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Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 6, 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.

E-transfers can be sent to [cw-stmartininthefields](mailto:cw-stmartininthefields@toronto.anglican.ca)

@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 #178

(Bellwoods)

The Gathering of the Community

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Kyrie/Trisagion

Sung by the choir

The Collect

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**



Psalm 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,*
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter,*
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations,*
"The Lord has done great things for them."
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us,*
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,*
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears*
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,*
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

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The Epistle

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith.

I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory. *All I care for is to know Christ and the power of his resurrection.* **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of eternal glory.**

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 John.

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

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a

dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Deacon
People

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

Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, *Incumbent*

The Nicene Creed

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Parish Prayer Cycle

The Outreach Committee; Antonio Henry; Yuko Higuchi;
Sylvia Hobson; Larry Huang

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Diocesan Prayer Cycle

Eglinton Deanery

Those who have asked us for prayers

Bob Thornley, David Bradshaw, Edith Paxton,
Erma MacDonald, Mark Oliver, Sean Palin, Mark, Aws, Selwa,
Lubna, Sylvia, Father 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, Catharine, Lindsey, Dennis
Freeman, Annie Muravsky, Carly Seeley

*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 #451

(Hermon)

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, your only Son suffered death upon the cross
to bring the world salvation. Accept the praise and thanksgiving
we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving *(Supplementary Eucharistic Prayer 3)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is indeed right to thank you and praise you, holy and gracious God, creator of all things, ruler of heaven and earth, sustainer of life, for you are the source of all goodness, rich in mercy and abounding in love; you are faithful to your people in every generation, and your word endures for ever.

Therefore with angels and archangels, with the fellowship of saints and the company of heaven, we glorify your holy name, evermore praising you and singing,

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant We praise you, merciful Father, not as we ought, but as we are able, because in your tender love you gave the world your only Son, in order that the world might be saved through him. He made you known by taking the form of a servant, healing the sick, liberating the oppressed, reaching out to the lost.

Betrayed, reviled, and nailed to the cross, he confronted the power of sin and disarmed it for ever. In his offering of himself, he became the perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Redeemed by Christ, we have been adopted as your children; by your pardon you have made us worthy to praise you. On the night

he was betrayed, Jesus, at supper with his friends, took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, gave it to them, and said, "Take and eat: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

In obedience to him and with grateful hearts we approach your holy table, remembering our Saviour's sacrifice, and rejoicing in his victory. Confident in his sovereign purpose, we declare our faith.

All **Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant Send your Holy Spirit on us that as we receive this bread and this cup we may partake of the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, and feed on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

May we be renewed in his risen life, filled with love, and strengthened in our will to serve others; and make of our lives, we pray, a pure and holy sacrifice, acceptable to you, knitting us together as one in your Son Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honour and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread #7 and the Communion

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Priest We break this bread,
People **Communion in Christ's body once broken.**
Priest Let your Church be the wheat which bears
its fruit in dying.

People

**If we have died with him, we shall live with him; if
we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

The Anglican Church of Canada welcomes all Christians who have been baptized 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 #235

(Myrrh-Bearing Mary)

Prayer after Communion

Priest All your works praise you, O Lord.

All And your faithful servants bless you.

Gracious God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. May we, who share his body, live his risen life; we, who drink his cup, bring life to others; we whom the Spirit lights, give light to the world. Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us, so that we and all your children shall be free, and the whole earth live to praise your name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

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Announcements

Closing Hymn #438

(Wolvercote)

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule 2025

Sunday of the Passion, April 13

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Liturgy of the Palms

Monday in Holy Week, April 14

9 a.m. Matins

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Tuesday in Holy Week, April 15

9 a.m. Matins

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 16

9 a.m. Matins

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Maundy Thursday, April 17

8 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Washing of the Feet and Stripping of the Altar

9:30 p.m. Vigil at the Garden of Repose

Good Friday, April 18

10 a.m. Children's Service

1 p.m. Solemn Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, April 19

8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil followed by the Resurrection Party

Easter Day, April 20

8:30 a.m. Said Eucharist

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Easter Monday, April 21

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Easter Tuesday, April 22

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Parish News and Announcements

Easter Memorial Flowers

Memorial donations for altar flowers at Easter can be made using the designated envelopes located on the table at the back of the church or via e-transfer. Please email the names of loved ones you would like remembered in the bulletin to office@stmartininthefields.ca

Resurrection Party

On Saturday, April 19 following our 8:30 p.m. Easter Vigil service, we will be hosting our Resurrection Party in the parish hall. We invite parishioners to bring anything sweet or savoury, wine or beer, or dessert, to the parish hall prior to the service. You can text or email either Dianne Doughty or Jay Haddad with any questions or suggestions.

FaithWorks Launch – Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who made last Sunday's FaithWorks Launch and pub lunch a success, especially to Kathy Mansfield for her leadership as the new chair of our outreach committee. If you haven't picked up your Faithworks Campaign package, they are available at the back of the church.

Recycled Altar Candles

On Palm Sunday, following the 11:00 a.m. service, Shelagh McPherson will be selling Recycled Altar Candles to support the Heat it Forward campaign. The candles are in the form of Easter Eggs and will be offered for \$15 each.

Christian Education this Lent: The Book of Acts

Our final session on the Book of Acts is this Wednesday, April 9th at 8 p.m. We will continue our reading through Acts 19:21-28:31, with a focus on Acts 25:13-26:32, the Witness Before the King. Contact

office@stmartininthefields.ca to be put on the email list to receive the link to the Zoom session.

Blessing Box in Need of Donations

From St. Martin's Missional Team: In this time of Lent, we are encouraged to remember those in our community who are less fortunate and have needs that we can help alleviate. We serve these people with our Blessing Box – which is continually in need of our input. The Box takes non-perishable food, as well as common personal and household items. In addition, in cold weather we need items of clothing to keep people warm – hats, mitts, gloves, heavy socks, scarves, sweaters and hoodies. You can put these items directly into the Blessing Box or drop them into the bin provided at the back of the Church.

At the same time, please also remember the Library and Children's Library sections. We especially need children's books as these are very popular. Our local neighbours do frequently put items in the Box, but this is not sufficient to satisfy the need in the community. We sincerely appreciate those parishioners who regularly contribute to the Blessing Box either directly or via our internal bin. Thank you for your contributions!

Healey Willan Singers Concert, *In Paradisum*

On Saturday, April 12th at 8pm, the Healey Willan Singers will present *In Paradisum* at St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Described as an “exquisite setting of the *Requiem* by Gabriel Fauré, and the Toronto premiere of Norwegian composer Kim André Arnesen's *Stabat Mater* [...] an emotional musical journey for the Lenten season.”

Tickets are available at the door and cash only (\$25 adults \$20 students/seniors and Free for children under 12). Doors open 30 minutes prior to the performance. For more information, contact healeywillansingers@yahoo.ca or call 416-519-0528.

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

A Note from Finn

Finn would like to thank Ian and Rebecca for running Church School while they were away on their retreat last weekend. They had an amazing time with other children and youth ministers from around the diocese learning through Bible study, reflection, prayer, and good conversation. The Bible studies focused on Jesus' interactions with children and what they have to say to us about children and youth ministry in the church today. The weekend ended in a dramatic fashion when the ice storm trapped them at the retreat centre for an extra day, giving the community of attendees time to get to know each other even better over games of cards, making big batches of pancakes, and trying to stay warm around the fire.

What's happening in our Church School?

This week, the church school children will be learning about today's gospel story. 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.

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, April 6

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

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

Monday, April 7

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

7:30 p.m. Outreach Committee Meeting (Guild Room)

Tuesday, April 8

10:00 a.m. Eucharist (Chapel)

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

Wednesday, April 9

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

8:00 p.m. Christian Education (online)

Thursday, April 10

Pickleball (Parish 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, April 11

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

Saturday, April 12

8:00 p.m. Healey Willan Singers Concert, *In Paradisum* (Church)

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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.