, Jackson Boyd Henderson, James Marshall Hinton III, Logan Sylvia Hotze, Caroline Elizabeth Jenkins, Alice Marie Jones, Eloise Grace Jones, Georgia Elise Jones, Stephen Lawson Jones, Jr., Thomas Reckling Jornayvaz, Joseph Paul Jornayvaz, Jr., David Nicholas Kutka, Elinor Wingfield Lester, William Cromwell Corbusier Lester, Amanda Claire McGee, William George Meyer, Henry Hunter Moncrief, Lucas James Moncrief, Carter James Moore, Madison Elizabeth Neuhaus, William Buckner Ogilvie IV, Isabelle Anne Payne, Amelia Peine, Henry Peine, Donald McFall Perrow, Elizabeth Leigh Peterson, Jessica Christine Peterson, Flora Lovett Randall, Kennedy Marie Rice, Noah Charles Rice, Miller Craig Robinson, Michael Fawcett Russell, Thomas Wilson Sanders, Bruce Wynne Sharpe III, Olivia Carla Simmons, Davis Henry Springmeyer, Riley Ruth Springmeyer, John Anderson Stouffer, Hunter McLean Stuckey, Vivian Grantham Varner, Gabe Thomas Vick IV, Mia Patricia Virene, George Garner Walters, Mayor Watson, Margaret Grace Wiens, Charlotte Grace Zorich



with **Presiding Bishop Michael Curry**

*Event sponsored by The Order of the Daughters of the King
Co-hosted by St. Martin's Episcopal Church and
St. James' Episcopal Church*

Saturday, Dec. 11 • 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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

Watch the Livestream at www.StMartinsEpiscopal.org.

\$20 • Register for in-person event at bit.ly/2021adventquietday

The Way of Hope, Joy, Peace and Love

As we consider the theme of the day "Hope, Joy, Peace and Love," The Most Rev. Michael Curry will lead this reflective day of prayer, meditation and contemplation.



Meet Presiding Bishop Michael Curry

Presiding Bishop Curry is the Chief Pastor and serves as President and Chief Executive Officer, and as Chair of the Executive Council of The Episcopal Church.

Wayne Watson
Award-Winning Gospel
Artist and Director
of Contemporary
Music at St. Martin's
Episcopal Church,
Houston



Wayne Watson will perform meaningful hand-picked musical selections to accompany Bishop Curry's message.

Other **Clergy** taking part in the Advent Quiet Day service include:



The Rev. Victor Thomas
Rector of St. James' Episcopal Church, Houston



Cynthia Briggs Kittredge
Dean and President
Seminary of the Southwest



The Rev. Dr. Leigh Spruill
Rector of St. John the Divine, Houston



The Very Rev. Barkley Thompson
Dean of Christ Church Cathedral, Houston



The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.
Rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Houston

For more information, call 713-621-3040 or visit www.StMartinsEpiscopal.org.

ST. MARTIN'S
OUTREACH
MINISTRIES



Kids' Meals

Tuesday, Nov. 2 | 4 p.m.

Café St. Martin's Serving Line

Come prepare sandwiches to help Kids' Meals, which provides and distributes nutritious lunches to hungry preschool children throughout Houston. St. Martin's makes more than 10,000 sandwiches for children annually. For more information about Kids' Meals, visit kidsmealshouston.org.

Contact outreach@stmartinsepiscopal.org for more information.



SERVICE OF PRAYER FOR

Healing and Wholeness



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

Next Service

Wednesday, Nov. 3 | 5 p.m.
Parish Life Center or via Zoom
bit.ly/oslservice

For more information, contact Katwana Coleman at kcoleman@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

THE MOST RELUCTANT CONVERT

The Untold Story of *C. S. Lewis*

Nationwide Premiere
Wednesday, Nov. 3
Many Houston Locations

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Matinee Showing
Sunday, Nov. 7
Memorial City Mall

Visit cslewismovie.com for tickets and all locations.

In the movie, an elder C.S. Lewis looks back on his remarkable journey from hard-boiled atheist to the most renowned Christian writer of the past century.

The movie features award-winning actor and friend of St. Martin's, Max McLean, as the older Lewis and Nicholas Ralph, star of PBS Masterpiece's All Creatures Great and Small, as the young Lewis.



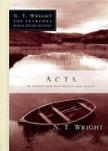
MEN of ST. MARTIN'S



**NOV. 4
7 A.M.
BAGBY PARISH HALL**

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Robert Sloan
President of Houston Baptist University

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY AND SPEAKER SERIES



This year's study is "Acts" by N.T. Wright

Reservations are not required. For more information, contact Dania Lainez at 713-985-3845 or dlainez@stmartinsepiscopal.org.



HOUSTON CIVIC SYMPHONY CONCERT

*Friday, Nov. 5
7 p.m.
The Church*

The Houston Civic Symphony is a group of highly talented musicians who gather under the direction of Dr. Brian Runnels to perform the masterworks of the symphonic repertoire.

For more information, contact
Angel Romero at 713-830-4135 or
aromero@stmartinseiscopal.org.



The Order of the Daughters of the King

SATURDAY, NOV. 6 | 10 A.M.
CHILDREN'S LIFE CENTER

Special Guest: Kelly Prucnal

Kelly Prucnal will provide volunteer ideas and updates to help prepare for the group's February Outreach project at Bo's Place.

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For more information, please contact Tracee Martin at
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- Former U.S. Marine Captain James Bell
- The Rev. Victor Thomas, Rector
St. James Episcopal Church
- Executive Director of USO Houston
Loren Westerfield

FAMILY DINNERS



Sunday, Nov. 7
5 p.m.
Student Life Center

Students in 6th-12th grade and their families are invited to a monthly Sunday dinner hosted by Student Ministries. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other and spend time in community with the whole family.



MEMBERSHIP 101

Monday, November 8
6 p.m. | Student Life Center and Online

Learn 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.

Reservations are required. To RSVP, contact Kathy Johnson at 713-985-3834 or kjohnson@stmartinseiscopal.org by 5 p.m. Sunday, November 7.



The Episcopal Church Women of St. Martin's invite you to our Fall Luncheon

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TUESDAY, NOV. 9

With Guest Speaker Pam Tebow
11:30 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

Tickets are \$35 each or \$350 for a table of 10.

Registration link bit.ly/ecwfallluncheon2021

Complimentary childcare is available with your reservation.

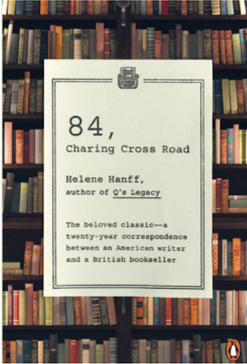
Check in & Fellowship 11 a.m.
Luncheon & Program 11:30 a.m.

*The mission of The Episcopal Church Women of St. Martin's
Episcopal Church is to bring women together for fellowship, service,
and outreach while spreading the good news of Jesus Christ.*

For more information, contact Katwana Coleman
at 713-830-4110 or kcoleman@stmartinsepiscopal.org.



DAY GROUP



**1–2:30 p.m. | Wednesday, Nov. 10
Children’s Life Center, Room 132**

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 Katwana Coleman at 713-830-4110
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**Thursday, Nov. 11 · 6-8 p.m.
Parish Life Center Kitchen**

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Community Prayer Service

November 15 • 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Parish Life Center



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November 15 • 10 a.m. • Hope and Healing Center Auditorium

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Remember a loved one with poinsettias decorating The Church at Christmas. All requests received by 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22, will be included in the Christmas Flowers listing available in the worship booklets at all Christmas services. Any requests received after the deadline will be published in worship booklets in the weeks following Christmas. Make your flower dedication online at bit.ly/ChristmasAltarFlowers.

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THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM “And I Saw a New Heaven”
Edgar Bainton

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: For the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away.

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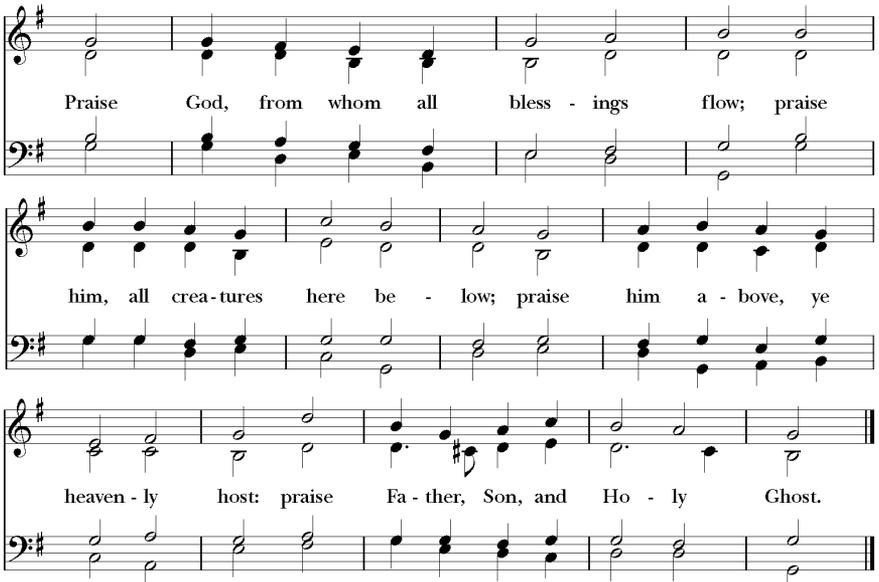
AT THE PRESENTATION

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

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord;

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

DOXOLOGY *Old 100th*



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

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

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

- Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
 People: **And with thy spirit.**
 Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
 People: **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
 Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
 People: **It is meet and right so to do.**

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

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth now away.

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 (BCP p. 341) (kneel)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER (BCP p. 336)

People and Celebrant

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Celtic Alleluia*

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

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

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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.

A N T H E M“Justorum Animae”
Charles Stanford

*Justorum animae in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori, illi autem sunt in pace.*

The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and the torment of death shall not touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die; but they are in peace.

Text: Offertory for the Feast of All Saints. Book of Wisdom 3:1-3. Music: Charles Villiers Stanford. © 2011 Note Perfect.

HYMN "Surely the Presence"

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place; I can

feel His might - y pow - er and His grace. I can

hear the brush of an - gel's wings, I see glo - ry on each face;

Sure - ly the pres - ence of the Lord is in this place.

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HYMN "Blessed Assurance"

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per-fect de - light, Vi - sions of rap - ture now
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am

glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur-chase of God,
 burst on my sight: An - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove
 hap - py and blest: Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove,

Born of his Spir - it, wash'd in his blood.
 Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. This is my sto - ry, this is my
 Fill'd with his good - ness, lost in his love.

song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; This is my sto - ry,

this is my song, Prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

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

HYMN “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, let me
 2. When my way dark - ness ap - pears, Lead pre - cious and the night, Lord, lin - ger
 3. When the dark - ness ap - pears, and the night, draws

stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
 near, When my life is al - most gone;
 near, And the day is past and gone;

— Through the storm, through the night, Lead me on to the
 — Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my hand, lest I
 — At the ri - ver I stand, Guide my feet, hold my

light, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
 fall, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.
 hand, Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, Lead me on.

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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 518 “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

1 Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head and
 2 All that ded - i - cat - ed ci - ty, dear - ly loved of
 3 To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of
 4 Here vouch - safe to all thy serv - ants what they ask of

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
 God on high, in ex - ult - ant ju - bi - la - tion
 Hosts, to - day; with thy wont - ed lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain; what they gain from thee, for ev - er

bind - ing all the Church in one; ho - ly Zi - on's
 pours per - pet - ual mel - o - dy; God the One in
 hear thy serv - ants as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 ben - e - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.

Words: Latin, ca. 7th cent.; tr. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861, after John Mason Neale (1818–1856), alt.; Music: *Westminster Abbey*, Henry Purcell (1659–1695), adapt; desc. James Gillespie (b. 1929).

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

On the occasion of the marriage of

Kimberly Anne Guyton and Matthew Jordan Chernosky

In thanksgiving for those who have completed their
Communion instruction

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Ford Jackson Gillette
by Cyd and John Gillette, and Sally and Gaines Matthews

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Molly Cecile Gooding
by Emily and Grant Gooding

In memory of Allen John "AJ" Weisberger
by Camille, Mark, Jack, Matt and Grayson Weisberger



BAPTISMS

Oct. 23 Elijah Matthew Bullock
 Luke Porter Bullock
 George "Dealey" Jackson
 Randa Kelley Treat

Oct. 24 James Arthur Adams

To mark a special occasion with an altar flower dedication, visit
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SERMON NOTES



OTHER READINGS FOR THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENT Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them forever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

THE PSALM Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein. For it is he who founded it upon the seas and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? And who can stand in his holy place?" "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is a fraud. They shall receive a blessing from the Lord and a just reward from the God of their salvation." Such is the generation of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. "Who is this King of glory?" "The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle." Lift up your heads, O gates; lift them high, O everlasting doors; and the King of glory shall come in. "Who is he, this King of glory?" "The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

ALL SAINTS' DAY



painting by Fra Angelico

Monday, Nov. 1, is All Saints' Day.

It is believed by many scholars that the commemoration of all the saints on November first originated in Ireland, spread from there to England, and then to the continent of Europe. That it had reached Rome and had been adopted there early in the ninth century is attested by a letter of Pope Gregory the Fourth, who reigned from 828 to 844, to Emperor Louis "the Pious," urging that such a festival be observed throughout the Holy Roman Empire.

However, the desire of Christian people to express the intercommunion of the living and the dead in the Body of Christ by a commemoration of those who, having professed faith in the living Christ in days past, had entered into the nearer presence of their Lord, and especially of those who had crowned their profession with heroic deaths, was far older than the early Middle Ages. Gregory Thaumaturgus (the "Wonder Worker"), writing before the year 270, refers to the observance of a festival of all martyrs, though he does not date it. A hundred years later, Ephrem the Deacon mentions such an observance in Edessa on May 13; and the patriarch John Chrysostom, who died in 407, says that a festival of All Saints was observed on the first Sunday after Pentecost in Constantinople at the time of his episcopate. The contemporary lectionary of the East Syrians set a commemoration of all the saints on Friday in Easter week. On May 13, in the year 610, the Pantheon in Rome – originally a pagan temple dedicated to "all the gods" – was dedicated as the Church of St. Mary and All Martyrs.

Lesser Feasts and Fasts

Michael Ross Adams	Carl Estes II	Margaret Jane Dodds
Ralph "Skip" Allen	Amelia Jane Gale	Michaelis
Adams	Evans	Mary Oliver Webb
Joan S. Anderson	John Gardley II	Miller
McGurk	R. Randall Grace, Jr.	William C. Miller
James Bowers	Benjamin Jacob Groll	Glenna Moore
Armstrong	Ada Grundy	Jane P. Moreland
Robert Avery	Margaret Ann White	John Newton
Paul Edwin Baria	Guerriero	Neighbors
Windley Pierson Bell	Thomas Doyle Hall, Jr.	Whipple S. Newell, Jr.
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Ann Deming	John Marshall Harlan	Avis Marie Poovey
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Jeff Byers	Ronald Dean Howie	Mary Ann Snyder
Lynn Joan Byrd	Barbara Caroline Ivy	Helen Spence
Joan Campbell	Jogerst	Ronald Terry Sponberg
David Allen Carlson	Dr. Wayne Francis	Lois Young Taber
Dr. R. Edward Carter	Keller	Charles F. Thomas
Julia Rogers Taylor	Dorothy Kight	Carolyn Carter
Charlton	Ronald Dean Koehler	Thompson
Virginia Cherrington	Elisabeth McGinty	Mario Turtur
Lorraine F. Coghlin	Laigle	Peter Eli Veruki
Nathan Corona	Paige Louise	Charles Burney Warren
Ann Currie	Lansinger	Dr. Damon Wells, Jr.
John Hilton Cutting III	Wallis Janne Helies	Steven White
Franklin B. Davis	Larocque	Nancy Whitehead
Larry Allen Davis	Sonja Layton	James Waalkerson
Linda Denison	Virgina Dorsey Lewis	Dr. Barry P. Wood
Wanda Lee Dodds	Wilson Gerard Lohse	Harris Wood
Darin Paul Dufour	P. Bland Lucas, Jr.	Karen Woods Wyont
Robert E. Eikel	Charlie Malone	Donna C. Yuronka
Robert Samuel Ekblad	Earle Plain Martin III	
Mary Louise Wright	Bruce M. McIntyre	
Emrich	Dorothy Menutis	

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:

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

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

William Gilbert Smith	Derry Wilkens	Kathryn
Matthew Snellgrove	James Wilkerson	Laura
Bob Spencer	Tim Womack	Lorrie
Sybil Stephens	Tom Young	Luke
Jim Stokes	Eric Zoerb	Marilyn
Ethan Straatman	Anglican Communion	Mark
Aaron Strong	of Southern Africa	Matthew
Susan Strother	Ben	Millie
Paul Stumpff	Bruce	Noble Family
Marjorie Taishoff Craig	Caroline	Oran
Paul Therrien	Casa San Martin, Bolivia	Patsy
Kathy Thobae Hodge	Curt	Poppy
Bart Tomlinson	Elizabeth	RC
H. Michael Tyson	H.C.	Sally
Randy Vander Naillen	Henry	Sarah
Mae Joyce Wagner	Jane	Thomas
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