



Church of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields

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Transfiguration Sunday

March 2, 2025

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

11:00 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 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.

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www.stmartininthefields.ca/donate for more information.

We are grateful for all contributions towards our ongoing ministry.



Introit Hymn

(Christus ist erstanden)

Christ upon the mountain peak
stands alone in glory blazing;
let us if we dare to speak,
with the saints and angels praise him
Alleluia!

Trembling at his feet we saw
Moses and Elijah speaking.
All the prophets and the law
shout through him their joyful greeting

Alleluia!

Swift the cloud of glory came.
God proclaiming in the thunder
Jesus as his Son by name!
Nations cry aloud in wonder.
Alleluia!

This is God's beloved Son!
Law and prophets fade before him;
first and last and only One,
let creation now adore him!
Alleluia!

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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.**

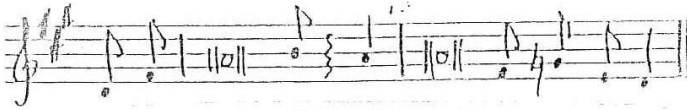
Old Testament Reading *Exodus 34:29-35*

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount

Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**



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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The Epistle

2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever

Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. *This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.* **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 9:28-43a

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him,

Parish Prayer Cycle

The Newly Elected and Appointed Parish Officers; Joseph & Elisa Mangina; Zoe Thiessen, Tristan Major & Penelope; Fr. David and Mag Luxton; Elaine Lumley and Sal Bertoli

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of Burundi

Diocesan Prayer Cycle

Bishop Andrew Asbil, Diocesan Bishop

Those who have asked us for prayers

Bob Thornley, David Bradshaw, Edith Paxton, Erma MacDonald, Mark Oliver, Sean Palin, Mark, Aws, Selwa, Lubna, Sylvia, Fr Harold, Bishop Victoria, Canon Alyson, Bishop Geoff Woodcroft, Margaret, Raymond, Marian, Aubrey, Father David Mulholland, John, River, Gerald Mangina, Leah, Ted, Phil Renouf, Ted R, Huntly Duff, The Rev'd David Howells

The Faithful Departed

Mary Louise Chipman, Dave Hagood, Landan Colton

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 #48

(Picardy)

*The flowers are given to the Glory of God
in memory of Franklyn St. Bernard by his wife Esme.*

Closing Hymn

(Praise my soul)

Praise my soul the king of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praise sing;
alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide and swift to bless:
alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

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.

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 Dismissal

Deacon

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Parish News and Announcements

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Tuesday March 4th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Cost \$7 for adults, \$4 for children ages 12 and under, \$10 for all you can eat.

Let us join together as a parish family one final time before our Lenten disciplines begin!

Upcoming Services for Ash Wednesday, March 5th

10 a.m. Said Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

7:30 p.m. Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

New Office Administrator

The rector and wardens are pleased to announce that Rebecca Eacho has been hired as our new office administrator. Here is a little bit more about Rebecca:

Rebecca moved from California to Toronto with her husband, Doug in July 2020. They began attending St. Martin's when their son, Arthur, was baptised in September 2024. Before moving to Canada, Rebecca worked as an administrator and instructor at Stanford University. She was also the program secretary for the School of Global Health at York University. Rebecca is originally from Southwest Florida and was raised as a Roman Catholic. She finds the Anglican faith to be more aligned with her values. When she has time, she enjoys painting, writing, reading, and running. She is grateful for the warm welcome her family has received since joining St. Martin's, and looks forward to meeting more parishioners in this role.

Rebecca begins working in office this week and we will publish her regular office hours in the coming days. Please welcome Rebecca to her new role in the parish. We offer our sincere thanks to Finn Keesmaat-Walsh for serving as our interim office administrator for the past two months.

Steps to Safety

The Health Safety and Security Committee is pleased to host a free "Steps to Safety" presentation by Toronto Fire Services on March 2, 2025 after coffee hour in the Guild Room. A light lunch will be served. The seminar on safety in the home is primarily for older adults. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Alongside Hope Corner (formerly PWRDF)

This Lent, Alongside Hope invites us to explore the intersections of faith and international development. Weaving scripture, reflection and prayer together with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and Anglican Marks of Mission, the Rev. Jonathan Rowe of the Diocese of Newfoundland and Labrador presents a rich tapestry. Titled "Living into God's Dream" the resource also offers the reader the opportunity to reflect on questions both personal and corporate and to learn more about Alongside Hope's partners.

Subscribe to receive a daily message in your inbox, including a Bible reading, a reflection and a prayer. On Saturdays during Lent, you will receive an Alongside Hope story that relates to the theme of the week to come. Your introductory email will arrive March 4, the before Ash Wednesday. Email info@alongsidehope.org to register.

Romero House's annual Howcroft Lecture

Mark your calendars. St. Martin's will be hosting Romero House's annual Howcroft Lecture on Monday, March 3rd. Doors will open at 6pm, a light soup dinner will be available at 6:30pm and the lecture will begin at 7pm. The speaker this year will be Dr. James Orbinski, a distinguished physician, humanitarian, and former president of the International Council of Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders). Dr. Orbinski has dedicated his life to global health, human rights, and responding to humanitarian crises. His lecture will be: "Dignity in Crisis: The Complexity of the Refugee Experience".

To register to attend in person visit:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdtibYqjUy5IhtWHCUvpQ3NguWr2sUH0okuDkKDW_ybIjQlsQ/viewform?usp=sharing

To join the lecture via zoom visit:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/jVIm3cMrTdOLCbESPIsunA>

Furnace Fundraising Is Back

On Sunday, March 16th, we will hold our next Soup Sunday to raise funds for **Heat it Forward**. We will be offering Mulligatawny soup with Cornbread muffins - available for take out after the 8:30 service and for eat in or take out after the 11:00 service – for \$15.00 per person. Bring your appetite – and enjoy as you help to reduce our debt.

This offering is being sponsored by Fr. Hatt. We sincerely thank him for this sponsorship.

Have Your Say! Participate in Diocesan-Wide Planning Feasibility Study

Twenty Calls to Action emerged from Cast the Net, a visioning process that heard from more than a thousand clergy and lay leaders. Responding to these calls will look different in every parish, and will require resources and financial supports.

Together, we are embarking on a diocesan-wide Planning Feasibility Study to prayerfully discern our collective readiness for a potential fundraising campaign that will serve and strengthen our parish and our broader diocesan community. Whether you are a member of clergy, laity, church leadership or taking your first steps in your walk with Christ, you are invited to give candid feedback on a Preliminary Case for Support that puts parishes first by reflecting our unique needs and shared aspirations.

Learn more and have your say by joining an open forum:
www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/cast-the-net/diocesan-wide-planning-feasibility-study

*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 the church school children are learning about the Transfiguration and talking about Lenten Practices. 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?

Following the service today the Youth Group will gather for lunch and fellowship. They will be learning and talking about what Lent means and learning about Lenten Practices.

Burning Palms to make ashes for Ash Wednesday

Directly following today's service the Church School and Youth Group will gather in the garden to burn palms from last Palm Sunday to make the ashes that will be used in the Ash Wednesday Services.

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, March 2

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

Steps to Safety (Guild Room)

12:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, March 3

4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Romero House After School Program (Hall)

6:00 p.m. Doors Open, 6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Howcroft Lecture
(Hall)

Tuesday, March 4

10 a.m. Eucharist (Chapel)

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner (Hall)

Wednesday, March 5

10 a.m. Said Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (Church)

7:30 p.m. Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (Church)

Thursday, March 6

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, March 7

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

Saturday, March 8

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

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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

Phil Snider	<i>Rector's Warden</i>
Nadine Barmania	<i>People's Warden</i>
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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.