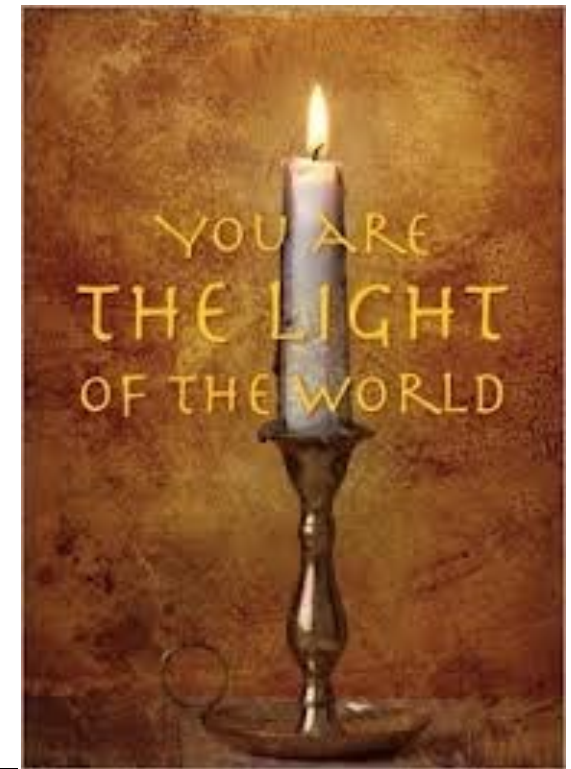


The Church
of
St. Martin
-in-the-Fields

Fifth Sunday
after Epiphany

February 9, 2020



8:30 a.m. SAID EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

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The Collect (*see leaflet inside*)

First Reading: Isaiah 58.1-9a

Psalm 112.1-9 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-12

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5.13-20

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Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet inside*)

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Blessing and Dismissal.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR		
Sunday	12:30 p.m.	Pot Luck Lunch
	5:30 p.m.	Exploring Faith
Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Parish Council & Management Board
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Eucharist
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice



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11:00 A.M. SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Fr. Philip

Kid's Church is available downstairs

Introit Hymn 5

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Gloria

Ives

The Collect *see leaflet (remain standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 58.1-9a

Psalm 112.1-9 (*see leaflet*)

Tone 4.4

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2.1-12

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia *I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.* **Alleluia**

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5.13-20

Sermon: the Rev'd Alison Hari-Singh

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The Prayers of the People 6, page 115

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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn 645

Down Ampney

Prayer over the Gifts (*see leaflet*)

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

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Communion Hymn 502

Bring Forth the Kingdom

Motet: Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

Friedell

Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)

The Doxology and Blessing, page 214

Hymn 393

St. Denio

Dismissal

Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall for a Pot Luck Lunch.

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

Social Justice Vestry Motion

Copies of this year's Social Justice motion to be presented at Vestry along with background information pertinent to the motion are available at the rear of the church. This year's motion concerns our response to the climate crisis in our world.

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.

Baptism and Confirmation

Adults interested in preparing for the sacraments of Baptism and/or Confirmation, are invited to speak to Fr. Philip. A preparation programme will begin soon. The diocesan service of Confirmation will take place at St. James' Cathedral on Sunday, April 26 at 4:30 p.m. Adult baptisms are often celebrated at the Easter Vigil. The Vigil will take place this year on Saturday, April 11 at 8:30 p.m.

Parking

This is a reminder that the parking spaces in the area at the top of the lane way beside the church are reserved on Sundays for those with mobility challenges. Also, please do not park in the areas with the yellow painted cross-hatching as this prevents others from backing out of the parking area and also restricts the access of emergency vehicles such as ambulances and fire trucks which may need be called on a Sunday morning.

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 on 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

Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany . Proper 6

DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20; PSALM 119.1-8;

1 CORINTHIANS 3.1-9; MATTHEW 5:21-37

Prayer over the Gifts

God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Announcements

Pot Luck

We will be holding a Pot Luck Lunch today after the 11 a.m. service. You are invited to bring along a salad, dessert or main course dish to share with the rest of those present.

Reading Aloud

As Lent approaches, come next Sunday, February 16th 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

Toiletries for Out of the Cold

Your donations of small toiletries (toothbrushes, small toothpastes, disposable razors, shaving soap, shampoos, soaps etc.) for the Out of the Cold program can be placed in the box at the back of the church. Today is the last day to receive your donations.

Vestry List

The Parochial Tribunal has compiled the Vestry List of those eligible to vote at the annual Vestry meeting to be held on February 23rd. Please check the copies of the List posted on the bulletin boards. If your name is not there or there is an error, please speak to either Patty McKnight, Tim Stephenson or Fr. Philip.

Pancake Supper

Tickets go on sale next week 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



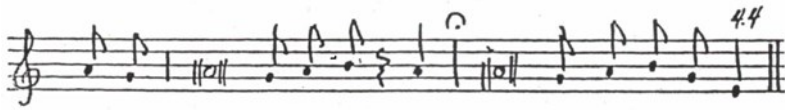
The Collect

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet
Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.
Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, here I am.

Isaiah 58.1-9a



Psalm 112.1-9

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honour.

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A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and

hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

1 Corinthians 2.1-12



The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. 'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Matthew 5.13-20