

Christmas at St. Martin's

Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

7:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant with Sung Eucharist
11:00 p.m. Procession, Blessing of the Crib & Festal Eucharist

Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

11:00 a.m. Eucharist with Carols
followed by Christmas Lunch

Sunday, December 30 (Christmas 1)

8:30 a.m. Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Christmas Lessons & Carols with Eucharist

Sunday, January 6 (Epiphany)

8:30 a.m. Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Procession & Sung Eucharist

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

The Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 2018



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Kyrie, page 186 [*the Gloria is omitted during Advent*]

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-20

Canticle 3 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: Philippians 4.4-7

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3.7-18

Homily: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 12, page 119

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Breaking of the Bread 5, page 212

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.



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11:00 A. M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: The Rt. Rev'd Jenny Andison

The Kid's Church program is available downstairs.

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Introit Hymn 105

Morning Song

Greeting, Collect for Purity, page 185 (green book)

Trisagion page 187

Canon in Mode 1

The Collect *see page 4 (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Zephaniah 3.14-20

Canticle 3 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 2.2

Second Reading: Philippians 4.4-7

Gospel Acclamation: **Maranatha Alleluia**

The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord
has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted .

The Holy Gospel: Luke 3.7-18

Sermon: Bishop Andison

Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 12, page 119

Merbecke

Confession and Absolution, page 191 (*please kneel*)

The Peace, page 192 (*please stand*)

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 116

Irish

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Music of the Mass *Missa Emmanuel*

Proulx

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

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

The Breaking of the Bread 5, page 212

Communion Carol: A Tender Shoot

Otto Golldschmidt

Communion Hymn: My Lord, What a Morning

African-American

Refrain: My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall..

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

Episcopal Blessing

Bishop: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: the maker of heaven and earth.

Bishop: Blessed be the name of the Lord,

People: from this time forth for evermore.

Blessing

Hymn 111

Neander

Dismissal

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments.

celebrated Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan's 40th anniversary of priesting and the visit of the Primate.

Christmas Flowers

To contribute towards the flowers in the church at Christmas, please use one of the special envelopes available at the rear of the church. Please also put on the envelope the name or names of those in whose memory the donation is made to be included in the bulletin.

Christmas Cheer

Envelopes are available at the rear of the church for those who wish to contribute to *Christmas Cheer*. This money is used to purchase small Christmas gifts for parishioners in nursing homes and shut-in at home and also to assist those in need in our community. We will also be providing Christmas gifts for six refugees from Romero House.

Christmas Pageant

Parents are reminded that each Sunday through Advent the children of the parish will be practising the pageant to be presented on Christmas Eve as part of the 7:00 a.m. Eucharist.

St. Martin's History

The Archives Committee has received an album of church-related photos, newspaper clippings, and correspondence collected by Fr. Eric Osborne during the time he was the Incumbent at St. Martin's (1947-1951). The album will be on display during the coffee hour next Sunday, December 23rd.

Stewardship

Please place your completed Pledge and Time & Talent forms on the collection plate. These forms can also be submitted on-line. Follow the link from www.stmartininthefields.ca Thank you to everyone who has already submitted their completed forms that are so important for future planning.

Better Sight and Sound

Large print editions of the bulletin and the hymn book are available from the sidespeople. They also have ear pieces that provide for enhanced hearing.

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Fourth Sunday of Advent

MICAH 5:2-5A; PSALM 80:1-7;

HEBREWS 10:5-10; LUKE 1:39-45

Announcements

Welcome

We welcome our Area Bishop, Bishop Jenny Andison as our Celebrant and Preacher at the 11 a.m. service today .

Carolling in the Church Garden

Please join us next Sunday, December 23 at 4:30pm to welcome the local community for Carolling in the Garden! Remember to dress warmly and bring a flashlight with you as well as your voices to welcome our visitors and to sing with enthusiasm! We will be toasting marshmallows and serving hot cider and hot chocolate. If you could help with any of this, please speak to either Glen Storey or Kathie Wagg. We look forward to your participation in spreading our mission into the neighbourhood.

Christmas Day Lunch

The parish will again be serving lunch (turkey and all the fixings) after the 11 a.m. Christmas Day Eucharist. If you would like to attend, please see Lindsey Storey and sign the list at the Coffee Hour today. No tickets are required. A donation would be appreciated.

Advent Carol Service

Thank you to all those involved in last Sunday evening's Advent Carol Service, especially the readers, the Choir, Jack Hattey, the instrumentalists, the sidespeople and servers, the kitchen crew and the set up and take down crews, and all those who provided food. It was a wonderful evening and the collection of \$1,400 will go to the Out of the Cold programme supported by St. Martin's at St. Matthew's, Islington.

Redwood Shelter Advent Tree

The Outreach Committee is raising money to help the residents of the Redwood Shelter for abused women and children this Christmas. You can help by buying a \$2 or \$5 ornament to put on the narthex Advent Tree. Today is the final day to donate your ornament for the tree.

Advent Series

Join us this Wednesday for the final evening of our Advent series. We will meet in the Guild Room at 7:30 p.m. to watch and discuss another of the classic animated films of the season. Popcorn will be served! This event is open to all ages.

Thank you

Thank you to those who assisted with last Saturday's Advent Quiet Day especially those who provided the lunch. We are also grateful to those assisted with the lunch after last Sunday's service as we

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of
Jim MacDonald and Helen MacDonald
from Helen & Mark Kolberg.*

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday - Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Management Board
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Advent Series
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

The Collect

God of power and mercy, you call us once again to celebrate the coming of your Son. Remove those things which hinder love of you, that when he comes, he may find us waiting in awe and wonder for him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Zephaniah

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

Zephaniah 3:14-20 3

Canticle 3 - Song of Thanksgiving

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A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:4-7

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our ancestor’; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.” And the crowds asked him, “What then should we do?” In reply he said to them, “Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.” Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, “Teacher, what should we do?” He said to them, “Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.” Soldiers also asked him, “And we, what should we do?” He said to them, “Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.” As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, “I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.” So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

Luke 3:7-18

Prayer over the Gifts

God of hope, renew in us the joy of your salvation and make us a living sacrifice to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Merciful God, may this eucharist free us from our sins, fill us with unending joy, and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ, who is Lord now and for ever. **Amen.**