HOLY EUCHARIST

Feast of St. Martin

November 8, 2026



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

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.*

CONNECTING WITH ST. MARTIN'S

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

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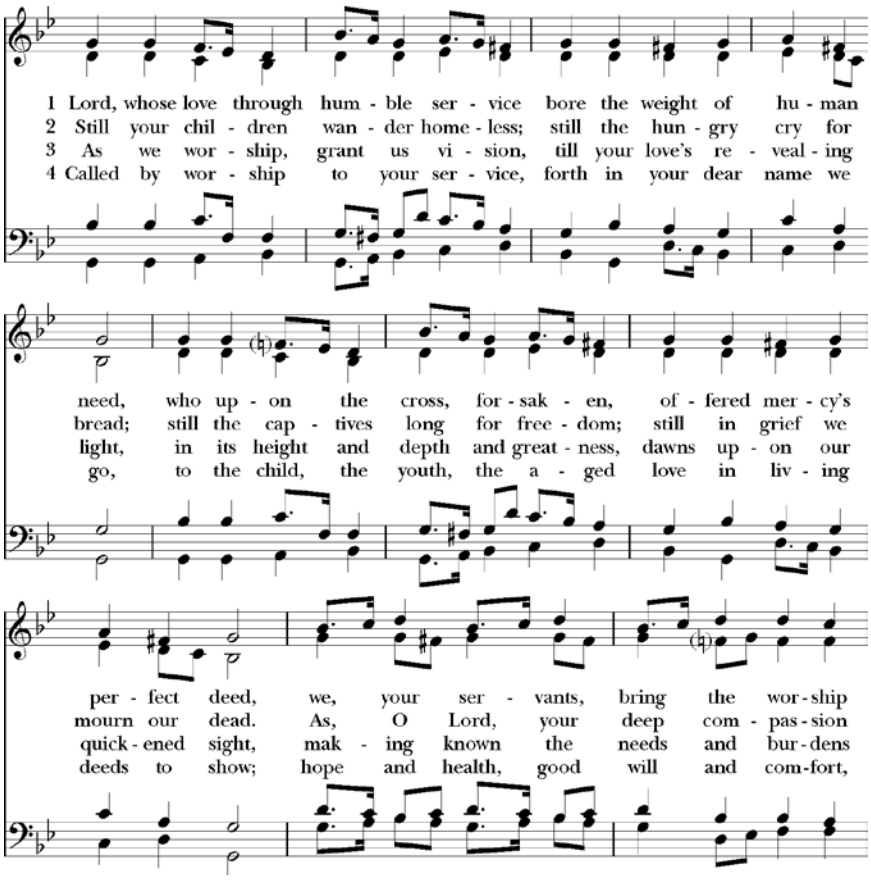
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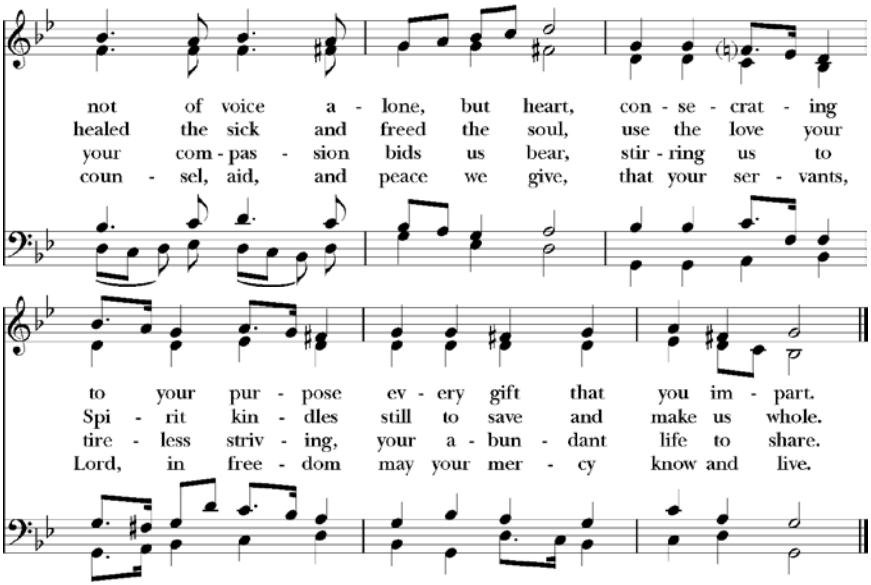
Holy Eucharist at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. are spoken services. Musical pieces in this booklet will be skipped or replaced by spoken liturgy, as noted.

VOLUNTARY .....“Toccata in C Major”
Johann Sebastian Bach

The people stand as the procession begins.

*HYMN 610 .....“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”





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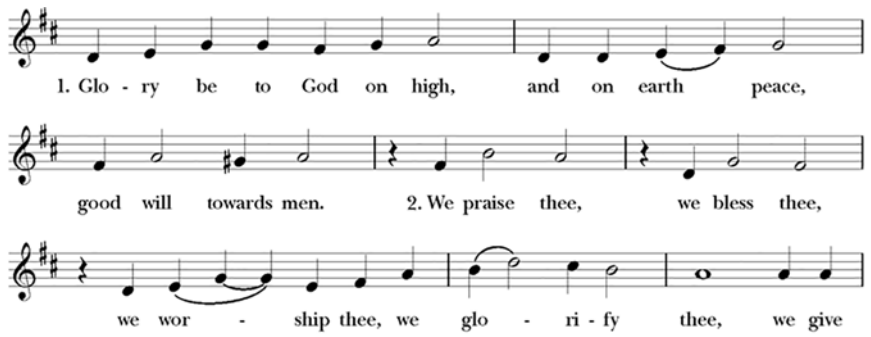
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

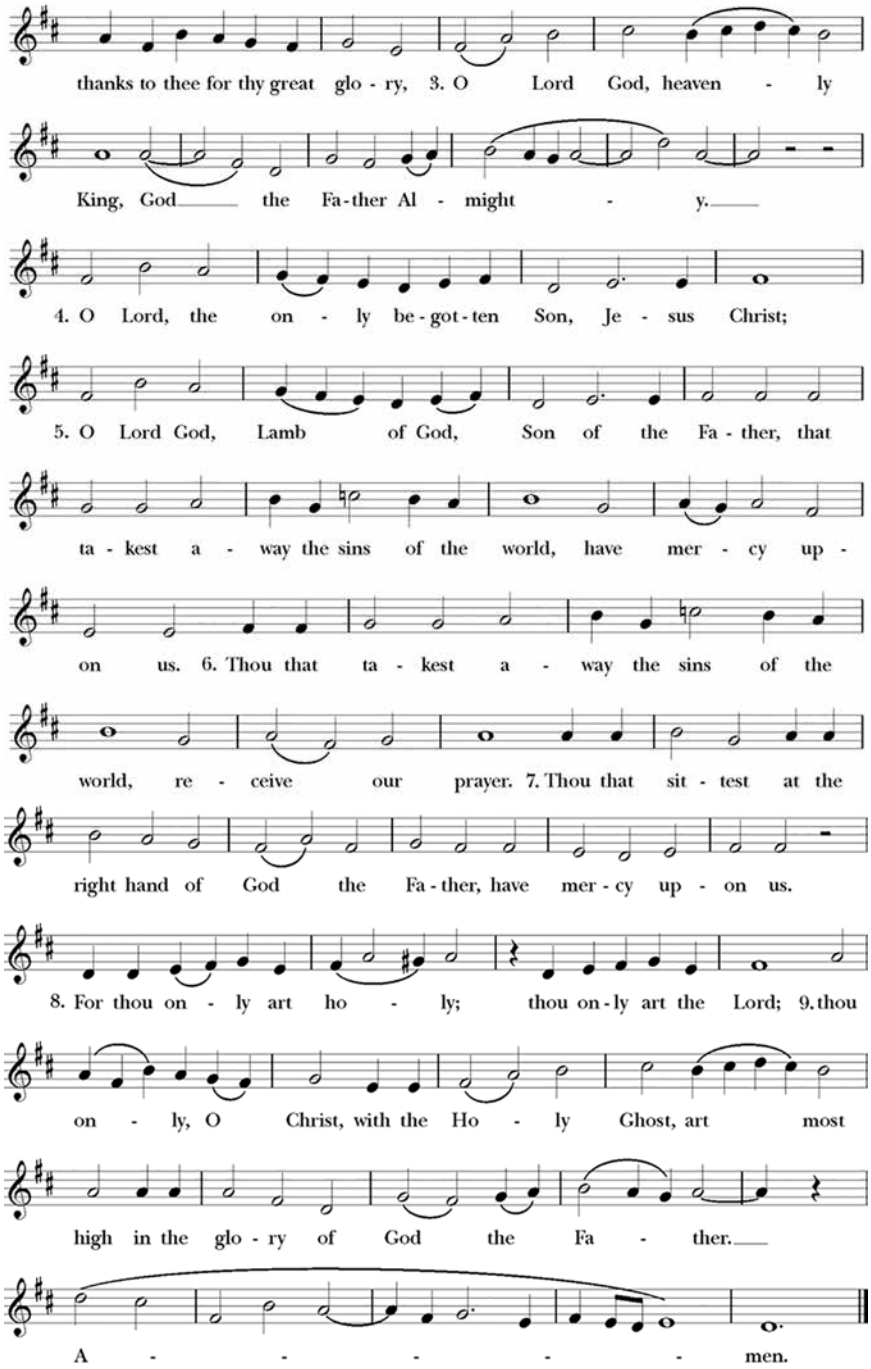
THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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. and 6 p.m., sung at 11:15 a.m.)*





Music: Healey Willan. These words are in the public domain.

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
God of hosts, who didst clothe thy servant Martin the soldier with the spirit of sacrifice and set him as a bishop in thy church to be a defender of the catholic faith: Give us grace to follow in his holy steps, that, at the last, we may be found clothed with righteousness in the dwellings of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**
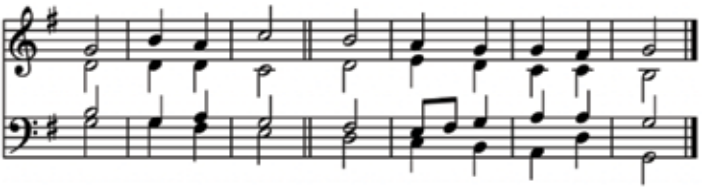
Please be seated.

THE OLD TESTAMENT .....Hosea 2:18-23

And I will make for you a covenant on that day with the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the creeping things of the ground; and I will abolish the bow, the sword, and war from the land; and I will make you lie down in safety. And I will betroth you to me for ever; I will betroth you to me in righteousness and in justice, in steadfast love, and in mercy. I will betroth you to me in faithfulness; and you shall know the Lord. "And in that day, says the Lord, I will answer the heavens and they shall answer the earth; and the earth shall answer the grain, the wine, and the oil, and they shall answer Jezreel; and I will sow him for myself in the land. And I will have pity on Not pitied, and I will say to Not my people, 'You are my people'; and he shall say, 'Thou art my God.'"

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

THE PSALM.....Psalm 11, Coverdale
(said at 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., sung at 11:15 a.m.)



1 In the Lord put | I my | trust*
how say ye then to my soul,
that she should flee as a | bird un-| to the | hill?
2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow,
and make ready their arrows with-| in the | quiver*
that they may privily shoot at them | which are | true of | heart.
3 For the foundations will | be cast | down*
and what | hath the | righteous | done?
4 The Lord is in his | holy | temple*
the | Lord's seat | is in | heaven.
5 His eyes con-| sider • the | poor*
and his eye-lids | try the | children • of | men.
6 The Lord al-| loweth • the | righteous*
but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness, | doth his | soul ab-| hor.
7 Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, fire and brimstone, | storm and | tempest*
this shall | be their | portion • to | drink.
8 For the righteous Lord | loveth | righteousness*
his countenance will be-| hold the | thing • that is | just.

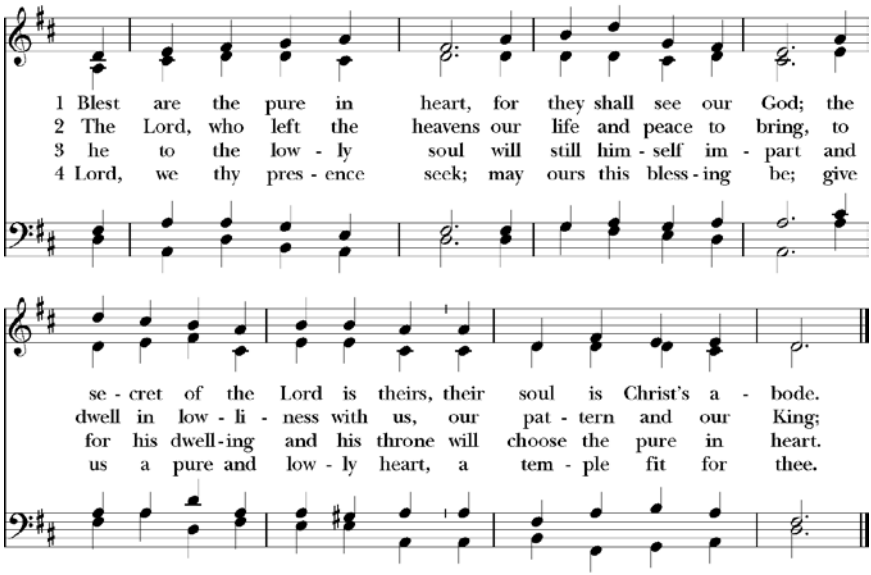
THE EPISTLE..... Galatians 6:1-2

Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Look to yourself, lest you too be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

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

All stand.

*HYMN 656 ..... "Blest are the Pure in Heart"
(Verses 1-2 before the Gospel; verses 3-4 after the Gospel)



Words: Sts. 1 and 3, John Keble (1792–1866), alt.; sts. 2 and 4, William John Hall (1793–1861), alt.; Music: *Franconia*, melody Johann Balthasar König (1691–1758); adapt. and harm. William Henry Havergal (1793–1870).

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL ..... Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, "When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will place the sheep at his right hand, but the goats at the left. Then the King will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry and feed thee, or thirsty and give thee drink? And when did we see thee a stranger and welcome thee, or naked and clothe thee? And when did we see thee sick or in prison and visit thee?' And the King will answer them, 'Truly,

I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when did we see thee hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to thee?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it not to one of the least of these, you did it not to me.' And they will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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. Dr. Michael Lloyd
morning services

THE SERMON .....The Rev. Sharron L. Cox
evening service

*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 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 Anglican Church of the Congo and our ministry partner, the Diocese of Aru; 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
Almighty God, by thy Holy Spirit thou hast made us one with thy saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to thy power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and 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

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

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS *(11:15 a.m.)*

The Rector

Dear Friends in Christ, in companionship with each other as we journey in faith, we welcome new members into this community of St. Martin's Episcopal Church. We welcome them to join us as we seek to love the Lord our God with heart and soul, mind and strength, and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We welcome and cherish their unique gifts and experiences as together we follow the Holy Spirit in transforming this community for the work and mission of Jesus Christ.

Presenter
I present these Christians to be welcomed as members of St. Martin's Episcopal Church.

Rector : Do you desire to continue your journey into Christ as a member of St. Martin's Episcopal Church?

New Members: We do.

Rector : Will you commit yourself to seek and serve Christ in this community of faith and pledge to work, pray, and give to build up our common life?

New Members: We will, with God's help.

Rector : Will you who witness these promises, do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People: We will.

Rector : Let us pray.

Loving God, we give thanks that you have brought these new members to join us in ministry. Knit us together, one to another, so that in unity we may know you and serve you in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

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..... "O How Amiable"

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O How amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord: My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God. Yea, the sparrow hath found her a house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be always praising thee. The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: prosper thou the work of our hands upon us. O prosper thou our handy-work, O prosper thou our handy-work. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

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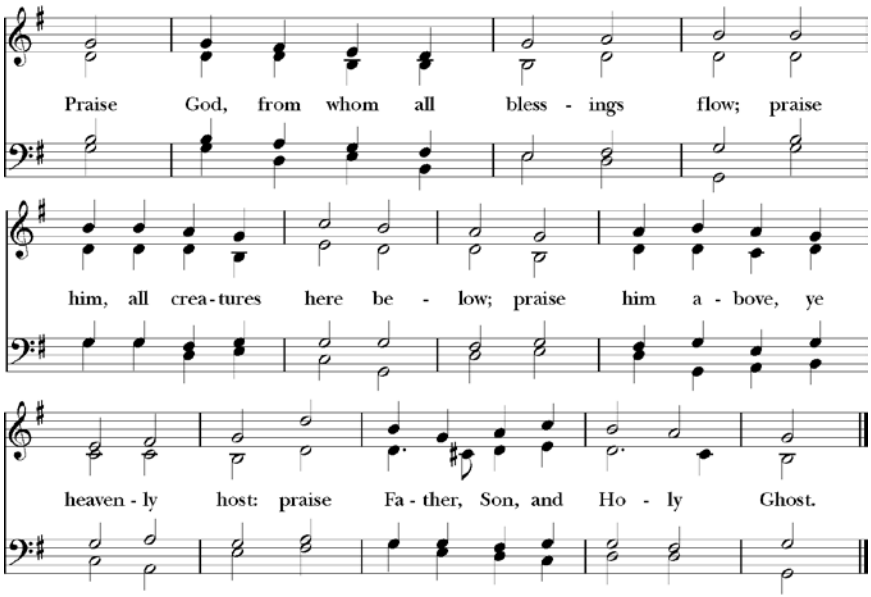
AT THE PRESENTATION

(8 a.m. and 6 p.m. in place of sung Doxology)

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord;

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

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.

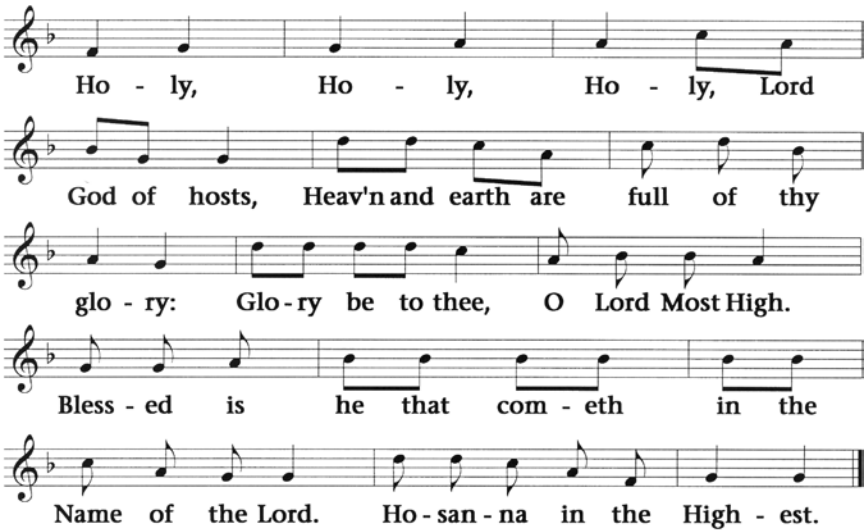
It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

For the wonderful grace and virtue declared in all thy saints, who have been chosen vessels of thy grace, and the lights of the world in their generations.

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. and 6 p.m.; sung at 11:15 a.m.)



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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

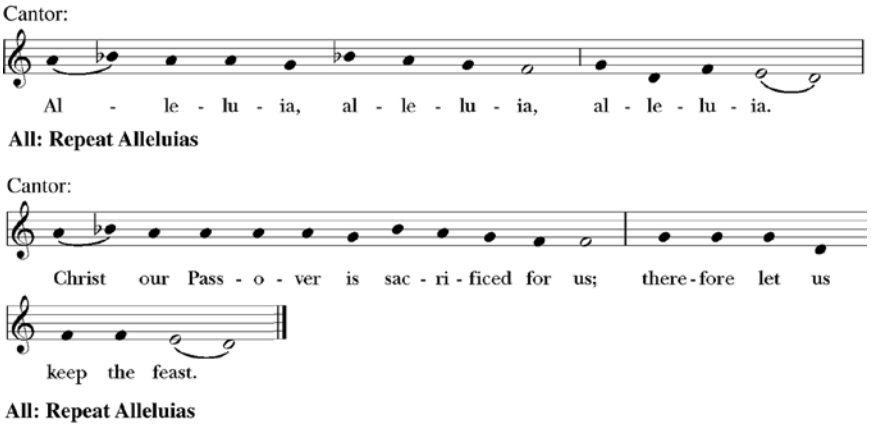
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

(8 a.m. and 6 p.m. in place of sung Fraction Anthem)
Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

FRACTION ANTHEM



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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 an individually wrapped gluten-free wafer.
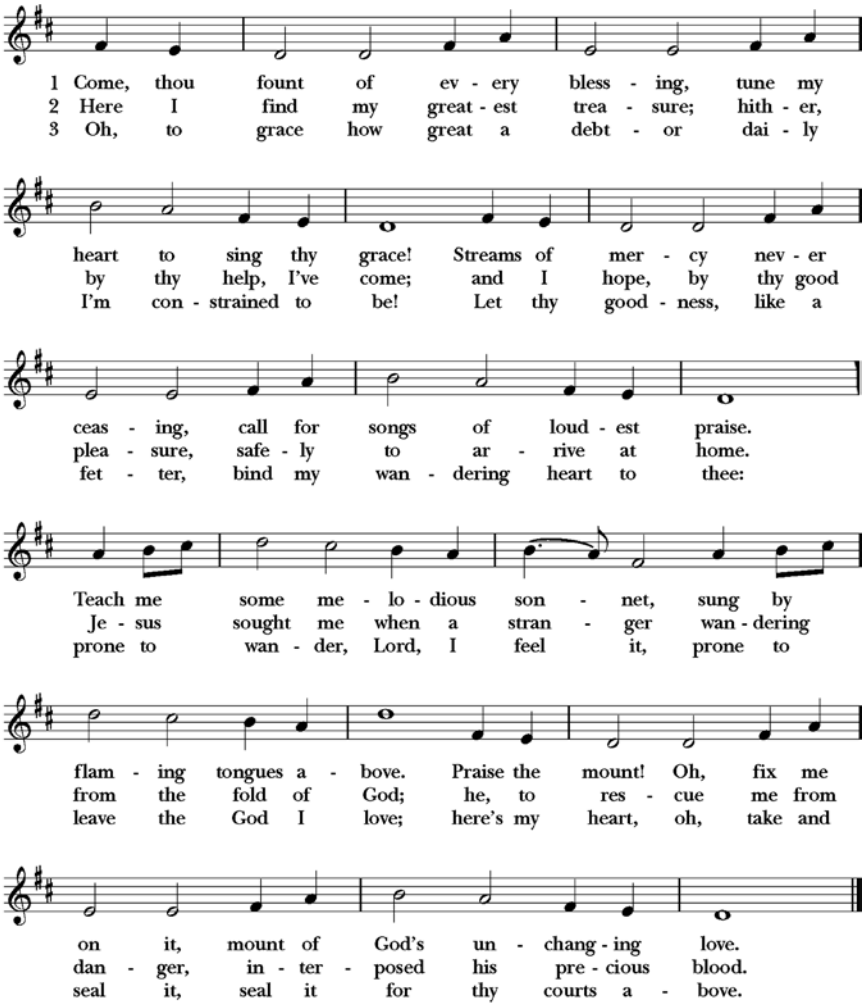
If you are unable to come to the Altar Rail, please alert an Usher and Communion will be brought to you.

ANTHEM..... "A Gaelic Blessing"
John Rutter

Deep peace of the running wave to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you, Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep peace of the shining stars to you, Deep peace of the gentle night to you, Moon and stars, pour their healing light on you, Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you, Deep peace of Christ to you.
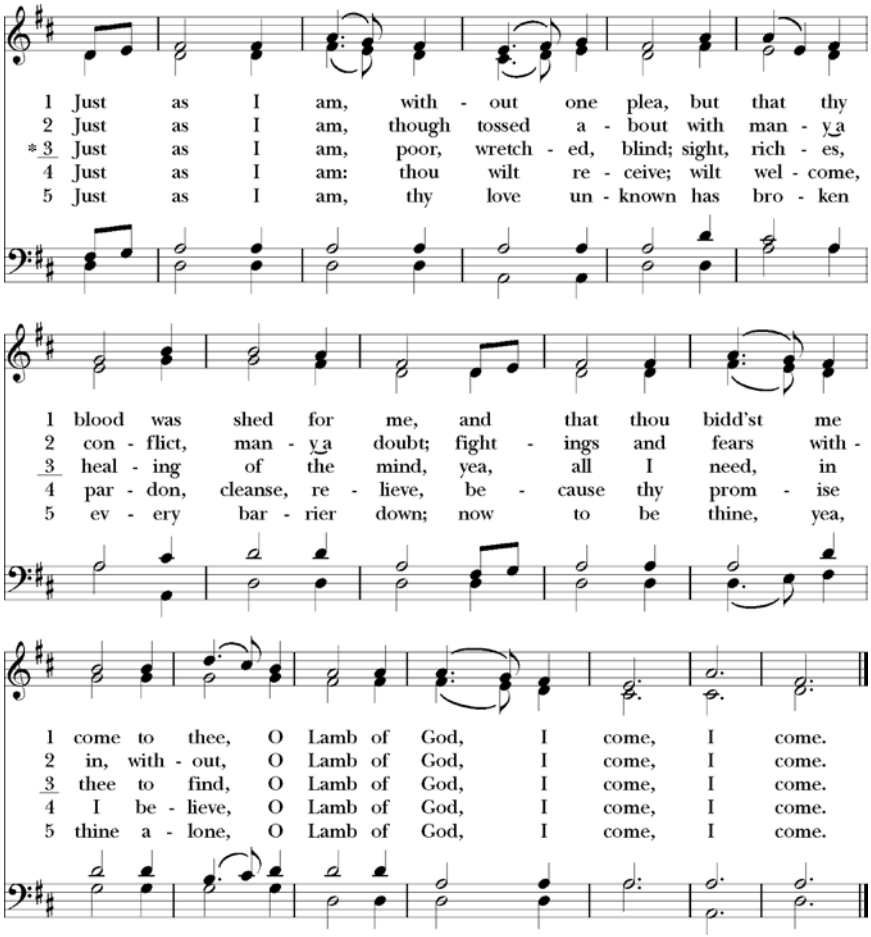
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HYMN 686 ..... "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"



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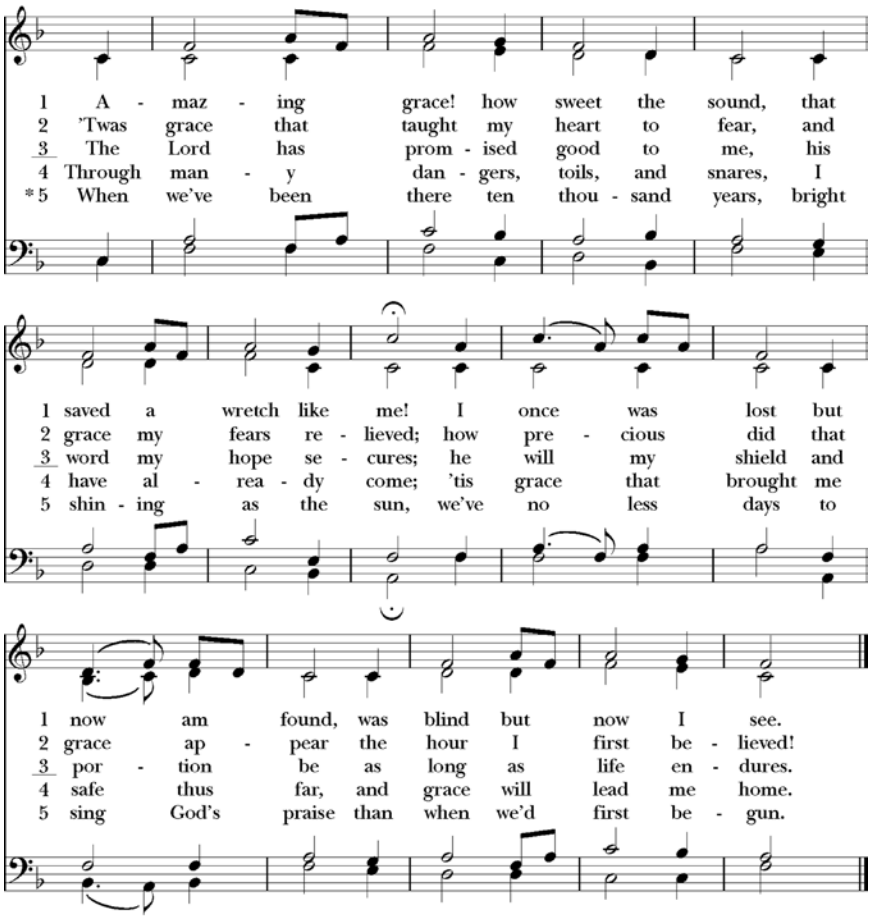
HYMN 693 ..... "Just As I Am"



6 Just as I am, of thy great love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for a season, then above:
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789–1871); Music: *Woodworth*, William Batchelder Bradbury (1816–1868).

HYMN 671 ..... "Amazing Grace"



Words: John Newton (1725–1807), alt.; st. 5, from *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790; compiled by Richard Broaddus and Andrew Broaddus; Music: *New Britain*, from *Virginia Harmony,* 1831; adapt. att. Edwin Othello Excell (1851–1921); harm. Austin Cole Lovelace (b. 1919).

At 11:15 a.m., 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.
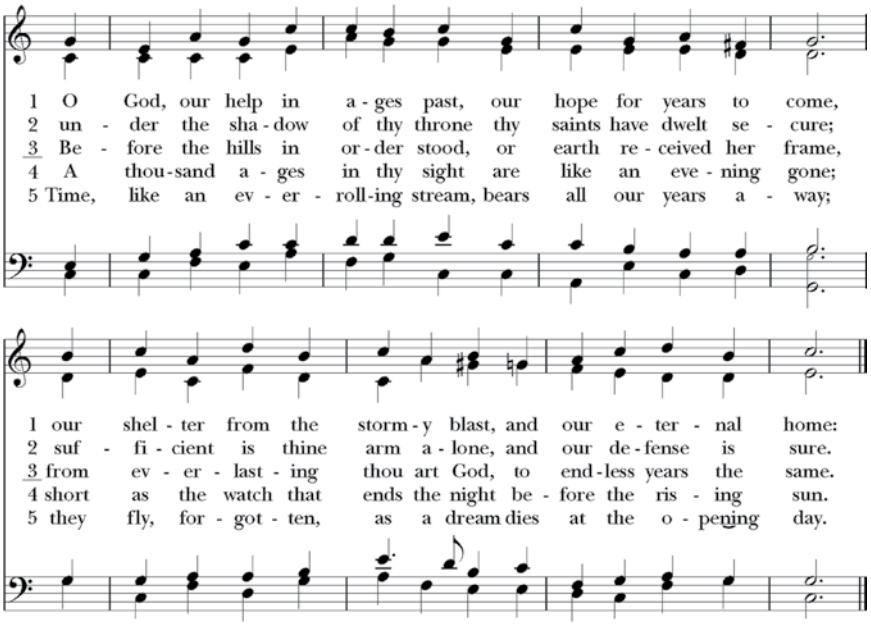
All kneel.

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.

THE BLESSING

All stand.

HYMN 680 ..... "O God, Our Help in Ages Past"



6 O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
be thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), alt.; para. of Psalm 90; Music: *St. Anne*, melody att. William Croft (1678–1727), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889).

THE DISMISSAL

Minister: Go in Peace to love and serve the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

VOLUNTARY ..... "Processional, Alla Marcia"
William Mathias

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

RECOGNITIONS

FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

In thanksgiving for veterans

In thanksgiving for the baptism of Cameron Louise Cooksey
by Emilie and Ky Cooksey

In thanksgiving for the 50th anniversary of Elionne Belden's confirmation at St. Martin's
by Zoé Belden and Rick Belden

In thanksgiving for the ministry of the Rev. Dr. Michael Lloyd

In memory of Earl Lester, Jr.
by Linda and John Griffin, Laura and Jack Schuhmacher,
and Allison and Philip Lorenzo

BAPTISMS

Nov. 1 James Allen Landry II
Anne Kathryn Menta
Robert Edward Pinard
Sutton Paige Rosson
Walter Nicholas Rosson

SYMPATHY

Oct. 11 Marshall M. Taheri

Oct. 12 Margaret Redfearn Kitchen

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
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
Susan
Suzan
Trip

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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

NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARTIN'S

ADULTS

SUNDAY

▶**8+** *Nov. 8, 15 • 8:55 a.m. • Chapel Reception Hall*

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

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

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

▶**Contemplative Prayer** *Nov. 15 • 10:15 a.m. • Levenson Pastoral Care Center Bride's Parlor*

▶**Fellowship/Christian Education** *Nov. 8, 15 • 5 p.m. • Bagby Parish Hall*

MONDAY

▶**Saintly Stitchers** *Nov. 9, 16 • 10 a.m. • Student Life Center 2nd Floor*

▶**Global Prayer Group** *Nov. 9, 16 • 1:30 p.m. • Children's Life Center*

▶**Blood Drive** *Nov. 16 • 9 a.m. • Activity Center Game Room*

TUESDAY

▶**Prayer Shawl Ministry** *Nov. 10, 17 • 9 a.m. • Activity Center Family Room*

▶**Rector's Bible Study** *Nov. 10, 17 • Noon • Chapel Reception Hall*

▶**Church in the Field** *Nov. 10 • 6:15 p.m. • St. Martin's Parking Lot Carpool*

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

▶**Faith in Literature Evening Group** *Nov. 17 • 7 p.m. • Children's Life Center*

WEDNESDAY

▶**Morning Prayer Group** *Nov. 11, 18 • 8 a.m. • Activity Center Family Room*

▶**Blanket Ladies** *Nov. 11, 18 • 10 a.m. • Activity Center Family Room*

▶**Faith in Literature Day Group** *Nov. 11 • 1 p.m. • Children's Life Center*

▶**St. Martin's 20s & 30s** *Nov. 11, 18 • 6:45 p.m. • Children's Life Center*

THURSDAY

▶**Parish Choir** *Nov. 12, 19 • 7 p.m. • The Music Center*

NEXT TWO WEEKS AT ST. MARTIN'S

MEN

TUESDAY

▶**Kids' Meals** *Nov. 17 • 5 p.m. • Parish Life Center Kitchen*

THURSDAY

▶**Dads' Bible Study** *Nov. 12, 19 • 8 a.m. • Welcome Center*

▶**Men of St. Martin's** *Nov. 12, 19 • 7 a.m. • Bagby Parish Hall*

WOMEN

TUESDAY

▶**CLS Evening Group** *Nov. 10, 17 • 6:30 p.m. • Children's Life Center*

WEDNESDAY

▶**The Moms' Group** *Nov. 11, 18 • 11 a.m. • Student Life Center Living Room*

THURSDAY

▶**CLS Day Group** *Nov. 12, 19 • 9:30 a.m. • Parish Life Center*

STUDENTS

SUNDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

▶**Life Groups** *Nov. 11, 18 • 6 p.m. • Student Life Center*

CHILDREN

SUNDAY

▶**Childcare** *Nov. 8, 15 • 8 a.m. • Children's Life Center • Infants to pre-K*

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

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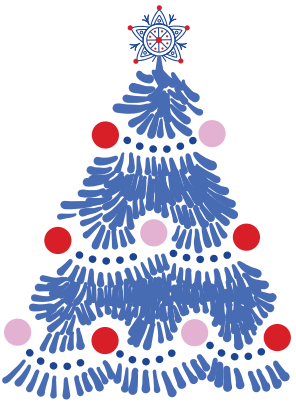
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ST. MARTIN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 8
8, 9 and 11:15 a.m.
The Church



The Rev. Dr. Michael Lloyd is Principal of Wycliffe Hall, Oxford. He previously served as Chaplain at The Queen's College, Oxford, and as Chaplain and Director of Studies in Theology at Christ's College, Cambridge. He has taught theology and doctrine at the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, as well as St. Paul's Theological Center in London.



DePelchin Children's Center

ANGEL TREE

CHRISTMAS GIFT PROGRAM

Sponsor Sign-up and Pick-up
Sunday, Nov. 8 • 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
The Church Narthex, Activity Center Lobby and Parish Life Center Narthex

Gifts Due to DePelchin
Wednesday, Dec. 2
DePelchin Children's Center

Through the annual St. Martin's Angel Tree Project, volunteers sign up to purchase Christmas gifts for 250 children in foster care, adoption and mental health services provided by DePelchin Children's Center.

ST. MARTIN'S
OUTREACH
MINISTRIES

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