

# CHRISTMAS EVE 2025

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## 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

# WELCOME TO ST. MARTIN'S

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IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST,  
WELCOME.

Jesus' first words to His earliest disciples were very simple, "Come, follow Me ..." (Matthew 4:19) It was a gentle invitation to take seriously the wonderful journey of faith found in Christ. For more than 2,000 years, people of all ages have responded to that invitation through a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ in a community of prayer, study and service. St. Martin's is just such a place.

St. Martin's is a member Church in the Diocese of Texas, The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the greater worldwide Anglican Communion consisting of more than 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.*



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

# CONNECTING WITH ST. MARTIN'S

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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](https://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.

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## ST. MARTIN'S IS HERE FOR YOU

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# HOLY EUCHARIST

*As found beginning on page 323 in the Book of Common Prayer*

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## FESTIVE CHRISTMAS MUSIC

### BRASS VOLUNTARY ..... “Lo How a Rose e’er Blooming”

Johannes Brahms

*The people stand as the procession begins.*

### \*HYMN 83 ..... “O Come, All Ye Faithful”

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant, O  
2 God from God, Light from Light e - ter - nal,  
3 Sing, choirs of an - gels, sing in ex - ul - ta - tion,  
\*4 See how the shep - herds, sum - moned to his cra - dle,  
\*5 Child, for us sin - ners poor and in the man - ger,

1 come ye, O come ye to Beth - le - hem;  
2 lo! he ab - hors not the Vir - gin's womb;  
3 sing, all ye ci - ti - zens of heaven a - bove;  
4 leav - ing their flocks, draw nigh to gaze;  
5 we would em - brace thee, with love and awe;

1 come, and be - hold him, born the King of an - gels;  
2 on - ly - be - got - ten Son of the Fa - ther;  
3 glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est;  
4 we too will thith - er bend our joy - ful foot - steps;  
5 who would not love thee, lov - ing us so dear - ly?

*Refrain*

O come, let us a - dore him, O come, let us a -

dore him, O come, let us a - dore him, Christ the Lord.

6 Yea, Lord, we greet thee,  
born this happy morning;  
Jesus, to thee be glory given;  
Word of the Father,  
now in flesh appearing;

*Refrain*

Words: John Francis Wade (1711–1786); tr. Frederick Oakeley (1802–1880) and others; Music: *Adeste fideles*, present form of melody att. John Francis Wade (1711–1786); harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906.

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.**

# \*HYMN AT THE GLORIA



1 An - gels we have heard on high, sing - ing sweet - ly through the night,  
 2 Shep - herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why these songs of hap - py cheer?  
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;



and the moun - tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their brave de - light.  
 What great bright - ness did you see? What glad tid - ings did you hear?  
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.

*Refrain*



Glo - - - - - ri - a



in ex - cel - sis De - o. Glo - - - - -



- - - - - ri - a in ex - cel - sis De - o.

Words: French carol; tr. James Chadwick (1813–1882), alt.; Music: *Gloria*, French carol; arr. Edward Shippen Barnes (1887–1958);  
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# 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*

O God, who makest us glad by the yearly remembrance of the birth of thy only Son Jesus Christ: Grant that as we joyfully receive him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold him when he shall come to be our Judge; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

*The People sit. Either the Old Testament or the Epistle is read.*

## THE OLD TESTAMENT ..... Isaiah 9:2-7, KJV

The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined. Thou hast multiplied the nation, and not increased the joy: they joy before thee according to the joy in harvest, and as men rejoice when they divide the spoil. For thou hast broken the yoke of his burden, and the staff of his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, as in the day of Midian. For every battle of the warrior is with confused noise, and garments rolled in blood; but this shall be with burning and fuel of fire. For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace. Of the increase of his government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will perform this.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE ..... Titus 2:11-14, KJV

For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

THE PSALM ..... Psalm 96, Coverdale



- 1 O sing unto the | Lord a • new | song; \*  
sing unto the Lord, | all the | whole | earth.
- 2 Sing unto the Lord, and | praise his | Name; \*  
be telling of his sal- | vation • from | day to | day.
- 3 Declare his honour | unto • the | heathen, \*  
and his wonders | unto | all | people.
- 4 For the Lord is great, and cannot | worthily • be | praised; \*  
he is more to be | feared than | all | gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, | they are • but | idols; \*  
but it is the | Lord that | made the | heavens.
- 6 Glory and worship | are be- | fore him; \*  
power and | honour • are | in his | sanctuary.
- 7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye | kindreds • of the | people, \*  
ascribe unto the | Lord | worship • and | power.
- 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due | unto • his | Name; \*  
bring presents, and | come in- | to his | courts.
- 9 O worship the Lord in the | beauty • of | holiness; \*  
let the | whole earth | stand in | awe of him.



- 10 Tell it out among the heathen that the | Lord is | King, \*  
and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast  
that it cannot be moved; and how that he shall | judge the  
| people | righteously.
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the | earth be | glad; \*  
let the sea make a noise, and | all that | therein | is.
- 12 Let the field be joyful, and | all that • is | in it; \*  
then shall all the trees of the wood re- | joice be- |  
fore the | Lord.
- 13 For he cometh, for he cometh to | judge the | earth; \*  
and with righteousness to judge the world, and the | people  
| with his | truth.

*All stand.*

\*HYMN 87 ..... “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

(Verses 1-2 before the Gospel; verse 3 after the Gospel)



1 Hark! the her-ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new-born King!  
2 Christ, by high-est heav- en a - dored; Christ, the ev - er - last - ing Lord;  
3 Mild he lays his glo - ry by, born that we no more may die,

Peace on earth and mer - cy mild, God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled!  
late in time be - hold him come, off - spring of the Vir - gin's womb.  
born to raise us from the earth, born to give us sec - ond birth.

Joy - ful, all ye na - tions, rise, join the tri-umph of the skies;  
Veiled in flesh the God-head see; hail the in-car-nate De - i - ty.  
Risen with heal-ing in his wings, light and life to all he brings,

with the an-gel - ic host pro - claim Christ is born in Beth - le - hem!  
Pleased as man with us to dwell; Je - sus, our Em - man - u - el!  
hail, the Sun of Right-eous - ness! hail, the heaven-born Prince of Peace!

*Refrain*

Hark! the her - ald an - gels sing glo - ry to the new - born King!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788), alt.; Music: *Mendelssohn*, Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847); adapt. William H. Cummings (1831–1915).

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

THE GOSPEL ..... Luke 2:1-20, KJV

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.) And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And

suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Conclusion of Sequence hymn*

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## THE SERMON

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SOLO “O Holy Night” .....Adolphe Adam  
*Annamarie Zmolek, soloist*

O holy night! The stars are brightly shining, it is the night of the dear Savior’s birth; long lay the world in sin and error pining, till he appeared, and the soul felt its worth. A thrill of hope the weary world rejoices, for yonder breaks a new and glorious morn. Fall on your knees! Oh hear the angel voices! O night divine! O night when Christ was born. Truly he taught us to love one another; his law is love and his Gospel is peace. Chains shall he break, for the slave is our brother, and in his Name all oppression shall cease. Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we, let all within us praise is holy Name. Christ is the Lord, then ever, ever praise we, his power and glory ever more proclaim.

Words: Cappeau de Roquemaure, edited by Carl Deis. Music: Adolphe Adam.

## \*THE NICENE CREED

**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

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 Sarah, the Archbishop-elect 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 Diocese of São Paulo; 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; for those who are hospitalized; 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; 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 Christmas 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 God, who hast caused this holy night to shine with the illumination of the true Light: Grant us, we beseech thee, that as we have known the mystery of that Light upon earth, so may we also perfectly enjoy him in heaven; where with thee and the Holy Spirit he liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*A Minister says*

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*A moment of silence is observed.*

**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.**

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

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

*Please be seated.*

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## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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### THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM ..... “Coronation Gloria in Excelsis”  
Charles Villiers Stanford

Glory be to God on high, and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Text: The Book of Common Prayer Music: C. V. Stanford (1852-1924), December 1910, Written for the Coronation of King George V.

## AT THE PRESENTATION DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow. Praise him all crea-tures here be-  
low. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise him a -  
bove ye heaven-ly host. Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.  
*Refrain*  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia,  
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711); Music: *Last uns erfreuen*, melody from *Auserlesene Catholische Geistliche Kirchengeseng*, 1623; adapt. Ralph Vaughan William (1872-1958).

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (*stand*)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

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

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

Because thou didst give Jesus Christ, thine only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made very Man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin, and receive power to become thy children.



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

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

*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues*

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

*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.*

*Cantor sings*

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of his heaven.

*Congregation sings*

**No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him, still the dear Christ enters in.**

*Facing the people, the Celebrant may say the following Invitation.*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance  
that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith,  
with thanksgiving.

*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.*

**If you are unable to come to the Altar Rail, please alert an Usher and Communion will be brought to you.**

ANTHEM ..... “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”  
Ryan Brandau

Infant holy, infant lowly, for His bed a cattle stall; oxen lowing, little  
knowing Christ the Babe is Lord of all. Swift are winging angels singing,  
Noëls ringing, tidings bringing: Christ the Babe is Lord of all! Christ  
the Babe is Lord of all! Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping vigil  
till the morning new saw the glory, heard the story, tidings of a gospel  
true. Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, praises voicing greet the morrow:  
Christ the Babe was born for you! Christ the Babe was born for you!

Text: Polish Carol, Para. Edith M. G. Reed, 1885-1993. Music: W ŻŁOBIE LEŻY, Polish Carol arr. Ryan Brandau © 2018 by GIA Publications, Inc.

# HYMN 93 ..... “Angels From the Realms of Glory”

1 An - gels, from the realms of glo - ry, wing your flight o'er  
 2 Shep - herds in the field a - bid - ing, watch - ing o'er your  
 3 Sa - ges, leave your con - tem - pla - tions; bright - er vi - sions  
 4 Saints be - fore the al - tar bend - ing, watch - ing long in

all the earth; ye, who sang cre - a - tion's sto - ry,  
 flocks by night, God with you is now re - sid - ing;  
 beam a - far; seek the great De - sire of na - tions;  
 hope and fear, sud - den - ly the Lord, de - scend - ing,

*Refrain*  
 now pro - claim Mes - si - ah's birth:  
 yon - der shines the in - fant Light:  
 ye have seen his na - tal star: come and wor - ship,  
 in his tem - ple shall ap - pear:

come and wor - ship, wor - ship Christ, the new - born King.

Words: James Montgomery (1771–1854), alt.; Music: *Regent Square*, Henry Thomas Smart (1813–1879).

# HYMN 105 ..... "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen"



1 God rest you mer - ry, gen - tle - men, let noth - ing you dis - may;  
 2 From God our heaven - ly Fa - ther a bless - ed an - gel came  
 3 "Fear not, then," said the an - gel, "Let noth - ing you af - fright;  
 4 Now to the Lord sing prais - es, all you with - in this place,



re - mem - ber Christ our Sa - vior was born on Christ - mas Day,  
 and un - to cer - tain shep - herds brought tid - ings of the same;  
 this day is born a Sa - vior of a pure vir - gin bright,  
 and with true love and char - i - ty each o - ther now em - brace;



to save us all from Sa - tan's power when we were gone a - stray.  
 how that in Beth - le - hem was born the Son of God by name.  
 to free all those who trust in him from Sa - tan's power and might."  
 this ho - ly tide of Christ - mas doth bring re - deem - ing grace.



O tid - ings of com - fort and joy, com - fort and



joy; O tid - ings of com - fort and joy!

Words: *London Carol*; Music: *God Rest You Merry*, Melody, *Little Book of Christmas Carols*, ca. 1850.

# HYMN 89 ..... “It Came Upon a Midnight Clear”

1 It came up - on the mid - night clear, that  
 2 Still through the clov - en skies they come with  
 3 Yet with the woes of sin and strife the  
 4 For lo! the days are haste - ning on, by

glo - rious song of old, from an - gels bend - ing  
 peace - ful wings un - furled, and still their heaven - ly  
 world has suf - fered long; be - neath the heaven - ly  
 pro - phets seen of old, when with the ev - er -

near the earth to touch their harps of gold:  
 mu - sic floats o'er all the wea - ry world;  
 hymn have rolled two thou - sand years of wrong;  
 cir - cling years shall come the time fore - told,

“Peace on the earth, good will to men, from  
 a - bove its sad and low - ly plains they  
 and war - ring hu - man - kind hears not  
 when peace shall o - ver all the earth its

heaven's all - gra - cious King." The world in sol - emn  
 bend on hov - ering wing, and ev - er o'er its  
 tid - ings which they bring; O hush the noise and  
 an - cient splen - dors fling, and all the world give

still - ness lay to hear the an - gels sing.  
 Ba - bel - sounds the bless - ed an - gels sing.  
 cease your strife and hear the an - gels sing!  
 back the song which now the an - gels sing.

Words: E.H. Sears; Music: *Carol*, R.S. Willis.

# HYMN 79 ..... “O Little Town of Bethlehem”

1 O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!  
 2 For Christ is born of Ma - ry; and gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3 O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem, de - scend to us, we pray;

1 A - bove thy deep and dream - less sleep the si - lent stars go by;  
 2 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - dering love.  
 3 cast out our sin and en - ter in, be born in us to - day.

1 yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing Light;  
 2 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth!  
 3 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

1 the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 2 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth.  
 3 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Em - man - u - el!

Words: Phillips Brooks (1835–1893); Music: *St. Louis*, Lewis H. Redner (1831–1908).



# HYMN 99 ..... "Go Tell It on the Mountain"

*Refrain*

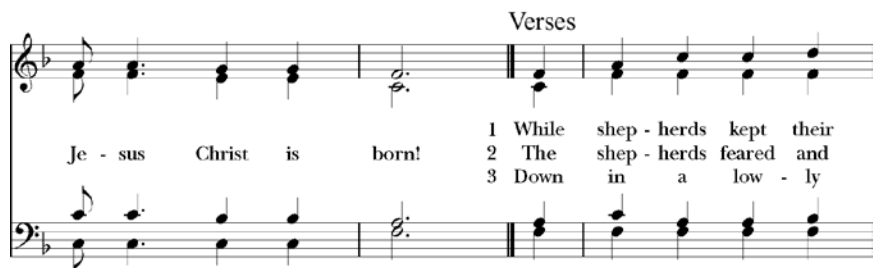


Go tell it on the moun - tain, o - ver the hills and



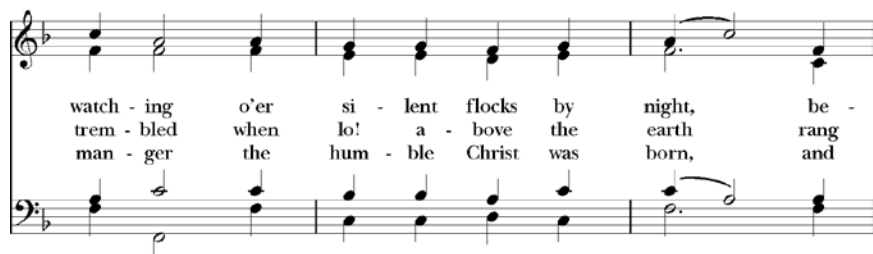
ev - ery - where; go tell it on the moun - tain, that

*Verses*



Je - sus Christ is born!

1 While shep - herds kept their  
2 The shep - herds feared and  
3 Down in a low - ly



watch - ing o'er si - lent flocks by night, be -  
trem - bled when lo! a - bove the earth rang  
man - ger the hum - ble Christ was born, and

*Repeat Refrain*



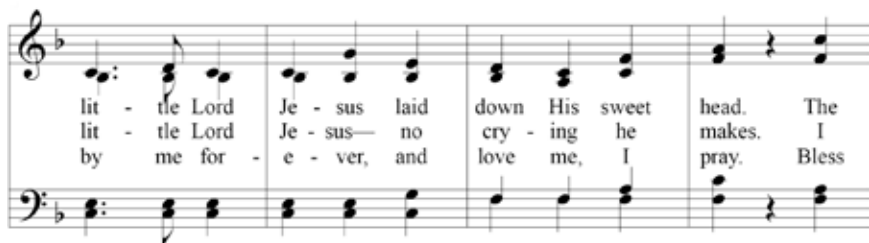
hold, through-out the hea - vens there shone a ho - ly light.  
out the an - gel cho - rus that hailed our Sa - vior's birth.  
God sent us sal - va - tion that bless - ed Christ - mas morn.

Words: African-American spiritual 19th cent.; adapt. John W. Work (b. 1901); Music: *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, Afro-American spiritual, 19th cent.; arr. Horace Clarence Boyer (b. 1935); Copyright: Music: Arrangement © 1984, Horace Clarence Boyer.

# HYMN ..... “Away in a Manger”



1. A - way in a man - ger, no crib for a bed, The  
 2. The cat - tle are low - ing; the Ba - by a - wakes, But  
 3. Be near me, Lord Je - sus; I ask Thee to stay Close



lit - tle Lord Je - sus laid down His sweet head. The  
 lit - tle Lord Je - sus— no cry - ing he makes. I  
 by me for - e - ver, and love me, I pray. Bless



stars in the sky— looked down where He lay; The  
 love Thee, Lord Je - sus; look down from the sky, And  
 all the dear chil - dren in Thy ten - der care, And



lit - tle Lord Je - sus, a - sleep on the hay.  
 stay by my side un - til mor - ning is nigh.  
 fit us for hea - ven, to live with Thee there.

Text: Anon. (v. 1-2 Kirkpatrick, 1885; vs. 3 Charles H. Gabriel, 1892); Music: *Mueller*; arr. John Weaver.

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*All kneel.*

**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.**

*Please remain kneeling.*

# HYMN 111 ..... “Silent Night”

Si - lent night, ho - ly night, all is calm,  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, shep - herds quake  
 Si - lent night, ho - ly night, Son of God,

all is bright round yon vir - gin mo - ther and child.  
 at the sight, glo - ries stream from hea - ven a - far,  
 love's pure light ra - dian beams from thy ho - ly face,

Ho - ly in - fant, so ten - der and mild, sleep in hea - ven - ly  
 heaven - ly hosts sing al - le - lu - ia; Christ, the Sa - vior, is  
 with the dawn of re - deem - ing grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy

peace. Sleep in hea - ven - ly peace.  
 born! Christ, the Sa - vior, is born!  
 birth. Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.

Words: Joseph Mohr (1792–1848); tr. John Freeman Young (1820–1885); Music: *Stille Nacht*, melody Franz Xaver Gruber (1787–1863); harm. Carl H. Reinecke (1824–1910).

## THE CHRISTMAS BLESSING

*All stand.*

# HYMN 100.....“Joy to the World”

1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come: let earth re -  
 2 Joy to the world! the Sa - vior reigns; let us our  
 \*3 No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in -  
 4 He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the

ceive her King; let ev - ery heart pre - pare him room, and  
 songs em - ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains, re -  
 fest the ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow far  
 na - tions prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness, and

heaven and na - ture sing, and heaven and na - ture  
 peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

sing, and heaven, and heaven and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.

Words: Isaac Watts; Music: *Antioch*, G.F. Händel.

## THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

BRASS VOLUNTARY ... “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”  
arr. Rich Mays

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### ST. MARTIN’S BRASS

Mark Hughes and Rich Harris, trumpets

Robert Johnson, horn

Nick Platoff, trombone

David Kirk, tuba

Matthew Strauss, timpani

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Williams Dwyer, Nan Williams, and Evelyn  
and Henry Luckett

*by Mary and Will Williams*

H. A. and Clo Beaman, Henry Beaman III  
and J. D. Windham

*by Sara Rebecca Windham*

My parents, Nell and Francis Winters

*by Ann Winters*

My husband, Tim

*by Karen Brookshire Womack*

Our parents, Raleigh White Johnson,  
Dodie Wooldridge and Dr. Dean Wooldridge

*by Ann and John Wooldridge*

Shirley and Frank Wozencraft

*by Frank, Liz, Cooper and Julia Wozencraft*

Lynn McFarland Wynn

*by Forrest, Katie, J.D. and Isobel Wynn*

Teresa Lynn Johnson

*by Lyndsey and Bret Zorich family*

## Flowers for Christmas



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Our children, Alice, Richard, Elizabeth and Scott, John and Ashley, and our grandchildren, Finley, Kennedy, Mary Kelley and Myers

*by Cynthia and John Adkins*

Adeline Alcorn

*by Kadriye and Avery Alcorn*

Hester and David Anders

*by Liz, David, Oliver and Franny Anders*

Mrs. Judith A. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Gavin H. Watson, Jr. and Hope Anderson, Chase Anderson and Elliot Anderson

*by Whitney and Matt Anderson*

Our St. Martin's family

*by Elionne, Rick and Zoé Belden*

Our children and grandchildren

*by Debbie and Paul Berner*

Eric Rutledge, our new son-in-law

*by Heidi and Todd Binet and family*

The Ball, Brown and Stouffer families

*by Caroline, Will, Margaret, Audrey and Russell Brown*

William and Harrison Brown

*by Erica and Michael Brown*

Henry and Terry Sapp, Clay Sapp, Zachry Brown and Badger Brown

*by Mimi Brown*

Our children and grandchildren

*by Charity and Richard Burr*

The birth and blessing of Griffin Grey Burt

*by Helen Burt*

The blessing of all of my family

*by Dee Meier Butts*

Our parents, Jan and Max Goodloe and Gwen and Butch Caire, and our children, Ryland and McKennon

*by Allyson and Brandon Caire*

Nicole, William and Isla and Blakely, Andrew and Case

*by Diane and Bill Campbell*

Isla, our parents and grandparents

*by Nicole and William Campbell*

Carol Joyce Skinner, on the occasion of her first birthday

*by the Cavender family*

Our children and grandchildren and for God's blessings

*by Virginia and Jack Chandler*

The Rev. Dane E. Boston and family

*by Martha Class*

Our grandchildren, Judson, Max, Patrick and Victoria Collie

*by Barbara and Bob Collie*

Paige Compton

*by Higdon Compton, Sr.*

Dr. Jeanne Marie Dewey

*by Daniel Conlon*

Chad Smith and Justine Fehr, Alex and Cadence Smith, Elizabeth and Chris Newton and Christopher Smith

*by Meg Costa and Sue Smith*

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Our grandchildren, Killburn William Doyle,  
Mary Margaret Erhard Doyle and  
Carns Erhard Ryan

*by Cheryl and Brad Duff*

Andrew and Charlie Dunlap

*by Katy and Kevin Dunlap*

Our children, Bakri, Maddux, Trinity,  
Leeland and Jimmie El-Hakam

*by Rebekah and Moustapha El-Hakam*

Our children and grandchildren, Amy, Jeremy  
and Josh Bullard; and Jean Marie, Cutter,  
Milam, Wells and Jake Howard

*by Kathy and Dan Ellwood*

My parents, Helen and Jim Shaffer

*by Angela S. Nyart*

Our children and grandchildren

*by Robin and Jeff Floyd*

Our grandchildren, John, Collin and Reese

*by Mary K. and Doug Forshagen*

The Clergy of St. Martin's Episcopal Church

*by Stephanie and Clinton Fox*

Our five children and 13 grandchildren

*by Irene and Edward Franz*

Our family and friends

*by Jean and Bill Frazer*

My children, grandchildren and  
great-grandchildren

*by Bette and John Fryar*

Our grandchildren, Davis and Margaux Winget

*by Susan and Stan Galanski*

The Clergy of St. Martin's Episcopal Church

*by Bitsey Hail*

Our children and grandchildren, Arabella and  
Jamie Hibbert, George and Thomas, Madeline  
and John Edward Hibbert, Jack, Elizabeth and  
Hattie, Molly and Clark Hibbert, Emma and  
Caroline

*by Sharon and Jack Hibbert*

Will, Megan, Elizabeth, Chris, Tommy,  
William and Ford

*by Jodie and Jeff Holstien*

Our sons, William and Ford

*by Megan and Will Holstien*

Our parents, Kathy and Dan Ellwood

*by Amy, Josh, and Jeremy Bullard; Jean Marie,  
Milam, Wells, Jake, and Cutter Howard*

Our children, Jack, Paul and Mary

*by Sarah Jane and Jack Howell*

Our many blessings, especially our family,  
grandchildren and friends

*by Mary and Bill Hughes*

Beverly and Blake Jackson, Sharon and  
Tim Throckmorton

*by Charlton, Dealey and MacLaren Jackson*

Our family, Allie, Larry, Lars, and Ouisie  
Sarahan; Elizabeth Johnson, Rebecca Johnson,  
Mary Louise Johnson

*by Kathy and Alex Johnson*

Our children, David and his wife, Christina,  
and Jordan and her husband, Clay;  
our grandsons, James and Hill and our  
granddaughter, Georgia

*by Pat and David Jones*

Lance Richard Kannard and Scott Matthew  
Kannard, and my grandchildren and  
great-grandchildren

*by Mary Anne Matthews Kannard*



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William, Laura, Wilson and Carter Kelsey;  
Margaret, Jeff, Patrick, Clara and Thomas  
Connor; Cameron and Keeton Connor-  
Wilkinson and Mavis P. Kelsey III

*by Ann and Tom Kelsey*

My children, Douglas and Sabrina and my  
granddaughters, Rachel and Bridget Hallett  
*by Sara Kerley*

Charlotte, Virginia and William Kimmel  
*by Alicia and Robert Kimmel*

Nancy and Carrick Inabnett  
*by Marie Louise and David Kinder*

Katherine, Oliver, Oliver IV and Caroline,  
Shannon, K.C. and Conrad and Elizabeth,  
Sean, Sarah, Alex and Kimberly  
*by Barbara and Charles Kraft*

Our children and grandchildren  
*by Sande and Dwight Lyman*

Our granddaughters, Greer, Margot and  
Bonnie Gilliam  
*by Stacey and Ted Lyons*

Our daughters, Madeleine, Mary Dyer and  
Rebecca  
*by Cynthia and Chad Mabry*

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Cothran, Jr.,  
Harrison, Bennett and Parker Manley and  
Ms. Samantha Hutchison  
*by Blair and Clay Manley*

Sarah Swanson, Skyler Swanson, Will  
Swanson, Doug Swanson III, Benton Walters,  
Johnny Walters, George Walters and  
Tommy Vernon  
*by Lucinda and Tom Marinis*

My great-grandchildren, Morgan and Sidney  
Oliver; Whitton, Easton, Rory and River  
Pearce; Grayson and Nolan Menniti

*by Bunny McClendon*

Church in the Field volunteers  
*by Candace and Ken McCain*

In thanksgiving for my sister and  
brother-in-law, Helen and Jim Shaffer  
*by Dr. Janet P. McDaniel*

Mary, Carter, Henry, Khaki and Harrison  
Groves; Katharine, Mosby, Hellen, Mosby  
and Mac Perrow  
*by Donna and Don McFall*

Our family, Thomas, Mary, Owen and Rosie;  
Jack and Kelsey  
*by Anya and Kevin McInnis*

Karen and Pat Foster  
*by Kimberly, Kyle and Zach*

Barbara Piana and the Rev. Elizabeth Miller  
*by Steven, Megan, Sophie and Grace Miller*

For my 11 grands, Lily, Trey, Henry,  
Caroline, Lucas, Annabelle, Clara, Anderson,  
Charlotte, Adele and Alice and their parents  
*by Nancy Moncrief*

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

Betty Morgan, Marjorie Nelson and the  
Persia and Williams families  
*by Tricia and Richard Nelson*

My children and grandchildren and all of my  
many blessings  
*by Becky Neuhaus*

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Our sons, Hall and James O'Neil

*by Brooke and Billy O'Neil*

Blair Renee Overman

*by Pam and Jim Overman*

Our children, Madeleine, Michael, Maddox and Matthew

*by Brittany and Richard Owen*

Our children and grandchildren, Stacey and Ken Malcolmson, Amy and Richard Paddock, Luke and Hayes Paddock, Robert and Courtney Paddock, Reese, Jim and Turner Paddock

*by Carol Ann and Bob Paddock*

Will, Blaine, Wiley and Bennett Parkey, Anna, Yiannis and Ella Gazis

*by Dana and Bob Parkey*

Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Parkey, Jr.

*by Mr. and Mrs. William Robert Parkey III*

Our family and friends

*by Cynthia and Al Partlow*

St. Martin's Episcopal Church Clergy, Vestry and Staff

*by Sherrie Perkins and David Stockwell*

Pete, Mary Cary, Sam, Kate and Charlie

*by Susan and Antone Peterson*

Our children, grandchildren and St. Martin's Episcopal Church

*by Susan and Mike Phelps*

The Murdock family

*by Mary Eileen Pop*

Our grandchildren, Rosalie, Westley, Jackson, Annie and Sutton

*by Susan and Bob Porter*

Caroline and Elizabeth Ann Presley, Joseph and Betsy Presley, James and Dorothy, Stephen Presley, Miles and Riley and Robert and Chelsea Presley, Daniel and Caleb

*by Laurette and Jeff Presley*

The families of Mary Lou Pringle and Peter Doyle

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Our children, Angelique and Grant Page, Toni and Grier Page; and grandchildren, Poppy, Amelie, Quinn, Sophie, Zane, Tate and Maria Page

*by Suzane Page-Pryde and Art Pryde*

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

*by Whitney Rape*

Our family and friends; and the Fifth Rector of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Dane E. Boston and the Boston family

*by Beth and Bobby Reeves*

The ministry of the Rev. Martin J. Bastian, the Clergy and Staff

*by Beth and Bobby Reeves*

Perry Alice and August Matthew Thanheiser, Mason Glenn Rocheleau, Preston Kent and Price William Robinson

*by Debbie Robinson, Haley and Will Thanheiser, Jordan and Chris Rocheleau and Meagan and Duncan Robinson*

John's mother, our children and grandchildren

*by Mary Katharine and John Roff*

Elizabeth Ann Ruddy

*by Gretchen and Ken Ruddy*

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Margaret Vardell Sandresky

*by Sarah and Charles Sandresky*

Our grandchildren, Helen Grace, Allison, Charlie, Caroline, Ashleigh, Annie, Cate, Charlotte and Grier

*by Judy and Bobby Shackouls*

Our children, Culver and Andrew

*by Joan and Culver Stedman*

Marion Baumann

*by Barbara and Frank Svetlik*

My family

*by Jeanene Trout*

Our three sons and their families

*by Edith and Henry "Van" van Wageningen*

Nelda, Susan, Beth, Mary and Anne

*by Cindy Weatherly*

Virginia Barker and Grayson, Selah, Shiloh, Micah Webb

*by Mr. and Mrs. James A. Webb*

Our three children, seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren

*by Mary and Bob Whilden*

Our children, Georgia, Bain and Mary Blake; our parents, Michelle and Lorne Bain and Pat and Mike Lucas; and our family and friends

*by Christine and Blake Williams*

The Hedges and Dwyer families

*by Mary and Will Williams*

My children and grandchildren

*by Karen Brookshire Womack*

Our children and grandchildren; Mindy and Clark Samuelson, Annie, Emily and Tripp; Katie and Blake Moorman, Raleigh, Rivers and Lottie; Meredith and John Wooldridge, Jack, Molly and Hal; Mary Carolyn and Raleigh Wooldridge and Mae

*by Ann and John Wooldridge*

Our parents and grandparents, Ann and John Wooldridge

*by their children and grandchildren, Mindy, Clark, Annie, Emily and Tripp Samuelson; Katie, Blake, Raleigh, Rivers and Lottie Moorman; Meredith, John, Jack, Molly and Hal Wooldridge; Mary Carolyn, Raleigh and Mae Wooldridge*

# YEAR- END GIVING



The Internal Revenue Service requires that, in order to be tax deductible in 2025, cash, check or credit card contributions to St. Martin's Episcopal Church must be received by the Church or postmarked by the United States Postal Service no later than **Wednesday, Dec. 31**; this includes any payment to your 2025 pledge, prepayment of your 2026 pledge and payment of your Building for the Ages pledge.

*The Finance staff is required to check the postal cancellation dates on all receipts in early January to ensure our legal compliance to this rule.*



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## THE HUMBLE KING

*The Life and Teachings of Jesus*

**Sundays, Jan. 4–Feb. 15**

**10:15–11 a.m. • Bagby Parish Hall**

Continuing with the story of the Bible we began last fall with Genesis, during Epiphany, we'll focus each week on key aspects of the life and teachings of Jesus. The King of God's kingdom has arrived in Israel — what does He reveal about life together in God's kingdom? How does it help us better understand His atoning work on the Cross, which we'll study together in Lent?

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**THEOLOGY**  
**LIFE**



# FEAST OF LIGHTS

SUNDAY, JAN. 11

6 P.M. • THE CHURCH

This beautiful service takes the light of Christ into the world, literally with our actions and symbolically through candles. During the service, acolytes will be commissioned and recognized for their contributions to enhancing services and helping to glorify God.

*The Acolyte Appreciation Dinner takes place before the service.  
For more information and to RSVP, please visit [smec.org/students](http://smec.org/students).*

## ADULT and FAMILY MISSION TRIP *El Salvador*

March 7–12, 2026

Deposit: \$300/person • Land Cost: \$1,300/person

Scholarships are available!



*Serve with us. Sign up today.*

*Registration closes Jan. 20*

The El Salvador mission trip, led by the Rev. Gregory Cross during Spring Break, invites adults and families to serve alongside St. Martin's partner organization, Sus Hijos, in meaningful outreach such as visiting an orphanage, building a home, distributing food and clothing and ministering to special needs children, all while growing together in faith.

### *Amazon Wishlist*



Unable to join the El Salvador Mission Trip? Support our missionaries and Sus Hijos by purchasing items from our Amazon list: [smec.org/adult-family-trip](http://smec.org/adult-family-trip)

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THE PEOPLE, VESTRY AND WARDENS OF  
ST. MARTIN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
INVITE YOU TO

THE INSTALLATION  
OF OUR NEW RECTOR

***The Rev. Dane Ethan Boston***

The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle  
Bishop of Texas, Presiding



Wednesday, the 21st of January  
Two Thousand Twenty-Six  
Six O'clock in the Evening  
St. Martin's Episcopal Church

717 SAGE RD., HOUSTON, TX 77056

Reception to follow in Bagby Parish Hall  
Clergy: Green Stoles | *Childcare Available*

Your presence and participation will be a blessing to our entire  
Church family as we embark on this new chapter.

*"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you  
and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"*

*Jeremiah 29:11*



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*\*Denotes Associate Vestry filled at the discretion of the Rector*



**Mrs. Courtney Schilling**  
*Vestry Representative*  
1 p.m.



**Mr. Will Hedges**  
*Vestry Representative*  
3:30 p.m.



**Mr. John Maclay, Jr.**  
*Vestry Representative*  
6 and 8:30 p.m.

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