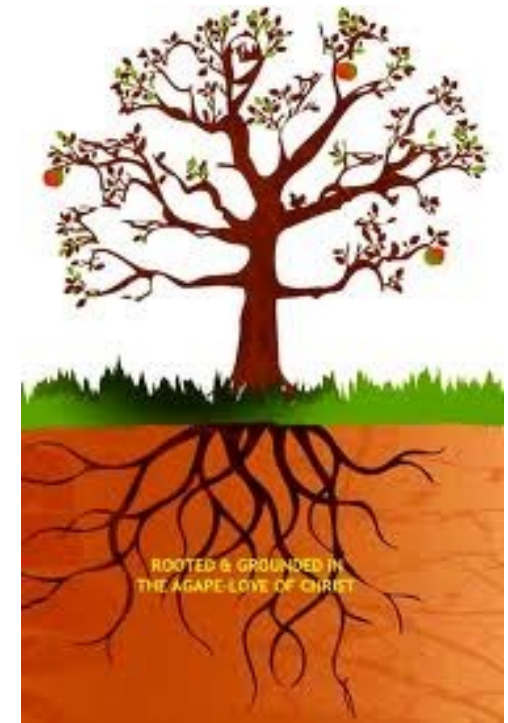


THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Seventh Sunday of Easter / Ascensiontide
ACTS 1:15–17, 21–26; PSALM 1
1 JOHN 5:9–13; JOHN 17:6–19

The Church of St. Martin -in-the-Fields

Sixth Sunday
of Easter, Rogation
and
Feast of Dedication

May 6, 2018



8:30 A.M. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Easter Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185 (Green Book)

Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see inside leaflet*)

First Reading: Acts 10.44-48

Psalm 98 (*see inside leaflet*)

Second Reading: 1 John 5.1-6

The Holy Gospel: John 15.9-17

Homily: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People, page 671

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*see inside leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Lord's Prayer, page 211

The Breaking of the Bread 8, page 213

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see inside leaflet*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.



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The Rev'd Canon Harold Nahabedian

The Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan

11:00 A. M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Nursery Care and Church School classes are available downstairs.

Introit Hymn 302 Little Cornard
Easter Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185
The Gloria, page 186 Mathias
The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 10.44-48
Psalm 98 (*see leaflet*) Tone 8.4
Second Reading: 1 John 5.1-6
Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! *If you love me, you will keep my word, and my
Father will love you, and we will come to you.* **Alleluia!**

The Holy Gospel: John 15.9-17
Sermon: the Rev'd Canon Harold Nahabedian
The Nicene Creed, page 188 Merbecke
Prayers of the People, page 671
Confession and Absolution, page 191 (*please kneel*)
The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn *Hearts to Heaven* (on insert) Würzburg
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
Motet: O Sing Joyfully Adrian Batten
Communion Hymn 619 Crusaders' Hymn
Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)
The Doxology & Blessing—page 214
Hymn: *For the Beauty of the Earth* (insert) Dix
*Weather permitting, the congregation is invited to follow
the procession outside to the garden for the Rogation prayers.*

ROGATION PRAYERS

Priest: Almighty and everlasting God, Creator of all things and Author of life, bless the seed we sow, that in this land of Canada, North, South, East and West - our work may serve to your glory and the welfare of all your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen.**

Tuesday morning 10:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. and would welcome any help. No experience or tools are needed. Please contact Ingrid Whitaker at tikkitorches@gmail.com for more information. Please also get in touch if you would like to help out but cannot make Tuesday mornings.

Upcoming services in the Diocese

This afternoon at 4:30 p.m. Jeff Boldt and Andrew Kaye along with a number of other postulants will be ordained Deacon at St. James Cathedral. On Sunday, May 26th at 4:00 p.m. the Rev'd Karen Isaacs will be ordained priest in the parish of St. Mary & St. Martha (Eglinton & Weston Rd.). On Sunday, June 3rd at 4 p.m. Fr. Don Beyers will be inducted as Rector of Christ Church, Bolton. You are welcome to attend any or all of these services.

Romero House looking for Billets

Romero House is looking for help from our friends at St. Martin's to find community billets from May 14 to the end of July for two young women, summer interns, preferably within walking distance from Romero House. A basic room and access to a kitchen for breakfast is needed. Most other meals will be taken by the interns at Romero House. Please contact Jenn McIntyre at director@romerohouse.org for further information or to help.

Thy Kingdom Come

Join the global wave of prayer across the Anglican Communion and around the world from Ascension to Pentecost, May 10-20, 2018. Thy Kingdom Come is a global prayer movement which invites Christians around the world to pray for more people to come to know Christ. What started out as an invitation from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York in 2016 to the Church of England has grown into an international and ecumenical call to prayer. Visit www.thykingdomcome.global to learn how to take part, to read the blogs and stories, and to download great creative resources.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday	12:30 p.m.	Art & Bake Sale
Wednesday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Saturday	11:00 a.m.	Funeral & Reception

Prayer over the Gifts

God of glory, accept all we offer you this day, and bring us to that eternal city of love and light, where Christ is King. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

Prayer after Communion

Father, you restored us to life by raising your Son from death. May we who receive this sacrament always be strengthened to do your will, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Outreach Art Fair and Bake Sale

Join us today 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. For further information about PARC, please see the sheet available at the back of the church.

Thank You

On behalf of the parish, a huge thank you goes out to everyone who contributed and participated in making our Thanksgiving Tea for Susan Bell a memorable success. It took a great team effort: special thanks to Gregory Conliffe for attending the book and matt, and Derek Hodges for providing the background music.

Thank You

Thanks go to members of St. Martin's Mission Team and Children's Ministry for their great work on last Saturday's Blessing of the Bicycles. Despite the inclement weather, it was a grand occasion during which we welcomed a number of people from the surrounding community.

Ascension Day

This Thursday is Ascension Day, the 40th day after Easter. There will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 10 a.m.

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.

Forward Day by Day

Copies of *Forward Day by Day*, a daily guide to prayer and scripture reading, for May to July are available at the rear of the church. Please put an extra loonie on the collection plate to cover the cost.

Tuesday Morning in the Garden

Members of the Garden Team are at work in St. Martin's Garden every 6

Priest: Bless this garden, O Ruler of all nature, that as an entrance to your sanctuary, it may show forth the beauty of creation and the peace of your abiding presence.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Bless our lands and waters and all who work upon them to bring forth food and all things needful for your people.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: Bless and be with your people where they work. May the industries and commerce of this land be responsive to your will. May they assist us to take pride in what we do and provide a just return for our labour.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Priest: By the power of your Spirit help us to care for and respect the earth, the air, and the water, that the riches of your creation may abound from age to age.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Dismissal

Please join us for the Art and Bake Sale in the garden after the service.

The Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you riches beyond imagination. Pour into our hearts such love toward you, that we, loving you above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Acts 10:44-48

Psalm 98

A Reading from the First Letter of John

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

1 John 5:1-6

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Jesus said, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

John 15:9-17

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*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Walter Joseph
on the tenth anniversary of his death
from Estella Joseph and family.*