

Second Sunday of Easter

April 12, 2026

11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism with the Holy Eucharist (choral)

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

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

Our Church School (for youth up to age 12) will gather downstairs for their lesson and return to the service during the Offertory Hymn. New children are always welcome.



Introit Hymn

Deus Tuorum Militum

1. That Easter-tide with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.
2. He bade them see his hands, his side,
where yet the glorious wounds abide;
the tokens true which made it plain
their Lord indeed was risen again.
3. Jesu, the King of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess,
that we may give thee all our days
the tribute of our grateful praise.
4. Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Easter-tide;
from every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed for ever shield.

The Gathering of the Community (*Green Book*)

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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.

Celebrant

There is one body and one Spirit,

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
People **One God and Father of all.**

The Collect

Almighty and eternal God, the strength of those who believe and the hope of those who doubt, may we, who have not seen, have faith and receive the fullness of Christ's blessing, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lesson

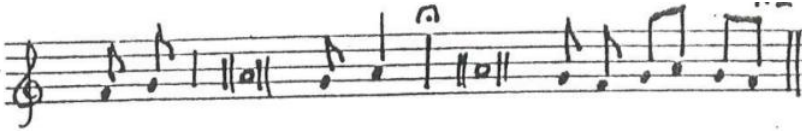
Acts 2:14a, 22-32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know-this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, 'I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.' "Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, 'He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.' "This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

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

Psalm 16

Tone 1.2



- 1 Pr̄otēct me, O God, for I take refuge īn you; *
 I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
 my good abōve all öthēr."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
 upon those who are noble amōng the pēople.
- 3 But those who run after othēr gods *
 shall have their trōubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not öffer, *
 nor take the names of their gods ūpon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
 it is you who uphold my lōf.
- 6 My boundāries enclose a pleāsant land; *
 indeed, I have a gōodly hērītāge.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me cōunsel; *
 my heart teaches mē, night āfter night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always befōre me; *
 because he is at my right hand I shall nōt fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejōices; *
 my body also shāll rest īn hōpe.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
 nor let your holy one sēe the Pif.
- 11 You will show me the path öf life; *
 in your presence there is fullness of joy,
 and in your right hand are pleāsures for evermōre.

The Epistle

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith--being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *Have you believed Thomas, because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.* **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 John.

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I

send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. *John 20:19-31*

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

Sermon

Baptismal Hymn #42 (*Blue Book*) *Stuttgart*

Holy Baptism *See Insert*

Prayers of the People

The biddings this week are included within the Eucharistic Prayer. Please keep the following in your daily prayers this week:

Parish Prayer Cycle: The Altar Guild; Mariyam Feleke, Lisa Eta, Lawrence Eta, Jocelyn Dunlop, Katherine Duff

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Archdeacons and Canon Administrator of the Diocese

Those who have asked us for prayers: Mark Oliver, Sean Palin, Bob Thornley, Edith Paxton, Mark, Bishop Victoria, Joan, Anne, Gerald Mangina, Huntly, Jane Rozdzilski, Bill Keel, Ted, Ted R., Barb, Gayle Covey, Dale Gillespie, Diane Roy, Cari, Nelson, Heather, Aws, Selwa, Lubna, Dennis Freeman, Raymond Dunning, John Martin, River, Talitha and Michael, Greg, Josie, Estella Joseph, Maurine Smith, Larry MacDonald, 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

Offertory Hymn #228 (*Blue Book*)

O Fillii et Filliae



Financial offerings can be placed on the collection plate. E-transfers can be sent to cw-stmartininthefields@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.

The flowers at the alter steps are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Douglas Tiller.

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace, you have freed us from our sins and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Accept all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in the new life you have given us, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 6, pp. 207-210

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

pp. 211-213

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 shared in your resurrection.**
Priest Live in us, that we may live in you.

We welcome baptised and communicant members of all Churches to receive the Holy Eucharist. If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament today, please come to the rail to receive a blessing by crossing your arms on your chest. All are welcome.

Communion Hymn #232 (Blue Book)

Childer

Motet

Prayer after Communion

Father, we have seen with our eyes and touched with our hands the bread of life. Strengthen our faith that we may grow in love for you and for each other; through Jesus Christ the risen Lord.
Amen.

The Doxology & Blessing

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Announcements

Closing Hymn #217 omit vv. 2&3 (Blue Book)

Württemberg

The Dismissal

Deacon Go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia!
All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Parish News and Announcements

St. Martin's Outreach Luncheon and FaithWorks Launch

Please join us for a fundraising lunch following the 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist on Sunday, April 19th to hear from some of our outreach ministry partners in the neighbourhood. We will also share information about this year's FaithWorks campaign which raises funds to support various outreach ministries across our diocese and within our parish. Our local MP, Karim Bardeesy will also be in attendance to hear about our parish's work in the community.

Children's Clothing, Book, and Toy Exchange

Save The Date! Saturday April 25th, Children's Clothing, Book and Toy Exchange: Please save your contributions for drop off times (to be announced next week). The Children's Clothing, book and toy exchange is a wonderful opportunity to both donate and or trade in your gently used goods. We are also in need of volunteers to help during the event and for donations of baked goods to sell at the Coffee and Bake Table. Please contact Kathy Mansfield. Funds raised will go to support St Martin's Outreach initiatives.

Capella Regalis Men and Boys and Girls' Choirs

St. Martin-in-the-Fields will welcome Capella Regalis Choirs from Halifax, Nova Scotia to Toronto during their first Quebec and Ontario Tour during the weekend of May 30th to 31st.

On Saturday, May 30, 2026 at 7:30 PM at St Martin's

CONCERT: "Sea Songs and Sacred Anthems"

Directed by Nick Halley and Vanessa Halley
with Paul Halley, organ and piano

On Trinity Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 11 AM

The choirs will sing in place of our parish choir at our 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

For more information, visit www.capellaregalis.com.

Easter Evensong Homily Series

During the season of Eastertide, St. Thomas' Church at 383 Huron Street will be hosting a homily series on the spiritual senses. Guest preachers will offer reflections on how the life of the senses points to God, between Choral Evensong and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The homilists will be Dr. Matthew Milliner of Wheaton College in Illinois, The Rev. Dr. Chris Brittain of Trinity College, The Rev. Canon Maggie Helwig of St.-Stephen-in-the-Fields, (St Martin's own!) Dr. Joseph Mangina of Wycliffe College, The Rev. Dr. Jason Byassee of Timothy Eaton Memorial United Church, and Dr. Justin Stratis of Wycliffe College. The first service takes place on April 12 at 5:00 pm and the series concludes on May 17.

This Week at St Martin's

Today Sunday, April 12th (*Second Sunday of Easter*)

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

12:30 p.m. Mission & Outreach Meeting (Guildroom)

12:30 p.m. Baptism & Confirmation Preparation (Chapel)

Monday, April 13th (*Easter Feria*)

7:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (Guildroom)

Tuesday, April 14th (*Easter Feria*)

6-8 p.m. Beavers (Hall)

Wednesday, April 15th (*Easter Feria*)

6-8 p.m. Cubs (Hall)

Thursday, April 16th (*Molly Brant (Konwatsijayenni) Matron among the Mohawks, 1796*)

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

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

8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, April 17th (*Easter Feria*)

7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m. Healey Willan Singers Rehearsal (Church)

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

Saturday, April 18th (*Easter Feria*)

8 p.m. Healey Willan Singers Concert (Church & Hall)

Next Sunday, April 19th (*Third Sunday of Easter*)

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

12:30 p.m. Outreach Fundraising Luncheon (Hall)



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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.