

*Sixth Sunday of Easter / Rogation*  
ACTS 16:9–15; PSALM 67;  
REVELATION 21:10, 22—22:5; JOHN 14:23–29

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



Fifth Sunday  
of Easter

May 19, 2019



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**Donating to St. Martin's**

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**8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST**

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Easter Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

The Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see page 3*)

First Reading: Acts 11.1-18

Psalm 148 (*see page 4*)

Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-6

The Holy Gospel: John 13.31-35

Sermon: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People #15, page 122

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*see page 5*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

Communion

The Breaking of the Bread 8, page 213

Prayer after Communion (*see page 5*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.

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

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

*The Kid's Church program is available downstairs*

Introit Hymn 205 Ellacombe  
Easter Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185  
The Gloria, page 186 Rutter  
The Collect - *see page 3 (standing)*

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

First Reading: Acts 11.1-18  
Psalm 148 (*see page 4*) Tone 8.3  
Second Reading: Revelation 21.1-6  
Gospel Acclamation  
**Alleluia.** *A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.* **Alleluia.**  
The Holy Gospel: John 13.31-35  
Sermon: Fr. Philip  
Nicene Creed, page 188 Merbecke  
Prayers of the People #15, page 122  
Confession and Absolution, page 191 (*please kneel*)  
The Peace, page 192

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn 214 St. Venantius  
Prayer over the Gifts (*see page 5*)  
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 222 Song 46  
Motet  
Prayer after Communion (*see page 5*)  
The Doxology and Blessing, page 214  
Hymn 278 Ewing  
Dismissal

*Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the parish hall.*

**Quiet Garden**

A Quiet Garden will be held at the home of Lynn McKnight & Michael Attwood on Saturday, June 15 from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Our Assistant Curate, the Rev'd Alison Hari-Singh, will be leading the day. The suggested donation is \$10. Registration forms are available from Margaret Douglin.

**We can help our Neighbourhood**

Please remember those less fortunate in our neighbourhood by donating some non-perishable food, and household or personal items for our Blessing Box in the lychgate. You may also have some books to share. The box to receive your donations is at the back of the church.

**Forward Day by Day**

Copies of this daily guide are available at the back of the church. Please place an extra loonie on the collection plate to cover the cost of each copy.

**Concert at St. Martin's**

The Voices Chamber Choir will present a concert featuring the music of Haydn and Handel at St. Martin's on Sunday, June 9 at 3 p.m. Tickets (\$20 adults, \$15 students/seniors) will be available at the door.

**Thy Kingdom Come**

Take part in the world-wide wave of prayer, known as *Thy Kingdom Come*, from May 30 - June 9. Join Bp. Andison for an informal worship service to celebrate this global initiative on Friday, June 7, 7-9 p.m. at Christ the King.

**Invitation to a Wedding**

Mother Alyson's daughter, Francesca Barnett-Cowan, will be marrying David Kort at St Martin's next Saturday May 25th at 3:00 pm. All members of the congregation are welcome to attend the service and share in the refreshments afterwards in the garden (weather permitting).

**Parish Newsletter**

The next edition of the parish newsletter, *The Lychgate*, is now in preparation. If you have any news or an article to submit, please send it to the editors Ian Greene and Eilonwy Morgan at [iangreene0766@rogers.com](mailto:iangreene0766@rogers.com) by Sun., June 2

**The Anglican**

Please see the notice on the bulletin board to see how you can make sure that you continue to receive *The Journal* and *The Anglican* after June.

| THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR |            |                        |
|----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Sunday               | 2:00 p.m.  | Eucharist at Grenadier |
| Wednesday            | 9:00 a.m.  | Mattins                |
| Tuesday              | 10:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist         |
| Thursday             | 1:00 p.m.  | Pickleball             |
|                      | 8:00 p.m.  | Choir Practice         |
| Saturday             | 11:00 a.m. | Blessing of Bikes      |
|                      | 3:00 p.m.  | Wedding                |

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## Announcements

### Petals for Pikangikum

Geraniums are on sale at the church today at \$5 each. The proceeds of these geranium sales will go to support the water project at the First Nations village of Pikangikum in north-west Ontario. You might also like to donate the geraniums that you buy to the church garden so that we can have a wonderful display of colour this summer.

### Blessing of Bicycles

Next Saturday May 25 we are hosting a Blessing of Bicycles from 11 am to 12:30 pm in the garden. We are looking for volunteers who will help on the day. Please lend a hand with set-up, distributing food and drinks, passing out stickers, or clean-up. Please speak with Kathie Wagg or Bethanne Bell if you can help. We can chat at coffee hour or over email ( [waggfamily@bell.net](mailto:waggfamily@bell.net) ; [writebethanne@gmail.com](mailto:writebethanne@gmail.com) ). And bring your bicycle to have it blessed!

### Next Sunday- Name Tags !

How many people do you recognize in church but don't know their names? How many times have you met someone and then forgotten their name? It can be helpful if we all wear a name tag from time to time. So next Sunday, you are encouraged to pick one up at the door when you arrive. And why not try to meet a person with whom you've never had a conversation!

### Better Sight and Sound

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

### Volunteers Needed

Do you enjoy holding babies? Our Nursery is growing and we need volunteers downstairs to help with the babies one Sunday a month. Please speak to Grace Karram Stephenson for further information.

### Parish Retreat at Camp Nokomis

All ages are welcome at St. Martin's parish retreat at Camp Nokomis, Bellwood Lake from June 7-8. The speakers will be Monica and Matthew Green (former St. Martin's parishioners now living in the U.S.). Please see Jay Haddad at the Coffee Hour to register or obtain more information.

### FaithWorks Walkathon on June 2nd after the 11 a.m service

Through the money we raise from our FaithWorks Walkathon on Sunday, June 2nd we support FaithWorks Ministry Partners as they provide help and hope to thousands of individuals and families across the GTA and beyond. After a pizza lunch at the church, we will go by TTC to catch the Toronto Island ferry (tickets are available on-line). After taking the ferry to Hanlan's Point we will walk to St. Andrew by-the-Lake Church where we will stop for Evensong and a picnic (please bring a light picnic to eat and/or share). We will return home via the Ward's Island ferry. Why not bring friends and family? For those who may not want to walk the 5km from ferry to ferry please join us for part of the time on the Island. Sponsor sheets are available from Judith Kidd at [jvkidd@sympatico.ca](mailto:jvkidd@sympatico.ca)

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God  
by Roberta Laking-Kananaj  
in loving memory of Shirley Laking  
and in thanksgiving for Robert Kananaj  
on his upcoming birthday.*

### *The Collect*

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### *A Reading from the Book of Acts*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

*Acts 11.1-18*

**Psalm 148**

***A Reading from the Revelation to John***

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

*Revelation 21:1-6*

***The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John***

When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

*John 13:31-35*

***Prayer over the Gifts***

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

***Prayer after Communion***

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**