#### THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 15)
GENESIS 25:19–34; PSALM 119:105–112;
ROMANS 8:1–11; MATTHEW 13:1–9, 18–23



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# The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, July 9, 2017



## 8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

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Gloria, page 186

The Collect (see leaflet inside)

First Reading: Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm 45.11-18 (see leaflet inside)

Second Reading: Romans 7.15-25a

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

Homily: Fr. Andrew

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 6, page 115

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (see leaflet inside)

Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193

The Breaking of the Bread 2, page 212

Communion

Prayer after Communion (see leaflet inside)

The Doxology, page 214 Blessing and Dismissal.

### 11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Nursery Care (for infants & children up to 4 years old) and a programme for older children are available downstairs.

Introit Hymn 354

Nettleton

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Gloria, page 186

Buchner

The Collect see leaflet (standing)

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Genesis 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67

Psalm 45.11-18 (see leaflet)

Tone 2.2

Second Reading: Romans 7.15-25a

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth, who has revealed these things to the simple. Alleluia

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 11.16-19, 25-30

Sermon: Fr. Andrew MacDonald

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Merbecke

Prayers of the People - please repeat *Kyrie eleison* after each petition.

Confession and Absolution, page 191 (please kneel)

The Peace, page 192

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Hymn 375

King's Weston

Prayer over the Gifts (see leaflet)

Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193

The Lord's Prayer, page 211 (music, page 918)

The Breaking of the Bread 2, page 212

The Communion, page 213

Prayer after Communion (see leaflet)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn: 425

Hymn to Joy

The Dismissal

Please join us outside (weather permitting) for refreshments

in our garden we've created an Instagram site for the garden (search on *stmartingarden*). The site is linked to St. Martin's Facebook page so any Instagram postings also will appear on Facebook. To help, please take photos of the garden and send to Patty McKnight (pattymcknight@sympatico.ca).

## Invitation

The members of Toronto Invincible Lodge #15 of the Mechanics Institute will be holding a special service at St. Martin's today at 3 p.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. All are invited.

## Bring back a Church Bulletin

Are you travelling this summer? Don't forget to bring back a bulletin from the churches you visit on holiday so that we can post them on the church bulletin board. If you would like other parishioners to ask you about your travels, then please put your name on the top of the bulletin. Thank you.

# Opportunity for Girls who like to Sing

The Toronto Diocesan Girls Choir School will be hosting a residential choir camp for girls 8-18 years at Trafalgar Castle School, Whitby from August 7-20. The camp involves singing, swimming, musical theatre, dress up dinners, outdoor sports, arts and crafts, beach day, talent night and more. Please speak to Fr. Philip for more details or see the poster on the bulletin boards.

## **Better Sight & Sound**

Large print copies of the bulletin and hymn book are available from the sidespeople, as are ear pieces that provide enhanced hearing.

## Pickleball

The weekly Pickleball games on Thursdays have now finished for the season. Play will begin again in September.



Tuesday

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

# Prayer over the Gifts

God of heaven and earth, receive our sacrifice of praise, and strengthen us for the perfect freedom of your service, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

# Prayer after Communion

O God, may we who have shared in holy things never fail to serve you in your world, and so come to the fullness of joy, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

## **Announcements**

## **Parish Newsletter**

Please pick up your copy of the summer edition of the parish newsletter, *The Lychgate*, at the back of the church.

## FaithWorks Walkathon

A small but valiant group of walkers dodged thundershowers on June 25th to complete this year's FaithWorks Walkathon. Thanks so much to those who walked and those who sponsored them. Those who sponsored walkers are asked to kindly fulfil their pledges as soon as you are able. Walkers are invited to place their completed sponsor sheets and donations in an envelope marked FaithWorks Walkathon and put it on the collection plate or give it to Jacqueline or Fr. Philip for deposit. Thanks again to all who participated, whether walking or sponsoring. Well done!

# **Garden Fund**

Envelopes are available at the rear of the church for those who would like to contribute to the Garden Fund. These donations are used to maintain and enhance the beauty of our church garden which has become such a special place not only for parishioners but also for so many of our neighbours.

## Welcome

We welcome Rob Hamilton as he returns to St. Martin's as our Organ Scholar for the summer months. During the school year, he has been studying organ at McGill University and has been the Organ Scholar at Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal.

## **Summer Gardening**

Thanks to all who came out on Tuesday mornings during May and June to help get St. Martin's garden tidied up and planted. We will not be meeting regularly on Tuesday mornings during July and August but still need your help to keep the weeds under control. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact Ingrid Whitaker to co-ordinate schedules.

# St. Martin's Garden on Instagram

To keep the parish and our community up to date on the blooms and events

#### The Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ has taught us that what we do for the least of your children we do also for him. Give us the will to serve others as he was the servant of all, who gave up his life and died for us, but lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. **Amen.** 

# A Reading from the Book of Genesis

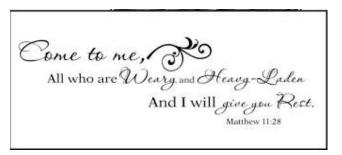
Eliezer said, "I am Abraham's servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.' I came today to the spring, and said, 'O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also"—let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master's son.' Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshipped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went

his way. Now Isaac had come from Beerlahairoi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death. Genesis 24:34-38.42-49. 58-61

Psalm 45.11-18

# A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! Romans 7:15-25



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew Jesus said, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." *Matthew 11:16-19,25-30* 5