



Church of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields

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Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 9, 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 after which 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](https://www.cw-stmartininthefields.com)

[@toronto.anglican.ca](https://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 #326

(Redhead 46)

The Gathering of the Community

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Glory to God

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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.**

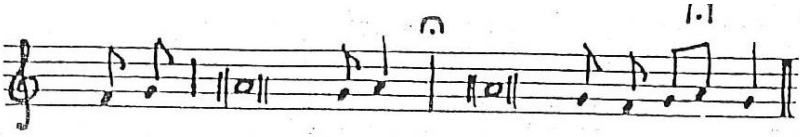
Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**



Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your name *
and your word above all things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the
fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first

importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Reader The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, 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, 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 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way

from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Deacon
People

The Gospel of Christ.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon

Father Nicholas Hatt

The Nicene Creed

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Parish Prayer Cycle

The Missional Team; Alex McLeod; Patty & David McKnight;
Dalia Kabedi & Marino Miguela; Jennifer McCullum

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of Australia

Diocesan Prayer Cycle

York Mills Deanery

Those who have asked us for prayers

Huntly 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 Bob Fr David
Canon David Aubrey Erma Cole MaryLane Bernard
Diane Allan Aws Selwa Lubna Elin Brian Dave
Sylvia John River

The Faithful Departed

Andrea Zinn

*Please send the names of loved ones for the prayer list to Fr. Hatt at
priest@stmartininthefields.ca*

Confession, Absolution and the Peace

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Offertory Hymn #385

(Uttingen)

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God in thanksgiving for the life
and ministry of Andrea Zinn from the congregation of St Martin's.*

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.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer #1, pp. 193-145

**The Lord's Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread #2
and the Communion** pp. 211-112

Priest We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

People **We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread**

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 #430 (Kelvingrove)

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.**

The Doxology and Blessing p. 214

Announcements

Closing Hymn: You walk along our shoreline (King's Lynn)

You walk along our shoreline
When land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power,
"Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow
Thro' storm and wave and shoal,
Then I will make you fishers
But of the human soul."

You call us, Christ, to gather
The people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only
Those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel
Across the water's face,
Our boat a common shelter
For all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus;
We cry the kingdom's name;
We work for love and justice;
We learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather
God's daughters and God's sons,
To let your judgment heal us
So that all may be one.

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Parish News and Announcements

Rest in Peace, Andrea

Funeral arrangements for the late Andrea Zinn will be announced in the coming days. Please keep her, her family and her friends (especially those friendships she cherished at St Martin's) in your prayers in the coming weeks. *Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord: and let light perpetual shine upon her. Amen*

Annual Vestry Meeting

Mark your calendar for our Annual Vestry Meeting on Sunday, February 23rd after the 11 a.m. service.

Annual Vestry List

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 our annual Vestry meeting on February 23rd. If there is an error or omission, please speak to Patty McKnight

Tim Stephenson
or Fr. Hatt

(priest@stmartininthefields.ca).

Nominations for Vestry

A Nominations Committee has been formed by Parish Council and Management Board to bring forward a slate of candidates to the meeting. If you are interested in finding out about various positions in the parish, please speak to wardens Nadine Barmania or Jay Haddad.

Tax Receipts for 2024

The Canada Revenue Agency has extended the deadline for making charitable donations for the 2024 tax year to February 28, 2025. The parish will issue tax receipts for the 12-month period ending Dec. 31, 2024, in February as usual. Those receipts are available at the back of the church. A second receipt for donations received in January and February, 2025, will be issued in early March which donors can choose to apply towards their 2024 or a subsequent tax return. If you have any questions please contact Piers

Information Sessions about the Social Justice Vestry Motion

The Outreach Committee with the support of the Christian Education Committee is holding three different Wednesday night sessions via Zoom. The Zoom link will be sent out the day of each session. The information sessions are addressing the diocesan social justice vestry motion "Protecting and Expanding Harm Reduction in Ontario". The sessions are from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. and as usual we will close with a compline service.

This past Wednesday, February 5th, members of the Outreach who have done considerable research concerning the topic were available for a general question and answer session along with general information concerning the topic.

February 12th, we will have a health care worker and the head of PARC's Harm Reduction Program speak about PARC's program.

February 19th, Elin Goulden, the Diocesan Social Justice and Advocacy Consultant (and St. Martin's parishioner) will speak to the motion and also to the importance of having a diocesan wide response.

Prayer List

The prayer list in the Sunday bulletin will be refreshed next Sunday, February 16th. This means that if you have names of loved ones to have included on the prayer list, please send them to Father Hatt (priest@stmartininthefields.ca) by Wednesday, February 12th to have them included in that Sunday's bulletin.

Prayer Reflections

Over the last few months the Youth Group has been learning about prayer. Finn is now inviting the congregation to take some time to reflect on your prayer lives, and if you feel so called, write a short reflection on your prayer life or experiences with prayer. Finn will share these reflections with the Youth Group to help them learn about how different people experience prayer. Please send any reflections to Finn at childyouthministry@stmartininthefields.ca.

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

What's happening in our church school this week?

This week the church school children are continuing to learn about the beginning of Jesus's ministry through learning about Jesus's disciples leaving their homes to follow him. Before returning to the service for the Eucharist the church school closes their time together in prayer, at the same time that the prayers of the people are happening in the service.

What's happening in our youth group?

The youth group met over lunch last week. They heard another prayer reflection from a member of the parish. They then learned about prayer journals and spent some time writing and praying before regathering to reflect and close their time together in communal prayer.

Church School & Youth Prayers

The prayer requests shared by the children and youth on Sundays are included in the Prayers of the People at the Tuesday Eucharist every week.

This Week at St Martin's

Sunday, February 9

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Ukrainian Creative Inclusion Group (Hall)

Monday, February 10

4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Romero House After School Program (Hall)
7:30 p.m. Parish Council/Management Board Joint Meeting (Guild Room)

Tuesday, February 11

10 a.m. Eucharist (Chapel)
6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Beavers (Hall)

Wednesday, February 12

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

Thursday, February 13

Pickleball (Hall):
1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
8:00 to 9:30 p.m.
8:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Church)

Friday, February 14

7:30 p.m. Naturally High Park (Hall)

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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>
Jack Hattey	<i>Music Director</i> jhattey@stmartininthefields.ca
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

<i>Sundays</i>	8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said) 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
<i>Tuesdays</i>	10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)

Feast days and special services as announced.