



Church of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields

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Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

Celebrant & Preacher: *The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Incumbent*

Welcome! We are glad to have you join us in worship today.

The order of service is printed below. The words of the service are found in the green *Book of Alternative Services*. The words of the hymns (omitted during the 8:30 a.m. service) are found in the blue *Book of Common Praise*.

Our Church School (for youth up to age 12) attend worship until after the reading of Gospel lesson for the day. Then, they head downstairs for their lessons, returning to the church during the Offertory Hymn, in time for the Communion. New children are always welcome.



Financial offerings can be placed on the collection plate. E-transfers can be sent to cw-stmartininthefields@toronto.anglican.ca. Use the QR Code or visit www.stmartininthefields.ca/donate for more information. We are grateful for all contributions towards our ongoing ministry



Introit Hymn #45

(Wie lieblich ist der Maien)

The Gathering of the Community

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Glory to God

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The Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the Spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ

our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

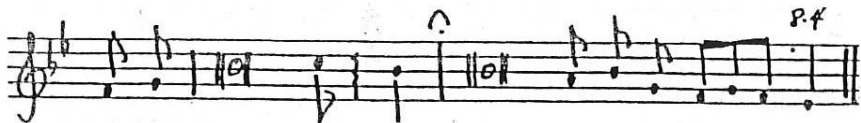
Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight and honored and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth- everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,*
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;*
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;*
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;*
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;*
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,*
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;*
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees wither*
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord*
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;*
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people;*
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Epistle

Acts 8:14-17

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia. *A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."* Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Holy Gospel

Deacon The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came

from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon *Father Hatt*

The Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People Incarnation Litany #13, p. 120

Parish Prayer Cycle

The Sidespeople & Greeters

Theresa Rismay

Phil Renouf

Yvonne Phoenix

Bob Thornley and Cathy Paxton

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church of the Province of West Africa

Diocesan Prayer Cycle

The Territorial Archdeacons and Canon Administrator of the Diocese

Those who have asked us for prayers

Huntly Andrea Wendy Margaret Timothy Debbie Lynda Bill

Sean Raymond Bob John Elizabeth Gordon Phil Jonathan

Mark Jill Ted Fr. Harold Bp. Victoria Janet Marian Ashley

Mary-Elaine Bp. Geoff Woodcroft Bob Fr David Canon David

Aubrey Erma Cole MaryLane Joan Mlynarczyk Bernard Diane

Allan Aws Selwa Lubna

The Faithful Departed

The Rev'd Canon Eric Beresford, Tineke Keesmaat, Barbara Hawkins

Confession, Absolution and the Peace pp. 191-192

Offertory Hymn #163 (St. Venantius)

Prayer over the Gifts

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer #3, pp. 198-200

**The Lord's Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread #6
and the Communion** pp. 211-213

Priest We break the bread of life,
and that life is the light of the world.

People **God here among us, light in the midst of us,
bring us to light and life.**

The Anglican Church of Canada welcomes all Christians who have been baptised in the Name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit to come forward to the altar to receive the Blessed Sacrament. If you wish to receive only a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest while at the altar. Please let a sidesperson know if you require assistance. The Sacrament can be brought to you in your pew.

Communion Hymn #164 (Baptism)

Prayer after Communion

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his Spirit. Help us to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

The Doxology and Blessing p. 214

Announcements

Closing Hymn #157

(Kingsford T.508)

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**



Parish News and Announcements

Rector Away

Father Hatt will be on vacation and away from the parish this Tuesday to Friday. Thank you to Canon Alyson for taking the mid-week service and being on call for pastoral emergencies.

The Funeral for the Rev. Canon Dr. Eric Beresford

The funeral for Fr Eric Beresford will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 22, 2025 at the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, 477 Manning Avenue. Visitation will take place at the parish on Tuesday, January 21 from 7-9 p.m. and on Wednesday, January 22 for 45 minutes preceding the service.

*Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord:
and may light perpetual shine upon him. Amen.*

Parish Office Update

We are currently advertising for a new office administrator. The job description can be found on the parish website. During the interim, our youth pastoral associate, Finn will be assisting with administrative work in the office. You can reach Finn for administrative business by email at office@stmartinthe-fields.ca or in the office on Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Heat it Forward! Boiler Campaign Launch

Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 26th. That morning, we will launch our Heat it Forward! campaign with a pub lunch fundraiser served in the church hall immediately following the 11 a.m. service. The funds raised during this campaign will go toward

replenishing money borrowed from the parish Memorial Fund (\$360,000) to pay for our new boiler.

St. Martin's 2025 Calendars

Our annual calendars are still for sale. Filled with beautiful pictures from around the parish and garden, they make a wonderful gift. Price is \$15 each, or 2 for \$25 and will be available at coffee hour after the 11 a.m. service or by contacting the parish office.

2025 Offering Envelopes

The coming year's monthly offering envelopes have been printed and are available at the back of the church. If there isn't a set for you in the box at the back and you would like a set, please contact Piers Hemmingsen

2025 Flower Chart

A new flower chart has been posted in the narthex. Please put your name by the Sunday(s) that you would like to sponsor the flowers in the church in 2025.

Pickleball

Due to popular demand, we've added an additional Pickleball session! Sessions are held downstairs in the parish hall on Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., and 8 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. New players always welcome.

Please submit announcements for the Sunday bulletin to the parish office by Wednesday at 10 a.m.





This Week at St Martin's

Sunday, January 12

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

Monday, January 13

4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Romero House Children's Program (Hall)

7:30 p.m. Parish Council (Guild Room)

Tuesday, January 14

10 a.m. Eucharist (Feria) (Chapel)

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Beavers (Hall)

Wednesday, January 15

6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Cubs (Hall)

Thursday, January 16

Pickleball:

1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

8:00 to 9:30 p.m. (Hall)

8:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)

Saturday, January 18

10:15 to 12:30 p.m. Healey Willam Singers (Church)



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Clergy

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt	<i>Incumbent</i> priest@stmartininthefields.ca
The Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan	<i>Honorary Assistant</i>
The Rev'd Canon Harold Nahabedian	<i>Honorary Assistant</i>
The Rev'd Canon David Luxton	<i>Honorary Assistant</i>

Parish Officers and Staff

Jay Haddad	<i>Rector's Warden</i>
Nadine Barmania	<i>People's Warden</i>
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Finn Keesmaat-Walsh	<i>Children and Youth Pastoral Associate</i> childyouthministry@stmartininthefields.ca
Finn Keesmaat-Walsh (interim)	<i>Parish Office Administrator</i> office@stmartininthefields.ca
Bernard Sanders	<i>Sexton</i>

Weekly Worship Schedule

Sundays 8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

Tuesdays 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)

Feast days and special services as announced.