

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

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after
Epiphany

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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: Exodus 24.12-18

Psalm 99 (*see leaflet inside*)

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-21

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9

Report to Vestry- 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: Fr. Philip

Kid's Church is available downstairs

Introit Hymn: 169 (Blue Book) Christus ist Erstanden
Greeting and Collect for Purity, page 185 (Green Book)
Glory to God, page 186 Mathias
The Collect *see leaflet (standing)*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading: Exodus 24.12-18
Psalm 99 (*see leaflet*) Tone 5.3
Second Reading: 2 Peter 1.16-21
Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him. Alleluia*

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 17.1-9
Report to Vestry- 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 375 King's Weston
Motet: Teach Me Thy Way William Byrd
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 65 St. Columba
Motet: O How Amiable are Thy Dwellings Ralph Vaughan Williams
Prayer after Communion (*see leaflet*)
Doxology, page 214
The Blessing of the People
Hymn *Praise My Soul (see opposite)* Goss
Dismissal.

Please join us for a light lunch and the annual Vestry meeting downstairs in the Parish Hall following the service.

the Retreat Centre and Spiritual Direction Ministry at St. John's, Dixie. The cost for the day is \$15 which includes lunch. For more information, please see the poster on the parish bulletin boards.

A Journey into Exile

Romero House will be hosting a simulation exercise this Thursday, February 27 at 7 p.m. to experience the life of a refugee. Come and learn about the difficult decisions that have to be made, the life and death situations that have to be faced and the power of the human spirit. The exercise will be held at The Centre (1558 Bloor St. West). Space is limited. For further information or to register, contact sayan@romerohouse.org

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

Parish Newsletter

The next edition of the parish newsletter, *The Lychgate*, is now in preparation. If you have an article or news to be included, please send it to the editor, Ian Greene, by March 15 at iangreene0766@rogers.com

Baptism and Confirmation

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

2019 Tax Receipts

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

Better Sight and Sound

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday-Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Mattins
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Pancake Supper
Ash Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Eucharist
	7:30 p.m.	Sung Eucharist
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Pickleball
	8:00 p.m.	Choir Practice

Announcements

Vestry

Our annual Vestry meeting will be held after the 11 a.m. service today. A light lunch will be served and child care will be available. Copies of the Vestry Report for 2019 are available at the back of the church.

Pancake Supper

Tickets are on sale today for our annual parish Pancake Supper to be held this Shrove Tuesday, February 25 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. The cost is \$5 (child), \$7 (adult), or \$10 (all you can eat). Gluten free and vegan pancakes will also be available.

Ash Wednesday

The first day of Lent is this Wednesday, February 26, Ash Wednesday. There will be a Eucharist at 10 a.m. and a Sung Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. Imposition of Ashes will be available at both services.

Youth Program

There will not be a "Slice of Homily" today 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.

Black Heritage Celebration

The diocese's 25th annual Black History Service of Celebration will take place this afternoon 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!* The preacher is the Rev'd Canon Stephen Fields.

Palm Crosses

Please bring back your palm crosses received in previous years. These are burned to create the ashes used on Ash Wednesday.

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. The first session on Wednesday, March 4 will help us to reflect on our Christian understanding of charity and justice and how this affects the way we look at various needs and challenges in the world. Please see the poster on the bulletin boards for further information or speak to Judith Kidd or Fr. Philip.

Lenten Quiet Day

St. Martin's, St. John's West Toronto and Holy Cross Priory will again be sponsoring a joint Lenten Quiet Day. It will be held on Saturday, March 14 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. John's, West Toronto (near Humberside and High Park). The theme for the day is *Our Life is a Canvas: seeking a balanced life*. The day will be led by Wendy Passmore, the director of

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Ever more his praises sing;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favour
To our forbears in distress;
Praise him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Glorious in his faithfulness.

3. Father-like he tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame he knows;
In his hands he gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes:
Alleluia, Alleluia
Widely as his mercy flows.

4. Angels help us to adore him,
You behold him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
Dwellers all in time and space,
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.



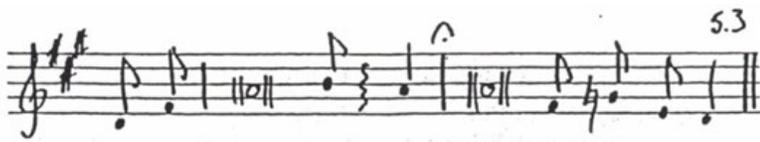
The Collect

Almighty God, on the holy mount you revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved son, wonderfully transfigured: mercifully deliver us from the darkness of this world, and change us into his likeness from glory to glory; 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 Exodus

The Lord said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

Exodus 24:12-18 3



Psalm 99

- 1 The Lord is king;
let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the Cherubim;
let the earth shake.
- 2 The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
- 3 Let them confess his name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.
- 4 "O mighty King, lover of justice,
you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests,
and Samuel among those who call upon his name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.
- 8 "O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them,
yet punished them for their evil deeds."
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

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A Reading from the Second Letter of Peter

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I

am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

2 Peter 1:16-21

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Matthew 17:1-9

Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. **Amen**

THE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Sunday in Lent

GENESIS 2:15-17; 3:1-7; PSALM 32;
ROMANS 5:12-19; MATTHEW 4:1-11