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ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 1, 2026



ST. MARTIN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOME TO ST. MARTIN'S

In the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ, welcome to St. Martin's Episcopal Church!

We are so grateful that you are worshipping with us today. Everything that this vibrant Parish does flows from the worship of our Lord. Our service times and styles may vary, but through the riches of our Anglican tradition, they are all offered for the same ultimate purpose: to glorify our God and Father, to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ His Son, and to rejoice in the life-changing power of the Holy Spirit.

Whether you are here for the very first time or have been attending St. Martin's for decades, I invite you to explore our many daily and weekly opportunities for worship, learning, fellowship, and service. We are a community where people of every age and stage of life are met by Jesus and deepen their relationship with Him. Join us as we open God's Word in Bible studies large and small, gather in nourishing, nurturing care for one another, and reach out to show God's love in tangible ways to our brothers and sisters here in Houston, and around the globe.

Come, worship the Lord, and grow with us. Welcome to St. Martin's!

The Rev. Dane E. Boston, Rector

Prayer Before Worship

Be present, be present, O Jesus, our great high priest, as thou wast present with thy disciples, and be known to us in the opening of the Scriptures and in the breaking of bread; who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. *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 worshipers.*

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If you're visiting today, we're so glad you're here! Please **scan the QR code** to connect with us.

We'd love to meet you, so please introduce yourself to one of our Clergy or come by the Welcome Center before or after the service.

Contact: Katharine Perrow • 713-985-3834 • kperrow@smec.org

ST. MARTIN'S IS HERE FOR YOU

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

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 vrivera@smec.org.

For **birth announcements**, contact Cyndy Gubbs at 713-985-3804 or cgubbs@smec.org.

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

WHAT TO EXPECT FOR PARENTS

Children kindergarten-5th grade are invited to participate in an **optional Children's Chapel** during the 11:15 a.m. service. Please fill out a "Children's Chapel" card located in the pew. Send your child with this card when they are dismissed for Chapel following the Gospel. Children will return to the service at the Peace.

SUPPORT ST. MARTIN'S

To make an online donation, **scan the QR code or visit smec.org/give**. You can also pledge to the Stewardship Campaign and discover other ways to support this Parish.

BAPTISM AND HOLY EUCHARIST

As found beginning on page 299 in the Book of Common Prayer

PRELUDE MUSIC ..... St. Martin's Band

VOLUNTARY ... "Andante Sostenuto" *Symphonie Gothique,* Op. 70
Charles-Marie Widor

The people stand as the procession begins.

*HYMN 287 ..... "For All the Saints"



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

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: One God and Father of all.

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 Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST LESSON ..... Revelation 7:9-17, NIV

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation belongs to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb." All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Praise and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and strength be to our God for ever and ever. Amen!" Then one of the elders asked me, "These in white robes — who are they, and where did they come from?" I answered, "Sir, you know." And he said, "These are they who have come out of the great tribulation; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. Therefore, "they are before the throne of God and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence. 'Never again will they hunger; never again will they thirst. The sun will not beat down on them,' nor any scorching heat. For the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd; 'he will lead them to springs of living water.' 'And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'"

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

THE PSALM.....Psalm 34, Coverdale



1 I WILL alway give | thanks • unto the | Lord *
his praise shall | ever • be | in my | mouth.
2 My soul shall make her | boast • in the | Lord *
the humble shall | hear there-| of and • be | glad.
3 O praise the | Lord with | me *
and let us | magnify • his | Name to-| gether.
4 I sought the | Lord, • and he | heard me *
yea, he delivered me | out of | all my | fear.
5 They had an eye unto | him, • and were | lightened *
and their | faces • were | not a-| shamed.
6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the | Lörd | heareth him *
yea, and saveth him | out of | all his | troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about | them that | fear him *
-| and de-| liver-• eth | them.
8 O taste, and see, how | gracious • the | Lord is *
blessed is the | man that | trusteth • in | him.
9 O fear the Lord, ye that | are his | saints *
for they that | fear him | läck | nothing.
10 The lions do lack, and | suffer | hunger *
but they who seek the Lord shall want no | manner • of | thing • that is | good.
22 The Lord delivereth the | souls • of his | servants *
and all they that put their trust in | him shall | not be | destitute.

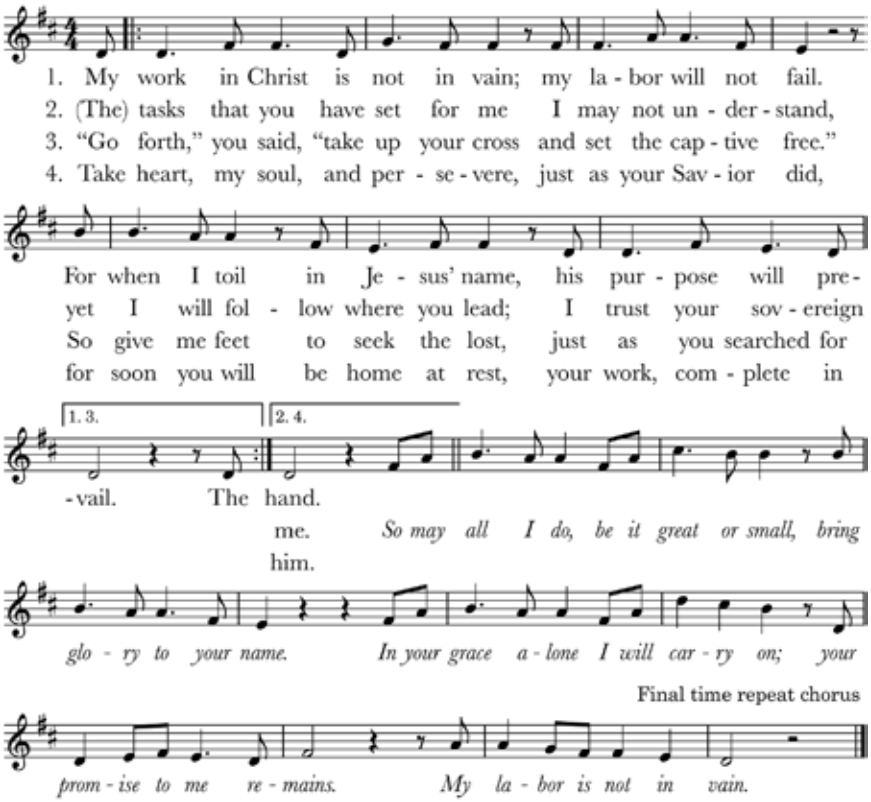
THE EPISTLE.....1 John 3:1-3, NIV

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Dear friends, now we are children of God, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

All stand.

*HYMN ..... "My Labor is Not in Vain"
(Verses 1-2 before the Gospel; verses 3-4 after the Gospel)



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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL .....Matthew 5:1-12, NIV

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them. He said: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

At 11:15 a.m., children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited, not required, to follow the Cross to Children's Chapel. They will return during the Peace.

THE SERMON .....The Rev. Dane E. Boston

THE PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant says

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

ADULTS AND OLDER CHILDREN

The candidates who are able to answer for themselves are presented individually by their Sponsors, as follows

Sponsor: I present *N.* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?
Candidate: I do.

Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer: I renounce them.
Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer: I renounce them.
Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Answer: I renounce them.
Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
Answer: I do.
Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Answer: I do.
Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
Answer: I do.

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

The Celebrant then says these or similar words

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT *(stand)*

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

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

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

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

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will, with God's help.

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

People: I will with God's help.

PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES

The Celebrant then says to the congregation

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.
Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant says

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water
Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

THE BAPTISM

Each candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate, saying
N., I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Celebrant places a hand on the person's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross, using Chrism, and saying to each one
N., you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Celebrant, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying
Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

All stand.

When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY

During the Offertory, Ushers will come forward to receive the gifts and tithes of the People. Online gifts can be made through the QR code. All donations support St. Martin's mission and ministries as we proclaim the Gospel in word and deed.

Members of St. Martin's are encouraged to reflect prayerfully on and fulfill their annual pledge of support to the Parish. Guests and visitors are never expected or required to give, but all contributions are very gratefully received.

ANTHEM..... "I Will Sing"

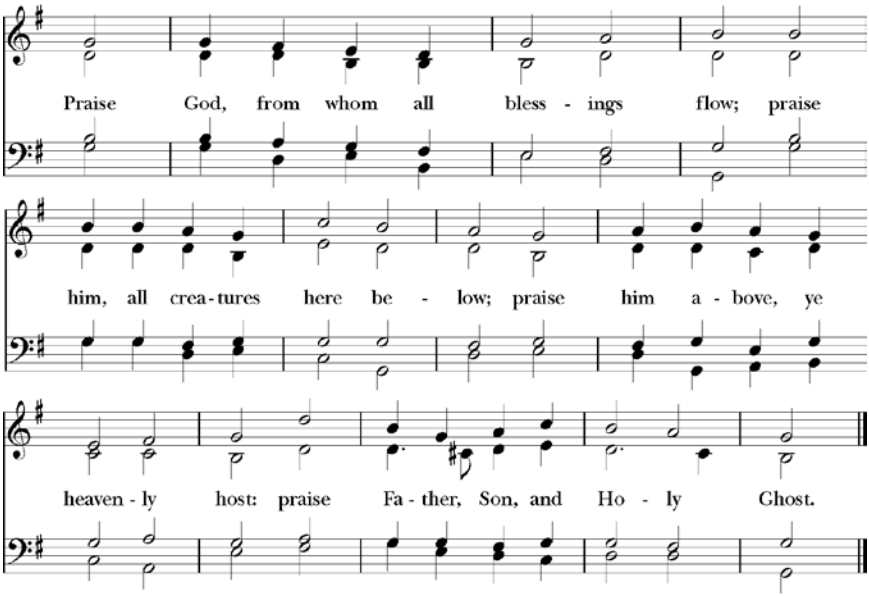
Sandra McCracken and Leslie Jordan

With my mouth, I will tell of your faithfulness; I'll declare, Lord, your covenant, with my life. *I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, I will sing of the Lord's great love. I will sing of the Lord's great love forever, I will sing, oh I will sing.* Lord, you are the glory of all our strength; your presence, along the way, for all our days. Oh Lord, God Almighty, who is like you? Oh Lord, God Almighty, none beside you. Oh Lord, God Almighty, all the earth and sky belong to you.

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AT THE PRESENTATION

DOXOLOGY



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 *(stand)*

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

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

Who, in the multitude of thy saints, hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us; and, together with them, may receive the crown of glory that fadeth not away.

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

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS



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

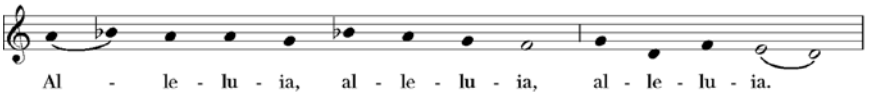
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

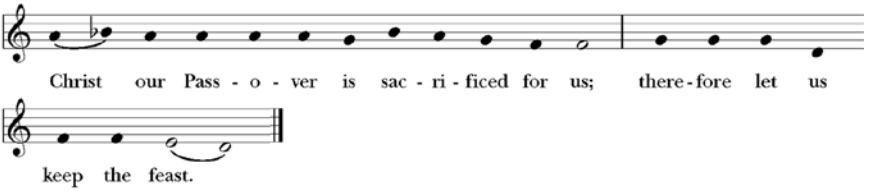
FRACTION ANTHEM

Cantor:



All: Repeat Alleluias

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PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Then may be said

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.

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 ..... "O Taste and See"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is: blest is the man that trusteth in Him.

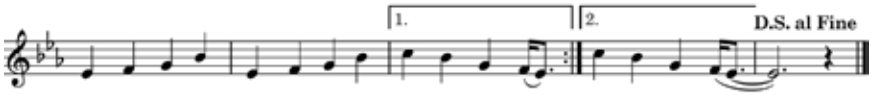
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HYMN 686 ..... "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"



Words: Robert Robinson (1735–1790), alt.; Music: *Nettleton*, melody from *A Repository of Sacred Music, Part II*, 1813.


Wor - thy of ev' - ry song_ we could ev - er sing.
Wor - thy of all the praise we could ev - er bring.
Wor - thy of ev' - ry breath we could ev - er breathe, we live for you.
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Je - sus, the name a - bove
ev' - ry oth - er name. Je - sus, the on - ly one
who could ev - er save. Wor - thy of ev' - ry breath
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we could ev - er breathe, we live for you.
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Ho - ly, there is no one like you, there is none be - side you. Op - en up my
eyes in won - der and show me who you are and fill me with your heart and
Fine
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lead me in your love to those a - round me. I will build my
life up - on your love, it is a firm foun - da - tion. I will put my



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HYMN ..... "Almighty God"





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HYMN ..... "Only A Holy God"



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Before the Post-Communion Prayer, members of the Shepherd's Guild may come forward. A priest or deacon gives the Sacrament to the Eucharistic visitors.

Celebrant: 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.

People: We who are many are one body, because we share one bread, one cup. Amen.

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.

Celebrant: I invite you to join me in saying the words of the grace to one another.

People: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all, evermore, Amen.

THE BLESSING

All stand.

HYMN 625 ..... "Ye Holy Angels Bright"



Words: Richard Baxter (1615–1691); rev. John Hampden Gurney (1802–1862); Music: *Darwall's 148th*, melody and bass John Darwall (1731–1789); harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889), alt.

THE DISMISSAL

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

People: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY

"Placare Christe Servulis" from *Le Tombeau de Titelouze*
Marcel Dupré

Personal prayers available at East Side Chapel after service

RECOGNITIONS

FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In thanksgiving for the baptism of James Allen Landry II
by his parents, Kirsten and Taylor Landry
In thanksgiving for the baptism of James Allen Landry II
by his grandmother, Janet E. Landry
In thanksgiving for the baptism of Anne Kathryn Menta
by her parents, Kimberly and Zach Menta
In thanksgiving for Anne Kathryn Menta
by Karen and Pat Foster
In thanksgiving for the baptism of Bobby Pinard

BIRTHS

July 22 Saranne Baker Donaldson
Daughter of Frances and Andrew Donaldson
Granddaughter of Michael and Julie Donaldson
Oct. 23 John Jeffrey "Trey" Herrin III
Son of Caroline and John Herrin
Grandson of Sheryl and Doug Doyle

BAPTISMS

Oct. 24 Heath Ambrose Bay
John Murray Rambin
Callum Stewart Shumate
Margot Lillian Shumate
Paisley Louise Shumate
Oct. 25 Elizabeth Collins Green

WEDDINGS

Oct. 24 Caroline Garrett Powers and William Lee Alford

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:

Shelly Bain
Courtney Culver Baker
Cory Blackman
Mary Martin Boswell
Marsha Brown
Gary Browning
Nick Carbone
David Class
Anna Creeggan
Gail Cunningham
Dusan Damjanovic
Bobby de Sosa
Linda de Sosa
Charlotte Dion
Judy Jordan Eckert
Carole Embley
Bruce Fowler
Molly Gilmore
Alex Graham, Jr.
Hope Griscom
Shea Guinn
Bette Haidusek
Laurie Howard
Sara Jabbari
Mary and Jim Jennings
Dick Kilday
Andrea Kuhn
Mike Lawler
Bruce Michael Lee
Cyde Loan
Nicole Lockney
Mark, Sherri and Ryan Logan
Klista Loomis
Linda Maddux
Jane McAfee
Kathy McLeod
Amy McWhorter
Trippe Nevins
Martin O'Malley
Colin Peoples
Jiann Pemberton
Antone Peterson
Ophelia Pujol
Jo Quackenbush
Phyllis Reinhardt
Jason Rivera
Pat Sadler
Sarah and Perry Robinson
Elizabeth Schafer
Helen and Jim Shaffer
Clif Shoemake
Isabella Slant
Bob Smith
Mitch Starkey
Neal Starkey
Janis Stokes
Posey Turpin
Lisa Weaver
The Wiggins family
Stanley Williams
Eric Zoerb
Angela
Abigail
Beverly
Blair
David
Jack
Jim
Judy
Katy
Mark
Nos
Olga
Pam
Rick
Said
Soraya
Stephen
Suzan

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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
Thomas Cochran
Capt. Casey Gainer
Lt. Col. Cameron Hartner
Lt. Cmdr. Tiffany Hartner
CDR Bradley Hoffman
LTC Wesley Hunnell
1st Lt. Stephen Jeckovich
Major Blake Kidd
Cadet George Kinder
Colonel James Korth
Lt. Jonathan Lesieur
Charles Lewis
Capt. Jack Mullen
Capt. Alex Mullen
Spc4 Parris Owen
SrA James Peoples
PFC Alex Pickett
2Lt. Thomas Pimentel
Lt. Col. Thomas Plant
CPO Brian Powell
Lt. Reagan Reitmeier
Jared Ross
1st Lt. Jeffers Shaper
MIDN Morgan Tannery
CPO Evan Tomlin
Matthew

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OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

TRADITIONAL SUNDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist · 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. · The Church
Spoken service; no music

Morning Prayer · 9 a.m. · The Church
Except first Sunday of the month, which is Holy Eucharist

Holy Eucharist · 11:15 a.m. · The Church
With Children's Chapel for K-5th Grade

Evensong · 4 p.m. · The Church

FAMILY TABLE SUNDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist · 9:15 a.m. · Parish Life Center
Traditional liturgy with contemporary music for families with young children

RIVERWAY SUNDAY SERVICE

Holy Eucharist · 11:15 a.m. · Parish Life Center
Anglican and modern with contemporary music and Children's Chapel for K-5th Grade

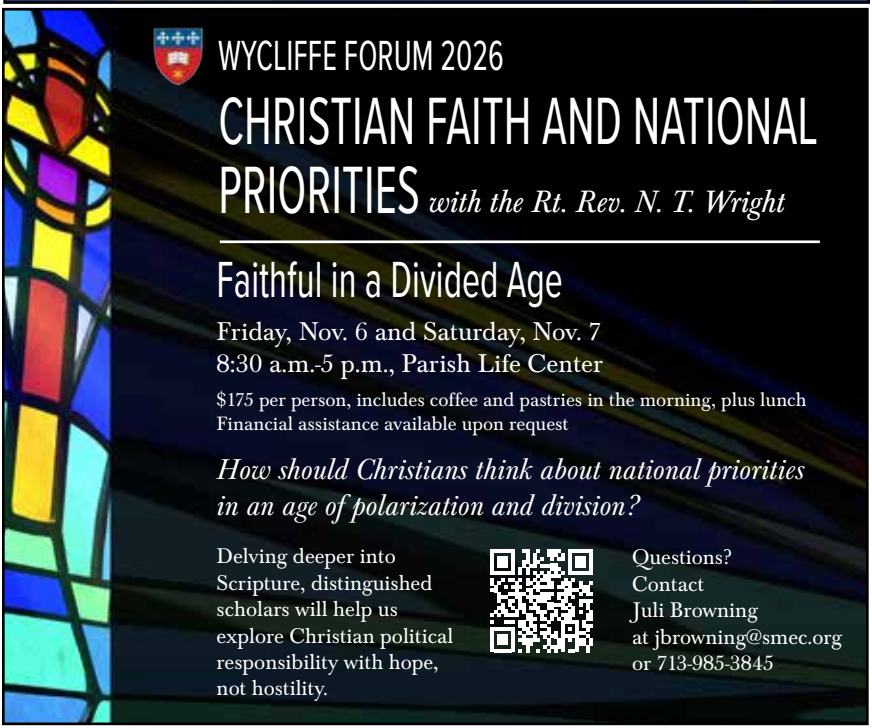
WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning Prayer · 8:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer · 4:30 p.m.
Christ Chapel

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Holy Eucharist · 7 a.m. and noon
Christ Chapel


OSL
A MINISTRY OF CHRISTIAN HEALING
Healing and Wholeness
St. Martin's Order of St. Luke (OSL) Healing Community offers a service of on the first Wednesday of each month. This short service is held for anyone in need of prayer for themselves, friends or family.
Wednesday, Nov. 4 | 5 p.m.
Parish Life Center or via Zoom
smec.org/osl
Contact: Deanna Lawson • dlawson@smec.org • 713-985-3807


WYCLIFFE FORUM 2026
CHRISTIAN FAITH AND NATIONAL PRIORITIES with the Rt. Rev. N. T. Wright
Faithful in a Divided Age
Friday, Nov. 6 and Saturday, Nov. 7
8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Parish Life Center
$175 per person, includes coffee and pastries in the morning, plus lunch
Financial assistance available upon request
How should Christians think about national priorities in an age of polarization and division?
Delving deeper into Scripture, distinguished scholars will help us explore Christian political responsibility with hope, not hostility.
Questions? Contact Juli Browning at jbrowning@smec.org or 713-985-3845

NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARTIN'S

ADULTS

SUNDAY

▶**8+** *Nov. 1, 8 • 8:55 a.m. • Chapel Reception Hall*

▶**Theology for Life** *Nov. 1 • 10:15 a.m. • Bagby Parish Hall*

▶**Anglicanism 101** *Nov. 1 • 10:15 a.m. • Chapel Reception Hall*

▶**Spiritual Formation** *Nov. 1 • 10:15 a.m. • Levenson Pastoral Care Center, Bride's Parlor*

▶**Family Life Class** *Nov. 1 • 10:15 a.m. • Activity Center Game Room*

▶**Docent Tour** *Nov. 1 • Following 11:15 a.m. service • The Church Narthex*

▶**Fellowship/Christian Education** *Nov. 1, 8 • 5 p.m. • Bagby Parish Hall*

▶**Parish Picture/Cookie Contest** *Nov. 8 • 10:15 a.m. • The Church Plaza/ Bagby Parish Hall*

TUESDAY — ELECTION DAY

▶**Polling Station** *Nov. 3 • 7 a.m.-7 p.m. • Scout Center*

▶**Open for Prayer** *Nov. 3 • 8 a.m.-5 p.m. • The Church*

▶**Morning Prayer** *Nov. 3 • 8:30 a.m. • The Church*

▶**Rector's Bible Study** *Nov. 3, 10 • Noon • Chapel Reception Hall*

▶**Noonday Prayer** *Nov. 3 • Noon • The Church*

▶**Kids' Meals** *Nov. 3 • 4 p.m. • Student Life Center*

▶**Evening Prayer** *Nov. 3 • 4:30 p.m. • The Church*

▶**St. Martin's Fellows** *Nov. 10 • 6:30 p.m. • Student Life Center, Living Room*

WEDNESDAY

▶**St. Clare's Guild** *Nov. 4, 11 • Noon • Student Life Center 2nd Floor*

▶**OSL Study Group** *Nov. 4, 11 • 4:30 p.m. • Activity Center Family Room*

▶**St. Martin's 20s & 30s** *Nov. 4, 11 • 6:45 p.m. • Children's Life Center*

THURSDAY

▶**Parish Choir** *Nov. 5, 12 • 7 p.m. • The Music Center*

NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARTIN'S

ADULTS

FRIDAY

▶**Morning Prayer** *Nov. 6 • 8:30 a.m. • The Church*

▶**Evening Prayer** *Nov. 6 • 4:30 p.m. • The Church*

MEN

THURSDAY

▶**Men of St. Martin's** *Nov. 5, 12 • 7 a.m. • Bagby Parish Hall*

WOMEN

TUESDAY

▶**CLS Evening Group** *Nov. 3, 10 • 6:30 p.m. • Children's Life Center*

THURSDAY

▶**CLS Day Group** *Nov. 5, 12 • 9:30 a.m. • Parish Life Center*

STUDENTS

SUNDAY

▶**Choristers** *Nov. 1, 8 • 8 a.m. • The Music Center*

▶**Sunday Get-Together** *Nov. 1 • 10:15 a.m. • Student Life Center*

WEDNESDAY

▶**Life Groups** *Nov. 4, 11 • 6 p.m. • Student Life Center*

CHILDREN

SUNDAY

▶**Childcare** *Nov. 1, 8 • 8 a.m. • Children's Life Center • Infants to pre-K*

▶**Junior Choristers** *Nov. 1, 8 • 8:30 a.m. • Children's Life Center*

▶**Sunday School** *Nov. 1 • 10:15 a.m. • Children's Life Center*

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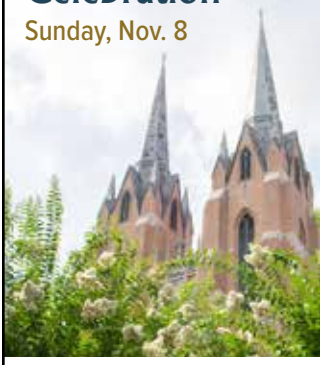
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St. Martin's Day Celebration

Sunday, Nov. 8











Traditional Services
8, 9, 11:15 a.m. and 6 p.m.
The Church

Family Table Service
9:15 a.m. • Parish Life Center

Riverway Contemporary Service
11:15 a.m. • Parish Life Center

Parish Family Picture
10:15 a.m. • The Church Plaza

Cookie Contest
10:30 a.m. • Bagby Parish Hall

Veterans Day Evensong Service
4 p.m. • The Church

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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.



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