

Transfiguration Sunday

February 15, 2026

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

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

Preacher: The Rt Rev'd Victoria Matthews, *Honorary Assistant*

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

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.



Introit Hymn #169 (*Blue Book*)

Christus ist Erstanden

The Gathering of the Community (*Green Book*)

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Glory to God

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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 24:12-18

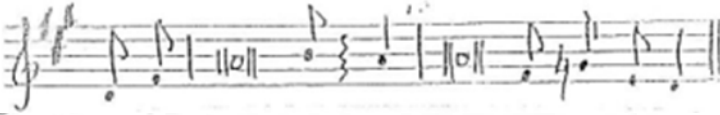
The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them." Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now

the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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.

The Epistle

2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from 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 Matthew.

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

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter

said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

Matthew 17:1-9

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People Litany #6, p. 115

Leader Let us pray to the Lord.
Response **Lord, have mercy.**

Parish Prayer Cycle: Christian Education & Library Ministry;
Sheila Jennison, Mark Huebner, Larry Huang, Sylvia Hobson

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of the
Indian Ocean

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Thanksgiving for the Season of Spiritual
Renewal

Those who have asked us for prayers: Bob Thornley, Edith
Paxton, Erma MacDonald, Mark Oliver, Sean Palin, Mark, Aws,
Selwa, Lubna, Bishop Victoria, Bishop Geoff Woodcroft, Raymond

Dunning, Marian MacDonald, Father David Mulholland, John Martin, River, Leanna, Gerald Mangina, Ted, Ted R, Huntly, The Rev'd David Howells, Barb, Dennis Freeman, Angus, Jane Rozdzilski, Hamish Redpath, Cari, Ron Fintelman, Miguel, Jean Conway, Bill Keel, Nelson, Margaret D., Heather, Jim Muir, Gayle Covey, Greg, Len Curtis, Kate, Rosa Soares, Jane, Edie Wise, Marilyn Webster, Diane Roy, Dale Gillespie, Mary Anne Demonte-Whelan, Anne, Cindy Paget, Joan, Steve, Pearce, Helen Soares, Josie, and all others on our hearts this day.

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

Confession, Absolution and the Peace p. 191-192

Offertory Hymn #375 (*Blue Book*) *King's Weston*



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Prayer over the Gifts

Holy God, receive all we offer you this day, and bring us to that radiant glory which we see in the transfigured face of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer #3, p. 198-200
(see page 220 for the Proper Preface)

**The Lord's Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread #6
and the Communion** p. 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.**

We welcome all Christians who have been baptised 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 #65 (*Blue Book*)

St. Columba

Prayer after Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. May we who are partakers of his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

The Doxology and Blessing

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Announcements

Closing Hymn: Praise My Soul

Goss

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To his feet your tribute bring;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favour
To our forbears in distress;
Praise him, still the same for ever,
Slow to chide and swift to bless:
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Glorious in his faithfulness.

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3 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.

4 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

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 18th

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Ashes

7:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (choral) with Ashes

Daily Prayer Devotions for Lent

Copies of a simple, shortened form of daily prayer are available at the back of the church. Use this along with the Forward Day-by-Day booklets (also available at the back of the church) which gives daily Scripture readings and a short commentary on the reading, and you will have a simple daily devotion to use at home throughout the Lenten Season.

'Refreshed' Prayer List

The prayer list of the sick and those in need will be 'refreshed' next Sunday. If you have loved ones you would like on this list, please email the names to Father Hatt at nhatt@stmartininthefields.ca.

Baptism and Confirmation Classes

Classes for those preparing for baptism and/or confirmation will be held this Lent. Baptised members of the parish from other traditions who wish to be formally received into the Anglican Communion may also want to take part in these sessions. Please speak with Father Hatt if you are interested.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Our annual Pancake Supper will be held on Shrove Tuesday, February 17th in the Parish Hall from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Gluten-free options will be available! Cost: Kids ages 12 and under \$5; Adults \$7.50; 'All-you-can-eat': \$10!

Annual Vestry Report and Meeting

Copies of the Vestry Report has been sent via email and is available at the back of the church. Our annual parish Vestry

meeting will take place next Sunday, February 22nd immediately following the 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

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 22nd. If there is an error or omission, please speak to Patty McKnight (pattymcknight@sympatico.ca), Tim Stephenson (timjstephenson@gmail.com).

Tax Receipts for 2025 Offerings

Tax receipts for offerings made from March 1 to December 31, 2025 have been mailed to home addresses.

This Week at St Martin's

Today, February 15th (*The Last Sunday after the Epiphany*)

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (sung)

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

Monday, February 16th (*Feria*)

4 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Romero House Kids Program (Hall)

Tuesday, February 17th (*Feria*)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Pancake Supper (Hall)

Wednesday, February 18th (*Ash Wednesday*)

10 a.m. Ash Wednesday Service (said)

7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service (choral)

Thursday, February 19th (*Lenten Feria*)

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)

6 p.m. - 9 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)

8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, February 20th (*Lenten Feria*)

7:45 p.m. - 10 p.m. Naturally High Park (Hall)

Saturday, February 21st (*Lenten Feria*)

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

Next Sunday, February 22nd (*First Sunday in Lent*)

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

11 a.m. Litany in Procession & Holy Eucharist (sung)

12:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting (Hall)