



Church of Saint Martin-in-the-Fields

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Sunday after the Ascension

June 1, 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 the Gospel lesson for the day after which they head downstairs for their lessons, returning to the church during the Offertory Hymn, in time for 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.ca)

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www.stmartininthefields.ca/donate for more information.

We are grateful for all contributions towards our ongoing ministry.



Introit Hymn #247

(*Ascension*)

The Gathering of the Community

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Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant May his grace and peace be with you.

People **May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Collect for Purity

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The Collect

Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading*Acts 1:1-11*

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now."

So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 47

(Tone 6)



1. Clap your hands, all you peoples;^{*}
shout to God with a cry of joy.
2. For the Lord Most High is to be feared;^{*}
he is the great king over all the earth.
3. He subdues the peoples under us;^{*}
and the nations under our feet.
4. He chooses our inheritance for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
5. God has gone up with a shout;^{*}
the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.
6. Sing praises to God, sing praises;^{*}
sing praises to our king, sing praises.
7. For God is king of all the earth;^{*}
sing praises with all your skill.
8. God reigns over the nations;^{*}
God sits upon his holy throne.
9. The nobles of the peoples have gathered together^{*}
with the people of the God of Abraham.
10. The rulers of the earth belong to God;^{*}
and he is highly exalted.

The Lesson

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Reader **The Word of the Lord.**

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord; I am with you always, to the close of the age.* **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.**

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then

he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised, so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high."

Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

Luke 24:44-53

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Incumbent

The Nicene Creed

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Parish Prayer Cycle

The Choir; Katherine Duff; Anne Longmore and Huntly Duff;
Chris Dubé; Margaret Douglin

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of Korea

Diocesan Prayer Cycle

The Diocese of Jerusalem

Those who have asked us for prayers

Bob Thornley, David Bradshaw, Edith Paxton, Erma
MacDonald, Mark Oliver, Sean Palin, Mark, Aws, Selwa, Lubna,
Father Harold, Bishop Victoria, Bishop Geoff Woodcroft,
Margaret Carlisle, Raymond Dunning, Marian MacDonald,
Father David Mulholland, John Martin, River, Leanna, Gerald
Mangina, Leah, Ted, Phil Renouf, Ted R, Huntly Duff, The
Rev'd David Howells, Catharine McKnight, Barb, Dennis
Freeman, Annie Muravsky, Carl Seeley, Festim Kananaj, Angus,
Janet, Judie, Jane Rozdzilski, Hazel Bentley

The Faithful Departed

Elizabeth Longmore, Mary Louise Chipman, Leslie Hustins

*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 #206

(*Llanfair*)

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God
in loving memory of Leslie Attwood from her son Michael.*



*The flowers on the chancel steps are given to the Glory of God and in
thanksgiving for the life of Elizabeth Longmore. May she rest in peace
and rise in glory.*

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day, and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer #3, pp. 198-200

The Lord's Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread #8 and the Communion

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Priest Lord, we died with you on the cross.

People **Now we are raised to new life.**

Priest We were buried in your tomb.

People **Now we share in your resurrection.**

Priest Live in us, that we may live in you.

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 #225

(Middlebury)

Prayer after Communion

Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology & Blessing

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Announcements

Closing Hymn #245

(Gonfalon Royal)

The Dismissal

<i>Deacon</i>	Go in the peace of Christ, Alleluia!
<i>All</i>	Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

What's happening in our Church School?

This Sunday, the church school will be learning about the Ascension. Before returning to the service for the Eucharist, the church school will close its 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 will meet following the service for food, fellowship, prayer, and Bible study.

Church School and Youth Group Prayers

The prayer requests the children share on Sundays are included in the Prayers of the People at the weekly Tuesday Eucharist.

Parish News and Announcements

New Dalmatic and Tunicle

Our new white-and-gold dalmatic and tunicle have arrived and will be blessed. They are made from the same silk damask being used to restore the white church frontal. The gold bands called “orphreys” come from white-and-gold vestments made in the 1960s to use with the beautifully embroidered St. Martin chasuble (1923).

In the 1990s, a simple white-and gold-chasuble replaced the St. Martin one for all but our Patronal Festival on November 11th. More recently, a full set of white-and-red vestments from St. Richard of Chichester have been used whenever white is required.

Heat-It-Forward Campaign Update

The Heat-It-Forward campaign to replenish monies in our Memorial Fund is off to a strong start. Our goal is to return \$360,000 paid from the Memorial Fund last year to refurbish the church's heating system. We have collected about \$122,600 from donations, fundraising and HST rebates. The events will continue including Soup Sundays, Pub Lunches, a Silent Auction and other fund-raising activities. The Committee asks that those parishioners who have not yet donated to the campaign and are able to do so to pledge now. Pledges can be honoured over 3 years. Thank you.

Soup Sunday on June 15

On Sunday, June 15th we will hold our next Soup Sunday to raise funds for the Heat-It-Forward campaign. We will be offering Tomato bisque soup and open face cheese buns - available for take out after the 8:30 a.m. service and for eat in or take out after the 11:00 a.m. service—suggested donation being \$15.00 per person. This offering is being sponsored by David and Patty McKnight. We sincerely thank them for this sponsorship. Should you wish to sponsor a future Soup Sunday, please advise either Glen Storey or Kathie Wagg.

Christian Education Resumes June 4

Wednesday online gatherings at 8:00 p.m. resume on June 4th for a short two-week series on the thinking of the Rev. Kenneth Leech, Anglo-Catholic priest and socialist. “Subversive Orthodoxy” is his name for the intersection of faith and justice, grounded in contemplative spirituality, sacramental worship, orthodox doctrine and social action. Short excerpts from his writings are now available at the back of the nave. You can also request a digital copy from Rebecca in the office at office@stmartininthefields.ca. The usual Christian Education Zoom link will be made available the day prior to the gathering.

Neighbourhood Fun Fair on June 7

Our annual Neighbourhood Fun Fair takes place this Saturday, June 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come with your family to welcome other community members into our space. Also, we need your help to make this event a success! Contact Kathie Wagg or Glen Storey in person at Coffee Hour or by email to volunteer for part or all of this event. The Missional Team definitely needs you! Help us ‘to serve as Christ’s hands and feet, and heart and mind’ in our community.

This Evening: Second Annual Deanery Evensong

The Second Annual Deanery Evensong takes place tonight at 5:00 p.m. at St. Olave's, Swansea, 360 Windermere Avenue. Our guest preacher will be the Very Rev'd Dr. Stephen Hance, Dean of Toronto. A reception will follow in the parish hall.

Congratulations to Canon Alyson!

Our own Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan was recently awarded the King Charles Coronation Medal for service to our country. The award was presented by Peter Noteboom of the Canadian Council of Churches on behalf of the Governor General.

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

This Week at St. Martin's

Sunday, June 1, Sunday After the Ascencion

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

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

12:30 p.m. Youth Group (Guild Room)

2:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist at the Grenadier Retirement Home

Monday, June 2

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

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

Tuesday, June 3

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

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

Wednesday, June 4

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

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

Thursday, June 5

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, June 6

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

Saturday, June 7

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Neighbourhood Fun Fair (Garden)

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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>
The Rev'd James Decker	<i>Honorary Assistant</i>
The Rt Rev'd Victoria Matthews	<i>Honorary Assistant</i>

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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.