

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

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost, November 17, 2019



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8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185 (Green Book)

Gloria, page 186

The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Isaiah 65.17-25

Canticle 3—Song of Thanksgiving (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21.5-19

Sermon: Matthew McPhee

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 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

Introit Hymn: 573

Jerusalem

Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185 (Green Book)

Glory to God, page 186

Rutter

The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 65.17-25

Canticle 3 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 2.2

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *Look up and raise your heads; because your redemption is drawing near.* **Alleluia**

The Holy Gospel: Luke 21.5-19

Children's Talk: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Merbecke

Prayers of the People 6, page 115

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

The Peace, page 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 330

Laudate Dominum

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

Communion Hymn 513

Guide My Feet

Motet

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

Doxology & Blessing, page 214

Hymn: 565

Cwm Rhondda

Dismissal.

Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.

Thank you

Thank you to all those who donated coats and other winter ware during our annual coat drive. Your donation will help the refugees supported by Romero House face the cold of a Canadian winter a little more warmly.

Parish Newsletter

The Advent/Christmas edition of the parish newsletter, *the Lychgate*, is now in preparation. If you have news or an article to submit, please e-mail it by November 24 to the editors, Eilonwy Morgan and Ian Greene, at iangreene0766@rogers.com

Advent Carol Service

Mark your calendars now for our annual service of Advent Lessons & Carols to be held this year on Sunday, December 8 at 7:30 p.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Dianne Doughty who was this year's recipient of the Order of St. Martin. She received the award at last Sunday's Patronal Festival.

Ecumenical Advent Service

A special ecumenical Advent service involving various churches in our neighbourhood will be held at St. Joan of Arc Roman Catholic Church (Bloor & Indian Grove) on Tuesday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

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.

Parish 2020 Calendars

2020 parish calendars featuring photographs of St. Martin's garden and church throughout the year will be for sale at the Nutcracker Fair and at coffee hour starting next Sunday. Cost is \$10 each.

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Reign of Christ (Proper 34)

JEREMIAH 23:1-6; CANTICLE 19 (LUKE 1:68-79);

COLOSSIANS 1:11-20; LUKE 23:33-43

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
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Friday	11 a.m.—7 p.m.	Set Up for Nutcracker Fair
Saturday	10 a.m.—2 p.m.	Nutcracker Fair

Announcements

Welcome

Today we welcome as our 8:30 a.m. preacher Mathew McPhee who is our theological student this year in the parish. Mathew is in the second year of his Master of Divinity studies at Wycliffe College. At the 11 a.m. service today we welcome all parishioners as part of our intergenerational celebration.

Advent Quiet Day

Mark your calendars now for the Advent Quiet Day to be held at St. Martin's on Saturday, November 30 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 which includes lunch. The speaker for the Day will be Fr. David Brinton OGS, former Vicar of St. James Cathedral and presently interim priest-in-charge of St. Thomas, Huron St. A registration form is included with this bulletin. Please fill it out and give it to Fr. Philip. Thank you.

Nutcracker Fair—Saturday, November 23rd, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There is something for everyone at this coming Saturday's Nutcracker Fair. Start your day with peameal bacon on a bun fresh off the barbecue. Find the perfect gift for everyone on your list while your children decorate in the Children's Room. Relax at Clara's Cafe with a warm bowl of soup. Baked goods, baskets, freezer foods and items can be dropped off Friday, November 22nd from 11AM to 7PM, or early Saturday morning before the Fair. For more information, contact Helen Kolberg at helenkolberg@gmail.com or call 416-588-4903.

Stewardship Campaign

St. Martin's annual stewardship campaign is now well underway. If you haven't received your stewardship package as yet, extra copies are available at the back of the church. You can put your completed pledge and Time & Talent form in the envelope provided, seal it, and put it on the collection plate or mail it to the church. You are also able to submit a Pledge and Time & Talent form confidentially on-line by going to www.stmartininthefields.ca and following the link. Please return your completed form by Commitment Sunday, November 24th. Thank you.

Out of the Cold

St. Martin's will be providing the dinner for the Out of the Cold program at St. Matthew's, Islington on Sunday, December 1. Your help is needed to prepare the food for the meal. This will happen on Saturday morning, November 30th in the St. Martin's parish hall kitchen. Please speak to Glen Storey if you can help.

Advent and the Prophet Isaiah: Apocalypse, Anticipation, and Action

Join the Rev. Alison Hari-Singh this Advent season to spend time prayerfully reading and reflecting on the themes of Apocalypse, Anticipation, and Action in the writings of the Prophet Isaiah. This series will be held after the 11 a.m. service in the Guild Room on Dec. 1, 8, and 15. A light lunch will be served. In order to gain a sense of numbers for food preparation, a sign-up sheet will be available this month at Coffee Hour.

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
by Patty McKnight and family
in loving memory of her parents, Bill and Doris Sutton.*

*The flowers at the Madonna are given to the glory of God
in thanksgiving for God's many blessings
by Robert and Roberta.*

The Collect

Almighty God, you sent your Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world. Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us, and bring us to eternal light and joy; through the power of him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labour in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Isaiah 65:17–25



Canticle 3—Song of Thanksgiving

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defence,*
and he will be my Saviour.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say,*
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;
make his deeds known among the peoples; *
see that they remember that his name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,*
and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy,*
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

Now we command you, beloved in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

2 Thessalonians 3:6–13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, “As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Luke 21:5–19



Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant. Help us, through our offering this day, to renounce all things that draw us from your love. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, in this sacrament we have shared the body and blood of Christ. May we who have been nourished by holy things bear witness to his light, and share in his eternal priesthood; for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**