

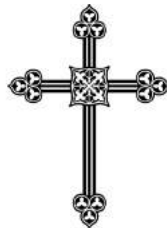
THE SUNDAY OF RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY

April 17, 2022



OUR MISSION

To bring by the power of the Holy Spirit as many people as possible to know, love, and serve God as revealed through Jesus Christ; and to be transformed into spiritually renewed disciples of Jesus who know, love and serve one another and the world.



ST. MARTIN'S
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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.***

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

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

APRIL 17

Christian Education for Adults, Children's Ministry and 7-1-7 Students will not be offered today in observance of Easter. Please join us next Sunday, April 24, when all Christian Education classes resume.

APRIL 18-23

St. Martin's Campus is closed Monday and Tuesday, April 18 and 19, in observance of the Easter holiday. The Campus will re-open on Wednesday, April 20.

Adults

Church Tours

Wednesday, April 20

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@smartinsepiscopal.org.

St. Clare's Needlepoint Guild

Wednesday, April 20

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



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

OSL Healing Ministry Study Group

Wednesday, April 20

4:30-6 p.m. | Chapel Reception Hall and via Zoom



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

St. Martin's 20s & 30s

Wednesday, April 20

7-9 p.m. | Children's Life Center



Join our young adults as they explore the Alpha Film Series during this spring semester. There will be a 20-minute video, discussion, prayer and, of course, dinner. For more information, contact the Rev. Wesley Arning at rwarning@stmartinseiscopal.org.

Parish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 21

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@stmartinseiscopal.org.

Sterling's Market

Saturday, April 23 | Rain or Shine

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



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

Men

Men of St. Martin's

Thursday, April 21

7-8 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall



This men's group meets for fellowship, mutual support and Bible study. No registration is necessary to attend the discussions. For more information, contact the Rev. Dr. Chad Martin at cmartin@stmartinseiscopal.org.

Dads' Bible Study

Thursday, April 21

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

Christian Life Study

Tuesday, April 19 – Evening Group

6:30–8 p.m. | via Zoom

Thursday, April 21 – 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 or visit clsbiblestudy.com.

The Moms' Group

Wednesday, April 20

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 "Motherhood: Being Grounded in Christ" by Patty Pell. For more information, contact the Rev. Sharron Cox at scox@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

Blanket Ladies

Wednesday, April 20

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, April 20

6:30–8 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

FESTIVE EASTER MUSIC FOR BRASS AND ORGAN *(These will be performed as time permits)*

“Grand Choeur Dialogué” Eugene Gigout

“Choral Prelude” Charles Hubert Hastings Parry

“Solemn Entry” Richard Strauss

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

*HYMN 207 “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

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

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley (1707–1788); Music: *Easter Hymn*, from *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749, alt., desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, Revised, 1950.

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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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.**

ANTHEM AT THE GLORIA*Messiah*, “Hallelujah” George Frideric Händel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. The kingdom of this world is become The Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. And He shall reign forever and ever, Hallelujah! King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

Text: Revelation 19:6, 11:15, 19:16.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *(BCP p. 222)*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray. *(kneel)*

The Celebrant says the Collect

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

T H E L E S S O N I Corinthians 15:12-22, NRSV

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ — whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All stand.

HYMN 179 “Welcome, Happy Morning”

“Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!” age to age shall say:
Earth her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring,

hell to - day is van - quished, heaven is won to - day!
all fresh gifts re - turned with her re - turn - ing King:

Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!
bloom in ev - ery mea - dow, leaves on ev - ery bough,

Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!
speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.

Refrain

“Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!” age to age shall say.

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?–600?); tr. John Ellerton (1826–1893), alt.; Music: *Fortunatus*, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842–1900).

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPELLuke 24:1-12

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

The remaining lectionary for the day is on page 49.

HYMN 179 “Welcome, Happy Morning”

Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length-en-ing light,

hours and pass - ing mo - ments praise thee in their flight.

Bright-ness of the morn - ing, sky and fields and sea,

Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.

Refrain

“Wel - come, hap - py morn-ing!” age to age shall say.

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?–600?); tr. John Ellerton (1826–1893), alt.; Music: *Fortunatus*, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842–1900).

Please be seated.

THE SERMON “An Easter Like No Other”
The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.

THE NICENE CREED (*BCP p. 327*) (*stand*)

Celebrant and People

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

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together
is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy catholic and
apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission
of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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

Minister and People pray responsively

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

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

We pray for our Anglican Communion; for the Archbishop
of Canterbury, Justin; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael;
for our Bishops, Andy, Jeff, Kai 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 the security and safety of all those in Ukraine; 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 Easter 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. 170)

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. **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.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.



Easter

AT ST. MARTIN'S

SUNDAY, APRIL 17

The Sunday of the Resurrection

EASTER MORNING BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY ST. MARTIN'S VESTRY

8-11 a.m. | Bagby Parish Hall

EASTER SUNDAY TRADITIONAL SERVICES

7, 9, 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m. | The Church |

Holy Eucharist; festive music by the Parish Choir,

Gloria Dei Organ, brass and tympani.

The 11:15 a.m. service will be livestreamed.

FAMILY TABLE

8 and 9:15 a.m. | Parish Life Center

STUDENT MINISTRIES EASTER EGG HUNT

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

All middle school and high school students are invited to a traditional Easter Egg Hunt with a Student Ministries twist.

RIVERWAY SERVICE

11:15 a.m. | Parish Life Center

CHILDCARE

Childcare is available during all morning services for infants and children through age four.

ST. MARTIN'S
OUTREACH
MINISTRIES



CCSC Work Day

Saturdays, April 23 and 30 | 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 for more information.



Saturday, April 23
9 a.m.–noon | Rain or shine
Corner of Sage and Woodway

**Proceeds benefit St. Martin's Outreach
Ministries in our community.**

346-335-8650
info@sterlingsmarket.org



FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR

The Rev. Dr. Chad T. Martin

in the Cloister Garden (Rain location Bagby Parish Hall)



SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Immediately following the 11:15 a.m. traditional service.

Join us as we wish Chad and Cinnamon and their sons, Phoenix and Peri, the best as he leaves to become the Rector of St. James' Episcopal Church in Leesburg, Va.



THE GATHERING

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



This program meets on the fourth Monday of each month 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. in Bagby Parish Hall.

We Love Our Pets Day
APRIL 25 ♥ RODNEY RASBERRY



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



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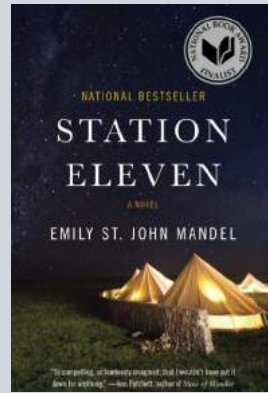
**EVENING
GROUP**

**Tuesday, April 26
7-8:30 p.m.**

Via Zoom | bit.ly/faithinliteveningzoom

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

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





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HOLY EUCHARIST

INSTRUCTIONS



Receive Bread

by placing your right palm on top of the left.



Please Do Not

hold your fingers up to receive the Bread.



Decline Bread or Wine

by crossing your arms across your chest.



Guide Chalice

with your hands.



Self Intinction

use the intinction vessel on the side of the Chalice.



THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM “Ye Choirs of New Jerusalem”
C.V. Stanford

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ, the Paschal victory to hymn, in strains of holy joy. For Judah's Lion bursts his chains, crushing the serpent's head; and cries aloud through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead. Devouring depths of hell their prey at his command restore; his ransomed hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before. Triumphant in his glory now to him all power is given; to him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven. While we, his soldiers, praise our King, his mercy we implore, within his palace bright to bring and keep us evermore. All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son, all glory, Holy Ghost, to thee, while endless ages run.

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All offerings submitted in the Easter Offering envelope or as loose cash in the alms basins will be designated for St. Martin's Outreach Ministries. Our Missions Committee will direct these gifts to organizations that provide help and hope to the needy and to those broken by life's circumstances. We encourage you to participate in this visible sign of our love for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

AT THE PRESENTATION (*stand*) *Easter Hymn*

Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Latin, 14th cent.; tr. *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt. St. 4, Charles Wesley.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*BCP p. 340*)

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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

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

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of

Hosts: Hea - ven 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.

Music: Healey Willan, From *Missa de Sancta Maria Magdalena*, Healey Willan (1880–1968); Copyright: By permission of Oxford University Press.

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.

FRACTION ANTHEM *Celtic Alleluia*

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

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

During the season of Easter, the Prayer of Humble Access is not a part of our public liturgy. You are invited to use it for your private preparation before receiving Communion.

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

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

Distribution of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist. Please tell the priest administering Communion if you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer.

A N T H E M “This Joyful Eastertide”
Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow. Had Christ, that once was slain, ne’er burst his three-day prison, our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen.

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H Y M N “Alleluia, He Is Coming”

1 I looked up and I saw the Lord a - com - ing,
2 I looked up and I saw my Lord a - weep - ing,
3 I looked up and I saw my Lord a - dy - ing,
4 I looked up and I saw my Lord a - ris - ing,

I looked up and I saw the Lord a - com - ing down the road. _____
I looked up and I saw my Lord a - weep - ing for my sins.
I looked up and I saw my Lord a - dy - ing on the cross.
I looked up and I saw my Lord a - ris - ing from the grave.

Al - le - lu - ia, He is com - ing, _____

Al - le - lu - ia, He is here. Oh! _____ Al - le -

lu - ia, He is com - ing, _____ Al - le - lu - ia, He is here. _____

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HYMN 180“He Is Risen”

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
 2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
 3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
 4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
 ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
 um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
 hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
 Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
 yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
 ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
 that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
 pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
 Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895), alt.; Music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650–1680).

HYMN “Glorify Thy Name”

1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
2. Je - sus, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
3. Spir - it, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. Glo - ri - fy Thy name,

Glo - ri - fy Thy name, Glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth.

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HYMN 335 "I Am the Bread of Life"



1 I am the bread of life; they who
 2 (The) Bread that I will give is my
 3 (Un-) less you eat of the
 4 I am the re - sur - rec - tion,
 5 (Yes,) Lord, we be - lieve that



1 come to me shall not hun - ger; they who be -
 2 Flesh for the life of the world, and they who
 3 Flesh of the Son of Man and
 4 I am the life. They who be -
 5 you are the Christ, the



1 lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to
 2 eat of this bread, they shall live for
 3 drink of his Blood, you shall not have life with -
 4 lieve in me, e - ven if they
 5 Son of God who has



1 me un - less the Fa - ther draw them.
 2 ev - er. they shall live for ev - er.
 3 in you. you shall not have life with in you.
 4 die, they shall live for ev - er.
 5 come in - to the world.

And I will raise them up, and I will raise them

up, and I will raise them up on the

last day. _____

2 The
3 Un- day.
4 —
5 Yes,

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HYMN 178 “Alleluia, Give Thanks”

Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the
 ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give
 Praise to his Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

Repeat Refrain

He is the King of cre - a - tion.
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en. Al - le -
 Now we shall live for ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

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HYMN 199 "Come, Ye Faithful"

1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
 4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
 with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
 all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
 but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing

led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
 from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
 wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
 that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.

Words: John of Damascus (8th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818–1866), alt.; Music: *St. Kevin*, Arthur Seymour Sullivan (1842–1900).

After Communion, the Celebrant says (kneel)

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 EASTER BLESSING

All stand.

HYMN 182 "Christ Is Alive"

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing, His cross stands
 2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
 4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
 5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
 3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
 4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
 5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
 3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
 4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

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THE DISMISSAL

A Minister says the dismissal

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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Charles Marie Widor

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Our Choir is welcoming to new members. We encourage you to share your own time and talent in this vital ministry to the parish and community.

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by James A. Ingham

Our children and grandchildren

by Mary and Jim Jennings

J. M. "Jack" Johnson, Jr.

by Judi, T.J., Katherine and John Johnson

My grandchildren and great-grandchildren

by Mary Anne Kannard

Our children and grandchildren

by Ann and Tom Kelsey

My children and granddaughters

by Sara Anne Kerley

Our children and grandchildren, Shannon,
K.C. and Conrad Kraft; Katherine, Oliver
IV and Caroline Pennington; Elizabeth and
Sean Fechner; and Sarah and
Kimberly Ketchum

by Barbara and Charles Kraft

The Clergy and Staff of St. Martin's

by Lynn Lamkin

Our children and grandchildren

by Dee and David Lawrence

Our grandchildren, Layne Junell, Charlie
Junell and Graham Selzer

by Graham B. Luhn

Our 58th wedding anniversary

by Heather and Dub Maedgen

Flowers for Easter

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*Flowers Given to the Glory of God
and in Thanksgiving for:*



Tom, Daniel and Grant Martin; and Aly Trost
by Deborah Martin

My sister and brother-in-law, Helen and
Jim Shaffer
by Dr. Janet P. McDaniel

Jack, Thomas and Mary, and our
new grandbaby
by Anya and Kevin McInnis

The blessings of my grandsons, Landon
James and Jack Rohan
by Kerran Michaelson

Our new grandson, Reeves Morgan Mizell
by Chris and Mike Mizell

My family, and especially my 10 precious
grandchildren, Lily, Trey, Henry, Caroline,
Lucas, Annabelle, Clara, Anderson,
Charlotte and Adele
by Nancy Moncrief

Sarah Lu Burrowes, Thom Farver, Pam and
Jim Harris, the Mendez family, and Melinda
and Jon Young
by Barbara Moore

Meredith Grace Moreland
by Laurie and W. Michael Moreland

The Nelson, Williams, Persia, Sumers and
Wiedeman families
by Marjorie Nelson

Marjorie Nelson; Betty Morgan; Lucy, Jake,
Leigh and Jeff Williams; and Shep, Laney,
Laura and Wes Persia
by Tricia and Richard Nelson

The baptism of Anna Vollee Fitzgerald
*by her grandparents, Crystal and Don
Owens, and Karen and Mike Fitzgerald*

The baptism of Bennett Ellis Parkey
by Dana and Bob Parkey

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Parkey, Jr.
by Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Parkey III

Family and friends
by Cynthia and Al Partlow

Pete, Mary Cary, Sam, Kate and Charlie
by Susan and Antone Peterson

My mom, Elizabeth Rape; and my godsons,
Beck Jackson and William Franklin
by Whitney Rape

Our family and friends
by Beth and Bobby Reeves

Our family's many blessings
*by Debbie and Rocky Robinson, Haley
and Will Thanbeiser, Jordan and Chris
Rocheleau, and Meagan and
Duncan Robinson*

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and in Thanksgiving for:*



Our children, grandchildren and our
innumerable blessings
by Drs. Mary Katharine and John H. Roff III

The baptism of Isabelle Hart Rosenberg
by Isabel and Jonathan Rosenberg

Meredith Blackledge
by the Rybak family

My grandsons, Owen and Lake Sanders
by Ben Sanders

Katheryn and High Ray; our grandchildren,
James Henry, Mary Carol and John William;
our daughter, Angela Enyart; and our
grandchildren, Stephen James and Mark David
by Helen and James Shaffer

Dr. Wynne McCallie Snoots
by Aimee and Wynne Snoots, and family

Morgan, Maddie, Avery and Will
*by GiGi, Aunt Susan, Aunt Gail and
Uncle Reid*

Marjorie Shepherd Nelson and our family
by Dale and Bill

My many blessings
by Jeanene Trout

Dolores Patterson Roberts
*by her children, Caren, Camille, Cynthia
and C.A. III*

Our beloved sons and their families
by Edith and H.J. "Van" van Wageningen

Baptism of Theodor C. Victor
by Theodor C. Victor

Anna Record, Nelda Roberts, Susan Quinn
and Mary Covell
by Cindy Weatherly

Yordi Slover
by Cindy Weatherly

Derry Kathleen Wilkens, Richard B.
Wilkens IV, Mary Lee Wilkens, and Brady
and James Wilkens
*by their mother and grandmother,
Sandy Wilkens*

Ruth Giampietro, the Hedges, and the
Dwyer families
by Mary and Will Williams

The blessing of God's ever presence in our
lives; and our children and grandchildren
by Barb and Bob Zorich

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*Flowers in the Garden of the Holy Cross Given
to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of:*



Victoria Kehinde Oyekan

by Oreoluwa Adedapo

Smokey Smith

by Ellen and Timbo Brown

Joyce M. Williams

by the Cavender family

Our son, Christopher Clinton Fox

by Stephanie and Clinton Fox

Sherman J. Glass, Sr.

by Alana and Sherman Glass

My son, Walter Goldston

by Susan Goldston

Mary Louise Presley

by Jodie and Jeff Holstien

Mont P. Hoyt, Sr.

by Mont P. Hoyt, Jr. and family

Stephanie Anne Martin

by Mont P. Hoyt, Jr.

John Kendrick James II and Walter
William Burke

by Tany, Keller, Carson and Cameron James

Susan Rench Kamas, Joseph Rench and
Cherrie Rench

by their loving family

Bruce M. McIntyre

by Genny and John McIntyre

William C. Miller

by the Miller family

Sara Nan and Tony Peterson

by Susan and Antone Peterson

Mary Louise Presley

by James Presley

Michele Clardy

by Candy Provine

Mary Louise Michie and John M. Michie

by Allison Serafin

Helen and Bill Slover, Kathy and Ken
Hoffstatter, Jim Weatherly, and Margie and
Art Jansen

by Cindy Weatherly

My husband and our father; and Donna
Wilson Dietert, Karen O'Neill, Cheryl
Robinson and Mark Dietert

by Donna Wilson

Virginia "Ginny" Wortham

by Wendy and Laura Wortham

SERMON NOTES



The Bishop of Coventry taking the eight o'clock Holy Communion service in the ruins of Coventry Cathedral, also known as St. Michael's Cathedral. The Cathedral was bombed almost to destruction during the Coventry Blitz on Nov. 14, 1940. Picture taken June 1, 1941.

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OTHER READINGS FOR THE DAY

THE OLD TESTAMENTIsaiah 65:17-25

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord — and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent — its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

THE PSALM Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever. Let Israel now proclaim, “His mercy endures for ever.” The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation. There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!” I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord. The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death. Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. “This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter.” I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation. The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes. On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

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:

Shelly Bain	Mollie Hill	Richard Smith
Cia Baze	Jeff Holden	Bob Spencer
Jack Beeson	Wayne Hollis	Jim Stokes
Missy Belote	Jack Hunnell	Aaron Strong
Anne Berry	Ronnie Jacobs, Jr.	Susan Strother
Alli Blackman	John Jamail	Paul Stumpff
Cory Blackman	Shirlee Jamail	Nancy Talbot
Grace Blake	Muriel Kearby Albaral	Paul Therrien
Dianne Brock	Paige Laird	Millie Tonn
Mark Burchard	Sherman Lasker	H. Michael Tyson
Harry Burrow	Amy Lee	Randy Vander Naillen
Jane Cabes	Stan Leong	Becky Wareing
Elinor Christian	Shawn Levenson	Charles Warren
Higdon Compton, Jr.	Nancy Liles	Mary Waters
Beth Costa	Martha Ann Linden	Charles Werlla
Gail Davis	Roberta Lloyd	Derry Wilkens
Mac Davis	Ryan Logan	James Wilkerson
Sue Davis	Jaclyn Manning	Eric Zoerb
Tommy W. Davis	Jeffrey Martinson	Ben
Louis DelHomme	BD McAndrew	Betsey
Bobby deSosa	Michelle McStravick	Elizabeth
Betty DeVerter	Hal Means	Henry
Chase Dixon	Len Menefee	Jane
Nancy Doss	Benice Nwabueze	Kathryn
Fred Dupy	Judy and Jay O'Connor	Kim
Jim Easterling	Jim Paddock	Laura
Stacey Elliott	Troy Phillips	Leslie
Mayfield Family	Jimmy Prentice	Lorrie
Matt Fryar	Ophelia Pujol	Marilyn
Brad Gallion	Barbara Quackenbush	Mark
Max Goodloe	Rocky Robinson	Matthew
Nancy Gore	Robert Rosales	Oran
Hollis, McKay and	Jimmy Sackllah	RC
Rand Grace	Brady Samuelson	Sally
Shea Guinn	Jim Sanitato	Thomas
Gladys Halbouty	Ellie Schilling	Victor and Barbara
Walesk Harvey	Helen and Jim Shaffer	Willie
Elizabeth Hill	Clif Shoemake	Woody

Please be advised that we will be updating the Continuing Prayers list twice a year in the weeks before Easter and All Saints' Day. Names will remain on the prayer list for six months. To put someone on the Continuing Prayers list, please contact Valerie Rivera at 713-985-3817 or vrivera@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

CONTINUING PRAYERS

Names we have received of those in the Armed Forces:

SSgt Clint Bahme	LCDR Bradley R. Hoffman	2nd Lt. Alex Mullen
Lt. Col. Julian Benton	Capt. Cody Horr	Lt. Holly E. Pace
1st Lt. Benjamin Brown	Maj. Wesley J. Hunnell	James W. Peoples
Lt. Col. Chris Davis	Dallas Wayne Hunter	Lt. Paul Piana
Wesley Dodd	Staton Jobe	LCMR David A. Pilko
James Drury III	Lt. Cmdr. Kory Krebs	Lt. Col. Thomas C. Plant
James Eilers	Krystal Martinez	PO1 Brian M. Powell
Major Parker Firestone	PV2 Wills Masterson	SPC Joel Rowell
Capt. Dom Flatt	1st Lt. Ben Matthews	Maj. Christian Schleider
Nathan Fordice	Ensign Ben Morris	1st Lt. Grant Suter
1st Lt. Will Golinkin	1st Lt. Jack Mullen	1st Lt. Luke Voss

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

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