## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 21, 2025



## **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.



## WELCOME TO ST. MARTIN'S

## 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 100 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.

We want to invite you to participate in our worship services and as many of our activities and ministries as your own commitments and time will allow.

#### Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, we thank You that You have called us as members of Your family into this beautiful house of God. Grant that here we may feel Your presence and the beauty of Your peace, and that, as we return to our homes and work, we may sense Your guiding hand and loving care and be used in the service of our neighbors, our nation and the world, and all You send our way, through Him Who came not to condemn the world but to save it, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### NOTICES

- St. Martin's is a gun-free Campus.
- To use a hearing assisted device, see one of our ushers.
- St. Martin's asks that anyone coming into a worship service not bring oversized or large backpacks.
- Please silence all cell phones when entering The Church and also refrain from texting.
   Thank you for being respectful of God and others as we spend time together in worship.





## 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 ....."Praeludium"

The people stand as the procession begins.





Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824–1908), alt.; Music: St. Denio, Welsh hymn, from Caniadau y Cyssegr, 1839; adapt. John Roberts (1822–1877); harm. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

## THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

#### 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.)



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

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray. (kneel)

The Celebrant says the Collect

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

#### Please be seated.

### THE LESSON......Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

Reader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

All stand.



Music and text by Robert Lowry; Tune: Hanson Place. Based on Revelation 22:1-5.

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL.....Luke 16:1-13

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The remaining readings for the day are on page 23.



Music and text by Robert Lowry; Tune: Hanson Place. Based on Revelation 22:1-5.

#### THE SERMON

#### \*THE NICENE CREED (stand)

Celebrant and People

I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,

very God of very God,

begotten, not made,

being of one substance with the Father;

by whom all things were made;

who for us men and for our salvation

came down from heaven,

and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man;

and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered and was buried;

and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,

and he shall come again, with glory,

to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;

who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;

who spake by the Prophets.

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

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (kneel)

Minister and People pray responsively Father, we pray for thy holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve thee;

## That thy Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for the nomination of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Kai, Hector and Brian, our bishops; the Clergy of this Parish; in the Anglican Communion cycle of prayer, for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan; for all bishops, priests and deacons;

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

We pray for Donald, our President, Greg, our Governor, John, our Mayor, and the Congress and the Courts; and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the World;

## That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do thy will in all that we undertake;

## That our works may find favor in thy sight.

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

## That they may be delivered from their distress.

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

## Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

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

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

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

#### Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

#### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

#### Minister says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

A moment of silence is observed.

## Minister and People

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

#### Celebrant stands and says

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

## THE PEACE (stand)

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

People: And with thy spirit.

Please be seated.

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see page 33 for upcoming events.

### SERVANT SUNDAY RECOGNITION

9 and 11:15 a.m.

The Celebrant says these or similar words

Friends in Christ, we are all baptized by the one Spirit into one Body, and given gifts for a variety of ministries for the common good. These servants you see here have been called to ministry.

People: Praise be to God, who has called you to his service.

Celebrant: Let us pray. (silence)

Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to you through your Son Jesus Christ: Inspire our witness to him, that all may know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of his resurrection. Look now with favor upon those whom you have called to serve you at St. Martin's, O God, and grant that they may be so filled with your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in their chosen task with joy and steadfast devotion; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.** 

The Celebrant

In the Name of God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, we recognize you as servants of Christ's Gospel.

Please see pages 24-32 for a listing of all St. Martin's volunteers.

#### THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM ....."Be Thou My Vision"

John Rutter

Be Thou my vision, O Lord, of my heart. Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art. Be Thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true word. Be Thou ever with me and I with Thee, Lord. Be Thou my great Father and I Thy true son; be Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one. Be Thou my breast-plate, my sword for the fight; be Thou my whole armor, be Thou my true might; Be Thou my soul's shelter; be Thou my strong tower; O raise Thou me heavenward, great Power of my power. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; be Thou mine inheritance now and always; Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart; O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art. High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after victory is won; Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

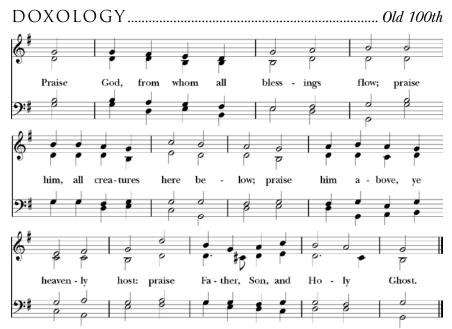
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## AT THE PRESENTATION (stand)

(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.



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

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.

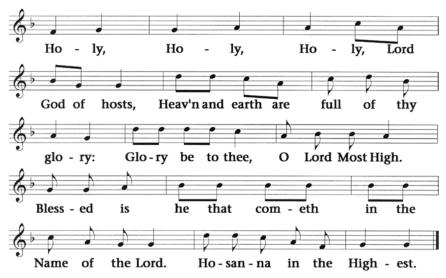
It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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

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



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#### The Celebrant continues (kneel)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### ${\it Celebrant\ and\ People}$

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.

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### PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Then may be said together

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

The Celebrant says the Invitation.

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

## ANTHEM ....."Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake" Richard Farrant

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge. But forgive that is past and give us grace to amend our sinful lives, to decline from sin and incline to virtue, that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee now and ever more. Amen.

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HYMN ......"As the Deer"



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After Communion, the Celebrant says (kneel) Let us pray.

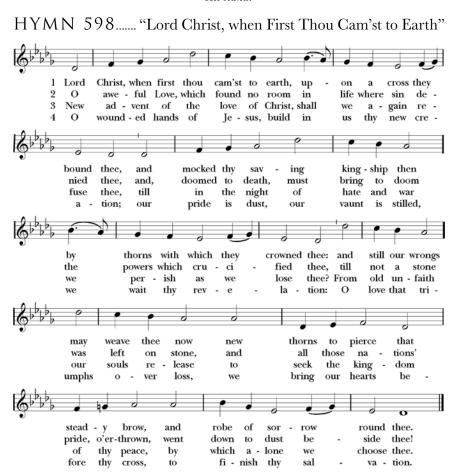
#### Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

At 9 and 11:15 a.m., after the Post-Communion Prayer, members of the Shepherd's Guild may come forward. The priest or deacon gives the Sacrament to the Eucharistic visitors, saying In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us the Communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. **Amen.** 

#### THE BLESSING

#### All stand.



Words: Walter Russell Bowie (1882–1969), alt.; Music: Mit Freuden zart, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. Pseaumes cinquante de David, 1547, and Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubtartickel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset, 1566; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), after Heinrich Reimann (19th cent.); Copyright: Words: By permission of the family of Walter Russell Bowie.

#### THE DISMISSAL

A Minister says the dismissal

People: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY ....."Marche"

Charles-Marie Widor

Personal prayers available at west Side Chapel near Baptismal font after service

## RECOGNITIONS



#### FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In thanksgiving for our wedding anniversary by Meredith and Dean Huffman



#### BAPTISMS

Sept. 13 Katherine Rose McKenna William James McKenna Vivienne Grace McKenna Henry Albert Seydler Elliott Kay Wessendorff Witt Garrow Wessendorff



#### SYMPATHY

Sept. 8 John Burnham Holstead III

Sept. 9 Patricia Pinson Lind

To mark any occasion with altar flower dedications, visit smec.org/altar-flowers or contact Rebekah Maddux El-Hakam at relhakam@smec.org.

## CONTINUING PRAYERS

Individuals are included on the Continuing Prayers list for numerous reasons, some of which may include recovery from illness, thanksgiving or need for support for special ministry and mission. In addition to praying for participants in cancer support groups, the Alzheimer's Caregiver's Support Group and The Gathering, this week please pray for the following:

Crocket Abraham Isabelle Sundara Susan Jones Chester and Susan Keeton Carolyn Alban Norma Taylor

Dick Kildav The Rev. James Thomas Joe B. Allen

Diane Knutzen Edith Avery Ierry Lee Tobar David B. Reid Kuhn Betty Tutor

Shelly Bain Rhea Latta Scarlett and Luke Tyler

Van Valentine William Barrett Bruce Michael Lee Caden Walker Ken Beadell Mary Lehman Cory Blackman Nancy Liles Margaret Watson Jimmy Broussard Patrick Maehs Mary Watters Gary Browning Barbara and Bob McClellan Bob Wright Gene Cooley Janet McDaniel Eric Zoerb The Rev. Jim Cunningham Adams McHenry Angela Gail Davis Frank Melchor Atticus Bobby de Sosa Chuck Miller Ben Linda de Sosa William "Bill" T. Moyer Daniel Charlotte Dion David Kae Nakisa Ross Dunn Nadim Nasir Ellen Stacey and John Elliott Nancy Older Evelvn Jackie Eubank Bob Paddock Henry **Judy Gerrish** Colin Peoples J.R.

Antone Peterson Jason and Blanca Nancy Gore Ophelia Pujol

Iane

Steve

Susan

Cynthia Graham Mary Sommers Pyne Iim The Rev. Alex Graham Phyllis Reinhardt Iudv Bette Haidusek John Roady Laura Maggie Rodriguez Linda Nancy Hall Amelia Harrington Angela Salinas Luke Steve Salsman Jean Hatton Lynne Nancy Haywood Lynne Sanyoto Margaret Denise Hinnell Bill Schwaiger Mark Aaron Holbrook Nancy Seal Natalie Leodamae Hopkins Caroline Searls Sally Sarah Jean Helen and Jim Shaffer Laurie Howard Louise Huck Caroline Shanahan Shane Clif Shoemake Wendy Hunt Stephen

Sara Jabbari Marc Sony Mary and Jim Jennings Mitch Starkey Sarah Johnson Michael Stern Katie Jones Jan and Jim Stokes

Catherine Gonzales

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## CONTINUING PRAYERS

Prayers for those on Active Military Duty in the Armed Forces:

Col. Julian Benton

1LT. Tom Cadwallender

1LT. Yonatan Cadwallender

Capt. Casey Gainer

LCDR Bradley Hoffman

LTC Wesley J. Hunnell

LT. Jonathan Lesieur

Charles Lewis

Capt. Jack Mullen

Capt. Alex Mullen

PFC. Parris F. Owen

SrA James W. Peoples

1st Lt. Stephen A. Jeckovich Lt. Paul Piana Major Blake J. Kidd Lt. Col. Thomas C. Plant

Cadet George N. Kinder CPO Brian Powell

1st Lt. S. Jeffers Shaper CPO Evan Tomlin

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## OTHER WORSHIP SERVICES





## 9:15 a.m. • Parish Life Center

The Family Table service with Holy Eucharist combines contemporary worship music with traditional liturgy and is designed for families with young children.

#### 11:15 a.m. • Parish Life Center

The Riverway Contemporary Service is both Anglican and modern, offering the Holy Eucharist in a relaxed service with contemporary music.

#### WEDNESDAY SERVICES

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

## READINGS FOR THE DAY

THE PSALMPsalm 113	
1	Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; *
	praise the Name of the LORD.
2	Let the Name of the LORD be blessed, *
	from this time forth for evermore.
3	From the rising of the sun to its going down *
	let the Name of the LORD be praised.
4	The LORD is high above all nations, *
	and his glory above the heavens.
5	Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high, *
	but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
6	He takes up the weak out of the dust *
	and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
7	He sets them with the princes, *
	with the princes of his people.
8	He makes the woman of a childless house *
	to be a joyful mother of children.

## THE EPISTLE......1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all

– this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

## ST. MARTIN'S VOLUNTEERS

Acolytes Ava Ableson Mya Allen Lydia Arterbury Maeve Boyleston Georgia Burba **Emmy Canterbury** Rozlyn Costales Findley Eaton Will Ebaugh Justice Eubanks Alex Fertitta Vivienne Fertitta Conley Fisher Claire Fuqua Callen Gervais Elizabeth Gormley Katharine Groves Madeline Hall Margaret Hall Kacev Harvin Maddie Harvin Olivia Henderson

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Charlie Lanier
Georgia Lanier
Ann Pelzer Lerner
Leighton Lufburrow
Camille Marcin
Reagan Marcin
Claire McCuen
John Clayton McWherter

Anneliese Huffman

Peter Meyer
Cary Miller
Lowe Miller
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Charlie Mould
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Susan Peterson

Julie Pincus Martha Powers

Kevine Riner

Kandy Westmoreland Sandra Wilson Vereen Woodward

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Alex Johnson
Tori Moxley
Tyla Parrish
Cameron Selinidis
Sharyn Short
Joe Short
Heather Sims
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Alice Sevdler

Ingrid Zhao

Ella Boston Fritz Boston Elizabeth Bowman Ava Costales Rozlyn Costales Evelyn Graham India Graham Frances Harper Claire McGee Nicholas Neistrawski Audrey Quayle Ellie Quayle

We have attempted to list all volunteer names according to the current information we have. If your name is not listed, we apologize and most certainly appreciate your service to St. Martin's. Please inform your ministry leader of the oversight and we will update our records as well.

## THIS SUNDAY

## **▶** ADULTS

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Discuss the lectionary readings of the day following the 8 a.m. service.

8:55 a.m. • Chapel Reception Hall

#### THEOLOGY FOR LIFE with the Rev. Dane Boston

"Genesis: The First Word"

What better way to start a new seasons with our new Rector than starting together with the first page of Scripture!

10:15 a.m. • Bagby Parish Hall

#### ANGLICANISM 101 with the Rev. Dr. Jordan Hylden

Discuss the Book of Common Prayer, the Sacraments and the Church's history and polity to explore the Episcopal faith.

10:15 a.m. • Chapel Reception Hall

#### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER with the Rev. Sharron Cox

Spend a morning in silent prayer and sharing as we grow to learn to love as God loves.

10:15 a.m. • Levenson Pastoral Care Center, Bride's Parlor

## STUDENT MINISTRIES

#### SUNDAY GET-TOGETHERS

Students in grades 6–12 spend time in fellowship and discuss the Scriptures shared in worship.

10:15 a.m. • Student Life Center

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children through 5th grade are given a solid foundation of Biblical and theological knowledge in age-appropriate ways.

10:15 a.m. • Children's Life Center

#### **CHILDCARE**

Available during all morning services for 6-week-olds through 3-year-olds. 8 a.m. • Children's Life Center

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



To view all our Christian education options, scan the QR code or visit smec.org/learn.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. MARTIN'S

#### **SEPTEMBER 21-27, 2025**

#### ALL ADULTS

Docent Tour Wednesday, 11 a.m. • The Church

Take a formal tour of The Church. To schedule a group tour or tours of other Campus locations, contact the Docent Line at 713-830-4117.

Global Prayer Group Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. • Children's Life Center

Pray together for our troubled world and to support those who are spreading hope through the Gospel message.

Family Nights Wednesday, 5 p.m. • Crosswalk Garden

Enjoy dinner with the entire family before Christian Formation opportunities for everyone. Sign up at smec.org/family-nights.

#### MEN

Dads' Bible Study *Thursday, 8 a.m.* • *Welcome Center*Join dads with children of all ages for coffee, fellowship and Bible study.

#### WOMEN

The Moms' Group *Wednesday*, 9:15 a.m. • Student Life Center Living Room Join mothers of infants through grade 12 students for fellowship and a book study of "Daniel" by Beth Moore.

## STUDENTS

Life Groups Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. • Student Life Center

Students in grades 6–12 connect with their peers for fun activities and great discussions about faith and life.

## CHILDREN

Kids J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) *Wednesday, 6 p.m.* • *Children's Life Center* Children in grades 1-5 learn more about developing a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

## **EVENTS**



To view all our upcoming events, scan the QR code or visit **smec.org/events**.





September 22 10 a.m-1:30 p.m. Bagby Parish Hall

For church members and others in the community who experience memory loss, along with their caregivers

You Are the Apple of My Eye



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



# PREMIER SHOPPING PARTY



TUESDAY, OCT. 14 • 4 – 8 p.m. \$20 advanced ticket / \$25 at the door





#### **TICKETS GO ON SALE:**

**Gift Shoppe**: Sept. 22–Oct. 2 / **Online:** Sept. 29– Oct. 13



Join us for early festivities at **smec.org/jog** 

Contact: Tracee Tindol • joyofgiving@smec.org • 713-985-3811



## **Serve Day**

Please join us to help us prepare for the Angel Tree Holiday project, Seafarers Christmas Shoebox project, Church in the Field Christmas project, Freedom Church Alliance Go Bags and more. Children are welcome!

Contact: Tracee Tindol ttindol@smec.org • 713-985-3811 Wednesday, Sept. 24 10-11:30 a.m. Student Life Center





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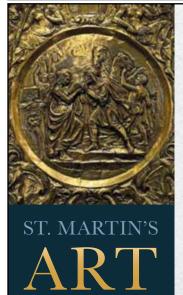
## **Touchstone**

CRYSTAL

THURSDAY | 10 A.M. - 2 P.M. | WELCOME CENTER



Contact: Barbara Shoemaker • 713-985-3840 • giftshoppe@smec.org



## Thursday, Sept. 25 6 p.m. • Chapel Reception Hall

s part of our Church's goal to embrace the arts more fully, the Docent Guild and Riverway will be hosting a reception and tour of artwork displayed throughout the Levenson Pastoral Care Center. Discover some of the amazing works of art hidden throughout our Campus with fellow art lovers, including pieces rarely seen on the second floor. The reception begins at 6 p.m. with tours starting at 6:30 p.m.



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## Good Books and Good Conversation

Led by the Rev. Dr. Jordan Hylden

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25 | 6:15-7:45 P.M. STUDENT LIFE CENTER, LIVING ROOM

Join in the dialogue!

## "Rerum Novarum" and "Libertas" by Pope Leo XIII

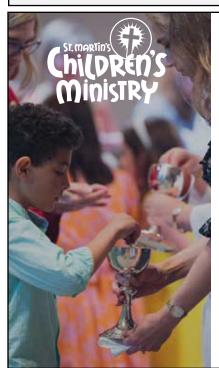
This month, in honor of the new Pope Leo, we'll be reading two encyclicals from his famous predecessor, Pope Leo XIII, "Rerum Novarum" and "Libertas," that represent a pivotal moment in the development of Catholic social teaching as it responded to the modern world.

Access the free texts at smec.org/deeproots.

**Contact:** The Rev. Dr. Jordan Hylden jhylden@smec.org • 713-830-4106



Pope Leo XIII



## COMMUNION INSTRUCTION CLASS

Sundays, Sept. 28–Oct. 19 10:15–11 a.m. Activity Center Gym

We will recognize those who complete the class with a special service at 9 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 26 in The Church. A reception will follow in the Activity Center.

This series will teach children about the symbols, liturgy and meaning of Holy Communion and is designed for children who are in second grade and older.



Register for this class at smec.org/communion-instruction

**Rozlyn Cline,** *Director of Children's Ministry* rmcline@smec.org • 713-985-3816

## MEMBERSHIP

If you are visiting today, please fill out a Welcome Card from the pew rack to place in the offering plate or complete it online by scanning the QR code or visiting **smec.org/visitor-card**. Please introduce yourself to



one of our Clergy and we will be in touch to let you know more about our Parish Family.

Seeking membership in a parish is a very important step and it is our goal to support your understanding of our Parish, its ministries and your place in the life of St. Martin's. Our membership process begins by attending one of our quarterly Membership 101 classes.

Contact: Kathy Johnson • 713-985-3834 • kjohnson@smec.org

## ST. MARTIN'S IS HERE FOR YOU

St. Martin's office hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For general questions, contact the Reception Desk at 713-621-3040 Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

For pastoral concerns during Reception Desk hours, contact 713-985-3817 or pastoralcare@smec.org.

For pastoral emergencies when the Reception Desk is closed, call 713-621-3040 and follow the prompts to reach the priest on call.

For prayer requests, contact the prayer request line at 713-830-4124 or Valerie Rivera at 713-985-3817 or vrivera@smec.org.

For death notifications and funerals, contact Cyndy Ensign at 713-985-3808 or censign@smec.org.

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