

The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields Second Sunday of Easter - April 8, 2018

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Garden Planning
	1:00 p.m.	Newcomers Cttee.
Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	12:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Saturday Service & Supper



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sermon: Fr. Philip

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Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

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Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.



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Honorary Assistants: The Rev'd James Decker

The Rev'd Canon Harold Nahabedian

The Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan

11:00 A.M. BAPTISM & SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

*Nursery Care (for infants & children up to 4 years old)
and Church School classes are available downstairs.*

Introit Hymn:

Deus Tuorum Militum

1. That Easter-tide with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.
2. He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.
3. Jesu, the King of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.
4. O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Easter-tide;
from every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed for ever shield.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

People: **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Priest: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us.**

Priest: One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

People: **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect of the Day (*standing, see leaflet*)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133 (*see leaflet*)

Second Reading: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe. Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

Sermon: Fr. Philip

Tone 7.2

Parish Gift for Mother Susan

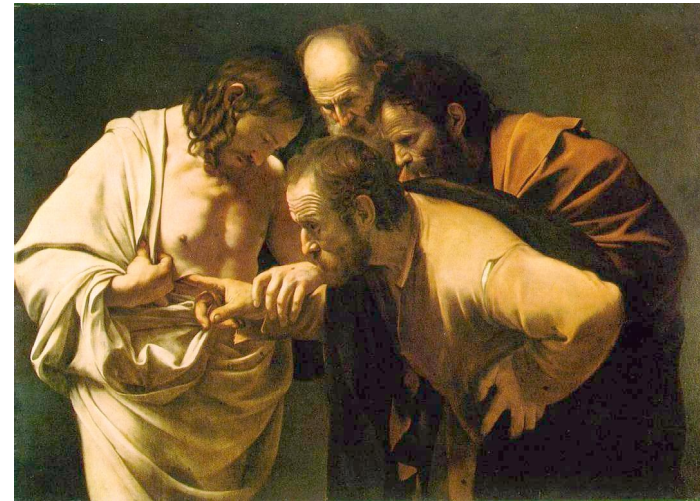
Envelopes are available at the back of the church to contribute to a parish gift for Canon Susan Bell as we give thanks for her 20 years of ministry at St. Martin's and pray for her new work as Co-adjutor Bishop of Niagara. Mother Susan's last Sunday at St. Martin's will be Sunday, April 29th.

Outreach Art Fair and Bake Sale

Join us on Sunday, May 6 in the garden from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. for the Art Fair and Bake Sale in support of PARC's music program. The Parkdale Activity and Recreation Centre provides services to community members who may be dealing with issues such as homelessness, addiction, mental health, and poverty. Free admission.

Concert at St. Martin's

The Healey Willan Singers present a concert at St. Martin's on Saturday, April 28 at 8 p.m. The concert entitled, *Women & Songs IV*, features music by women composers and/or poets with special music to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. Tickets (\$20—regular, \$15—students/seniors) available at the door. Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.



*The flowers are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Zofia Wraterna Kolberg
from Mark, Helen, and family.*

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Third Sunday of Easter

ACTS 3:12–19; PSALM 4;

1 JOHN 3:1–7; LUKE 24:36b–48

Announcements

Thank You

Thank you to all those who contributed food and drink for the Resurrection Party last Saturday evening, and to those who worked so hard setting up, decorating, serving, and cleaning up so that we all could enjoy such a wonderful and happy gathering.

Better Sight and Sound

Large print editions of the leaflet and hymn book, and ear pieces connected to the sound system that boost hearing clarity and volume, are available from the sidespeople at the rear of the church.

A Note from the Missional Committee

We invite you to join the community on Saturday, April 28th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm for free hot dogs, water and bicycle inspections at the Blessing of the Bicycles. All human powered vehicles, faiths and ages welcome - with or without a bicycle!

St. Martin's Garden

A meeting to discuss plans for this year's garden will be held today from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in the Guild Room between the services. All interested parishioners are welcome to attend or send along your ideas to Ingrid Whitaker or Patty McKnight.

Newcomers Committee

The committee will be meeting today in the Guild Room following the Coffee Hour.

FaithWorks Campaign

Please help us reach our 2018 FaithWorks goal by returning your FaithWorks cheque (made out to St. Martin's, with "FaithWorks" on the memo line) in the envelope provided on the collection plate or by mail to the church.

Saturday Service & Supper

We will be celebrating our Eastertide edition of the Saturday Service & Supper next Saturday evening, April 14th at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome to this more reflective service of prayers, readings and songs followed by a delicious meal. For more information, please speak to Fr. Philip

Collection of Eyeglasses and Hearing Aids

A box is available at the back of the church to receive donations of gently used and unbroken eyeglasses (including prescription sunglasses) and hearing aids. Your donations will be distributed to those in need in various countries of the Global South. Today is the last day to receive your donations.

THE CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Presentation of the Candidate—*see Baptism leaflet*

Prayers for the Candidate

Hymn 42

Stuttgart

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Baptism of *Lochlann Muir Minnery-Carto*

The Peace

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 228

O Filii et Filiae

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

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

The Breaking of the Bread 8, page 213

The Communion, page 213

Communion Hymn 232

Childer

Motet

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 217 (omit vv. 2 & 3)

Wurtemberg

Dismissal

Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall for refreshments .

The Collect

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Acts.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Acts 4:32-35

Psalm 133

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A Reading from the First Letter of John

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us— we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete. This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But

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if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 1:1-2:2*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.” A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. *John 20:19-31*

Prayer over the Gifts

God of Grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

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