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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2019

8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST
Celebrant: Fr. Philip
Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185
Gloria, page 186
The Collect (see leaflet inside)
First Reading: Jeremiah 8.18-9.1
Psalm 79.1-9 (see leaflet inside)
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7
Homily: the Rev’d Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan
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 3, page 198
The Lord’s Prayer, page 211
The Breaking of the Bread 1, page 212
Communion
Prayer after Communion (see leaflet inside)
The Doxology, page 214
Blessing and Dismissal.
11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Kid’s Church is available downstairs.

Introit Hymn 559
Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185
Gloria, page 186
The Collect (see leaflet)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Jeremiah 8.18-9.1
Psalm 79.1-9 (see leaflet)
Tone 4.8
Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2.1-7
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia. You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. Alleluia

Sermon: the Rev’d Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan
Nicene Creed, page 188
Prayers of the People, page 115
Confession and Absolution, page 191 (please kneel)
The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 322
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 1, page 212
The Communion, page 213
Communion Hymn 541
Motet
Prayer after Communion (see leaflet)
The Doxology and Blessing, page 214
Hymn 505
Dismissal

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

service, please contact Kathie Wagg also in person or waggfamily@bell.net

Come out and Help at the Nutcracker Fair

This successful community event and fundraiser will be held on Saturday, November 23rd from 10AM to 2PM. As always, we need your help to make this year’s event as terrific as ever. We are looking for jams, jellies and preserves for the ever popular Bake Table; the taste of summer is so wonderful during the cold days of winter. Hand crafted items for Under the Tree Gift Shop and quality items and tickets for the Silent Auction are appreciated. A planning meeting is to be held in the Guild Room this Tuesday, September 24th at 7pm. Come out to find out how you can make a difference. For more information, contact Helen Kolberg at helenkolberg@gmail.com or by calling 416-588-4903.

Computer Expertise Needed

Are you looking to help out at St. Martin by sharing your computer technology knowledge? As part of the church's ongoing efforts to modernize and refresh the office technology, we could use some assistance with troubleshooting occasional computer issues with Windows 10 and the Microsoft Office suite. If you are comfortable with computers and able to spend a small amount of time helping us upgrade and support calls or questions as they may arise, we need to hear from you. Please contact Father Philip or John Cash at john.wm.cash@me.com for more details.

2020 Calendars

St. Martin’s will once again this year be publishing our own calendar for 2020 featuring beautiful pictures of the church and garden. Last year was the first year that we issued our own calendar and it was a great hit. Calendars will go on sale later this fall.
Blessing of Animals
Bring your pets for a blessing next Saturday, September 28 in the church garden at 3:00 p.m. or if you don’t have a pet, come anyway to welcome our neighbours with their pets. And all pets are welcome—dogs, cats, birds, reptiles—whatever you have!

Season of Creation Ecumenical Service
All are invited to a special Taizé prayer service involving people from a number of neighbourhood churches including St. Martin’s next Saturday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc Church (Bloor & Indian Grove) celebrating God’s creation. The service is followed by refreshments and a time of teaching on creation by an indigenous elder.

Lychgate Limos seeking drivers
If you could give a ride to an elderly parishioner to attend the 11 a.m. Sunday service approximately once a month, please contact Elin Goulden at 647-206-2485 or e.goulden@sympatico.ca

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.

Diocesan Outreach Conference
All are invited to the annual Diocesan Outreach Conference to be held this year on Saturday, October 19 at Havergal College (Avenue Rd. & Lawrence Ave.) from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The keynote speaker and workshops will address this year’s theme, Grounded and Growing in Christ: Church as a centre of resistance and hope. For further details and to register, please go to www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreachconference

Bishop’s Company Dinner
The annual Bishop’s Company Dinner will be held this year on Friday, October 18. If you would like to join the St. Martin-in-the-Fields table, please speak to Mary Conliffe. Tickets begin at $175.

We need your help!
Communicating our events and activities is an important part of our ministry to the local community – and our changeable signage is an important part of that communication. This signage is currently serviced by a very small, dedicated group of parishioners – and we could use some help! The more people who participate, the fewer times each person will be required to change the signs. We will provide training. Interested people from the 8:30 service please contact Ian Wrong in person or ifwrong@gmail.com and from the 11:00 service please contact Elin Goulden at 647-206-2485 or e.goulden@sympatico.ca

Announcements

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God by Estella Joseph to wish Maxine a happy birthday.

The flowers at the Madonna are given to the glory of God by Larissa Rozdzilski & Adrian Dusanowskyj in thanksgiving for the baptism of their son, Matej.

The Collect
Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; 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 power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day, and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer after Communion
Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfillment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah
My joy is gone, grief is upon me, my heart is sick. Hark, the cry of my poor people from far and wide in the land: Is the Lord not in Zion? Is her King not in her? (“Why have they provoked me to anger with their images, with their foreign idols?”) “The harvest is past, the summer is ended, and we are not saved.” For the hurt of my poor people I am hurt, I mourn, and dismay has taken hold of me. Is there no balm in Gilead? Is there no physician there? Why then has the health of my poor people not been restored? O that my head were a spring of water, and my eyes a fountain of tears, so that I might weep day and night for the slain of my poor people!

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1
A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human,