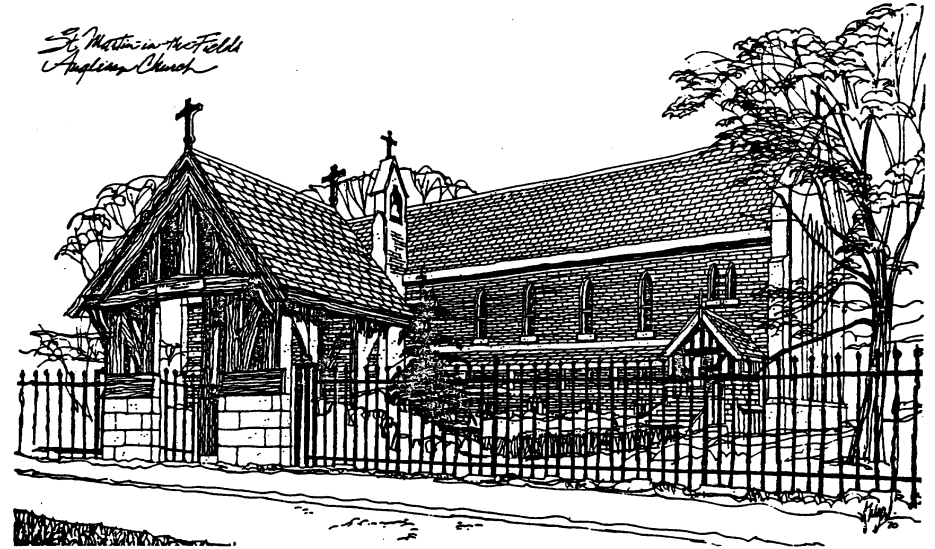


The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost, September 1, 2019

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
JEREMIAH 18:1-11; PSALM 139:1-5, 12-17;
PHILEMON 1-21; LUKE 14:25-33



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8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: the Rev'd Canon Harold Nahabedian

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

The Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Jeremiah 2.4-13

Psalms 81.1, 10-16 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

The Holy Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-14

Sermon: Fr. Harold Nahabedian

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People # 6, page 115

Confession and Absolution, page 191

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet inside*)

Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193

The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212

The Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.

11:00 A. M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: the Rev'd Canon Harold Nahabedian

Kid's Church is available downstairs.

Introit Hymn 364

Iste Confessor

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185

The Gloria, page 186

Buchner

The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 2.4-13

Psalms 81.1, 10-16 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 6

Second Reading: Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart.* **Alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 14.1, 7-14

Sermon: Fr. Harold Nahabedian

Nicene Creed, page 188

Merbecke

Prayers of the People - please repeat *Kyrie eleison* after each petition.

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

The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 384

Lobe den Herren

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

Eucharistic Prayer 1, page 193

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

The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212

The Communion, page 213

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 343

St. Stephen

Dismissal

Please join us for refreshments following the service.

resources from the striped boxes stored in the family pew towards the back of the church or ask Grace Karram Stephenson for more information. Also, if you are interested in finding out more about helping with Kids' Church, Grace would be delighted to speak with you.

Parish Newsletter

The next edition of the parish newsletter, *The Lychgate*, is now in preparation. If you have an article or news to include in this edition, please send it to the editors Ian Green and Eilonwy Morgan at iangreene0766@rogers.com by Sunday, September 15. They are also looking for photographs of two July events at St. Martin's, the visit of the English school choir and the Sunday morning visit of the members of the Mechanics Institute. If you have any pictures, please let them know.

Summer Preserves

At this time when so many summer fruits and vegetables are available, please keep in mind our annual Nutcracker Fair when making your jams, jellies, and preserves. The jars of home-made jams and preserves are always popular items at the Fair.

Holy Cross Day

The Holy Cross brothers invite you to celebrate Holy Cross Day with them on Saturday, September 14 at 11 a.m. at St. John's, West Toronto (HumberSide & High Park). A light lunch will follow the Eucharist.



Announcements

Summer Food Collection

Today is the last day for our summer food collection for the food bank at St. Bartholomew's, Regent Park. Boxes are available at the rear of the church to receive your donations of non-perishable food items (smaller tins and boxes are most useful for the many single men who use this food bank). You may also may make cash donations using the special envelopes available at the back of the church. These donations will be used to make bulk food purchases from wholesalers to donate to the Food Bank.

Parish Fall Supper

Next Sunday, September 8 starting at 5:30 p.m. we will be holding our parish fall supper in the church garden. This is a wonderful occasion to invite friends and neighbours to share in the supper and make a connection to our parish family. The main course will be provided. Please bring a salad or dessert to share with others and any special beverage you might like to enjoy. The evening concludes with an outdoor service of Compline. Please speak to Philip Savage if you could help with the set up or take down for this event.

Forward Day by Day

Copies of this daily guide to prayer and Scripture for August to November are available at the back of the church. Please put an extra loonie on the plate to cover the cost of each copy. Thank you.

Bring back a Church Bulletin

Are you travelling this summer? Don't forget to bring back a bulletin from the churches you visit so that we can post them on the church bulletin board. If you would like other parishioners to ask you about your travels, then please put your name on the top of the bulletin.

Better Sight and Sound

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

Fr. Philip

Fr. Philip is away today and returns to the parish later this week. In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact the Assistant Curate, the Rev'd Alison Hari-Singh at alison.hari.singh@utoronto.ca

Kids' Church Start-up

Our Kids' Church program will begin again next Sunday, September 8th during the 11 a.m. service. Children from 0 to 13 are welcome to join us starting at 10 a.m. for playtime, followed at 11 a.m. for nursery, primary and junior classes and 12:00 p.m. for the Eucharist upstairs. If your children prefer to remain in the service, please help yourself to

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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Outreach Committee
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

The Collect

Author and Giver of all good things, graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us in all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Hear the word of the Lord, O house of Jacob, and all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says the Lord: What wrong did your ancestors find in me that they went far from me, and went after worthless things, and became worthless themselves? They did not say, "Where is the Lord who brought us up from the land of Egypt, who led us in the wilderness, in a land of deserts and pits, in a land of drought and deep darkness, in a land that no one passes through, where no one lives?" I brought you into a plentiful land to eat its fruits and its good things. But when you entered you defiled my land, and made my heritage an abomination. The priests did not say, "Where is the Lord?" Those who handle the law did not know me; the rulers transgressed against me; the prophets prophesied by Baal, and went after things that do not profit. Therefore once more I accuse you, says the Lord, and I accuse your children's children. Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look, send to Kedar and examine with care; see if there has ever been such a thing. Has a nation changed its gods, even though they are no gods? But my people have changed their glory for something that does not profit. Be appalled, O heavens, at this, be shocked, be utterly desolate, says the Lord, for my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water.

Jeremiah 2:4-13 3

Psalm 81.1, 10-16

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A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the

outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God. *Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." *Luke 14:1,7-14*

Prayer over the Gifts

Merciful God, receive all we offer you this day. Give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Almighty God, you renew us at your table with the bread of life. May your holy food strengthen us in love and help us to serve you in each other. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**