

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Sunday	12:45 p.m.	Reading Aloud Workshop
Wednesday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	Health, Safety & Security
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

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

Sixth Sunday
after
Epiphany

February 16
2020



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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: Deuteronomy 30.15-20

Psalm 119.1-8 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.1-9

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5.21-37

Homily: Fr. Philip

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 2, page 212

Communion

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

The Doxology, page 214

Blessing and Dismissal.

11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: the Reverend Alison Hari-Singh

Kid's Church is available downstairs

Introit Hymn 447 (Blue Book)

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

Glory to God, page 186

The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

Blaenwern

Ives

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30.15-20

Psalms 119.1-8 (*see leaflet*)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3.1-9

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia *Blessed is our Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
who has revealed these things to the simple.* **Alleluia**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5.21.37

Sermon: Fr. Philip

The Nicene Creed, page 188

Prayers of the People 6, page 115

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

The Peace, page 192

Tone 1.1

Merbecke

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 384

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 2, page 212

The Communion, page 213

Communion Hymn Thuma mina

Motet:

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

Doxology, page 214

The Blessing of the People

Hymn: 87

Dismissal

Lobe den Herren

South African

Ach Gott und Herr

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

Pancake Supper

Tickets go on sale today for our annual parish Pancake Supper to be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 25 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 (child), \$7 (adult), or \$10 (all you can eat).

Better Sight and Sound

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

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, March 8. Your help is needed to prepare and serve the food. Food preparation will happen on Saturday, March 7 beginning at 9 a.m. in the St. Martin's kitchen. Volunteers are needed also to help serve the dinner on Sunday evening at St. Matthew's from 4-7 p.m. If you can help with either of these activities or would like further information, please contact Judith Kidd at jvkidd@sympatico.ca or Glen Storey at storeybook25@gmail.com

Pre-Lenten Party for St. Martin's Young Adults

An invitation to all younger adults at St. Martin's: Winter is here and Lent is right around the corner, so let's stave off the winter blues with a pre-Lenten party - to be held the evening of Friday, Feb. 21st. Please contact Mtr. Alison for details about time and location at alison.hari.singh@utoronto.ca.

Palm Crosses

Please bring back your palm crosses received in previous years. These are burned to create the ashes used on Ash Wednesday which this year is on Wednesday, February 26.

Baptism and Confirmation

Adults interested in preparing for the sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation, are invited to speak to Fr. Philip.

Lenten Study

Mark your calendars now for this year's Lenten Study to be held on Wednesday evenings from March 4 to April 1st at 7:30 p.m. Come and discuss how our Christian faith affects the way we address some of the major issues in our society today. More information to follow.

Black Heritage Celebration

The diocese's 25th annual Black Heritage service of celebration will take place next Sunday, February 23 at St. Paul's, Bloor St with music beginning at 4 p.m. and the service at 4:30 p.m. The theme for this year's service is *We've come this far by faith!* and the preacher will be the Rev'd Canon Stephen Fields.

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The Last Sunday after Epiphany

Exodus 24.12-18; PSALM 99;

2 Peter 1:16-21; Matthew 17.1-9

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, you are the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers, receive all we offer you this day; turn our sickness into health and our sorrow into joy. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer after Communion

God of tender care, in this eucharist we celebrate your love for us and for all people. May we show your love in our lives and know its fulfilment in your presence. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

2019 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for your 2019 donations to St. Martin's are available at the back of the church. If you have any questions about your receipt, please contact the Envelope Secretary, Jonathan Gentry, at gentryleishman@gmail.com

Reading Aloud

As Lent approaches, come today at 12:45 p.m. to the Guild Room and share in a group reading of the gospel account of Jesus' passion and crucifixion. In preparation, we will look at the history and practice of reading out loud using a demonstration passage. For further information and to register, please contact Peter Muller at muller.peterj@gmail.com

Seville Orange Marmalade

Jars of home-made Seville Orange Marmalade go on sale today at the Coffee Hour. There are also a few jars available of other preserves.

Thank You

Thank you to all those who worked so hard to make last Sunday's Pot Luck Lunch such a success, those who brought food, and those who helped with set up and clean up. Thank you also to everyone who donated toiletries to assist those who attend the Out of the Cold dinner at our partner church, St. Matthew's, Islington.

Annual Vestry Meeting

Please pick up your copy of the 2019 Vestry Report at the back of the church and remember to bring it with you to our annual Vestry meeting which takes place next Sunday, February 23rd following the 11 a.m. service. A light lunch will be served and child care will be provided. Please check the Vestry List posted on the bulletin boards which has been compiled by the Parochial Tribunal of the names of those able to vote at Vestry. If there is an error or omission, please speak to Patty McKnight, Tim Stephenson or Fr. Philip. Copies of the Social Justice motion on Creation Care to be presented at Vestry are available at the back of the church along with a backgrounder which will help you to prepare for the discussion and vote on the motion.

Youth Program

Next Sunday, February 23, there will be no "Slice of Homily" following the 11 a.m. service. Instead, grade 7-12 students are invited to meet at the church at 3:15 p.m. and travel together to the Black History Service at St. Paul's Bloor Street. Please RSVP to Phil Snider.

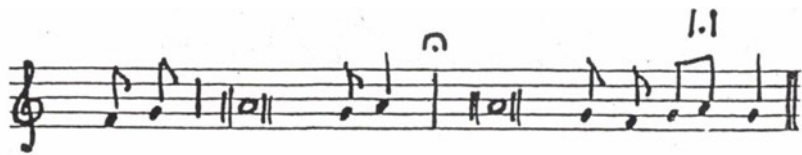
The Collect

Almighty and everliving God, whose Son Jesus Christ healed the sick and restored them to wholeness of life, look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your power make whole all peoples and nations; 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 Deuteronomy

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.



Psalm 119.1-8

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless,*
who walk in the law of the Lord!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees*
and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong,*
but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments,*
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct*
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame,*
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart,*
when I have learned your righteous judgements.
- 8 I will keep your statutes;*
do not utterly forsake me.

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A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose,

and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

1 Corinthians 3.1-9

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

Matthew 5:21-37