

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY  
*Seventh Sunday of Easter / Dedication*  
ACTS 16:16–34; PSALM 97;  
REVELATION 22:12–14, 16–17, 20–21; JOHN 17:20–26

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



Sixth Sunday  
&  
Rogation

May 26, 2019

*My peace I give to you.*



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

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Easter Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*leaflet—page 3*)

First Reading: Acts 16.9-15

Psalm 67 (*see page 4*)

Second Reading: Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5

The Holy Gospel: John 14.23-29

Homily: Fr. Grayhame Bowcott

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People #15, page 122

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*page 3*)

Eucharistic Prayer 3, page 198

The Breaking of the Bread 8, page 213

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*page 3*)

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 237

Noel Nouvelet

Easter Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

The Gloria, page 186

Ives

The Collect - *leaflet, page 3 (standing)*

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Acts 16.9-15

Psalm 67 (*page 4*)

Tone 8.3

Second Reading: Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5

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 14.23-29

Sermon: Fr. Grayhame Bowcott

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 *Hearts to Heaven (on insert)*

Wurzburg

Prayer over the Gifts (*page 3*)

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 619

Crusaders' Hymn

Motet: I Got Me Flowers

Vaughan Williams

Prayer after Communion (*page 3*)

The Doxology & Blessing—page 214

Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth (*see insert*)

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*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 in this world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## 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.

## 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

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Tuesday Mornings in the Church Garden

On Tuesdays from 10 a.m. -12 p.m. you are invited to help care for our church garden. No experience or tools is needed. Please speak to Ingrid Whitaker or or Patty McKnight for more information. Please also get in touch if you could help out on a day other than Tuesday

## 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.

## 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.



*The flowers at the Madonna are given  
to the glory of God  
in loving memory of Frank & Yvonne Danby  
by Harold & Millie Danby.*

*The flowers on the altar are given  
to the glory of God  
in thanksgiving for the marriage of  
Francesca Barnett-Cowan and David Kort,  
and in loving memory  
of Fr Bruce Barnett-Cowan.*

## **Announcements**

### **Welcome**

We welcome the Rev'd Grayhame Bowcott, Rector of St. George's, Clarksburg. as our preacher at today's services. He is involved in a study of healthy parishes in the dioceses of Huron and Toronto. St. Martin's is one of six parishes in our diocese taking part in this study.

### **Name Tag Sunday**

Today is Name Tag Sunday. This is a chance to find out the names of those around you in church. You are encouraged to pick up a name tag at the door when you arrive. And why not try to meet a person with whom you've never had a conversation!

### **Ascension Day**

This Thursday, May 30 we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. There will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 10 a.m.

### **Thank you**

Thank you to the members of the Missional Team and all those who assisted them who contributed so much to yesterday's Blessing of the Bicycles.

### **Petals for Pikangikum**

Geraniums will be 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.

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

Through the money we raise from our FaithWorks Walkathon next 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)

### **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.

Priest: Bless our church 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 refreshments 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.**

### ***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.**

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

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Mac-

edonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

*Acts 16:9-15*

## Psalm 67

and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

*Revelation 21:10-22:5*

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

Jesus answered, "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

*John 14:23-29*

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### *A Reading from the Book of Revelation to John*

And in the spirit, an angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty

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.	Health & Safety Cttee.
Thursday (Ascension)	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice