

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2026

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

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

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

Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan, *Honorary Assistant*

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 #216 (*Blue Book*)

St. Fulbert

The Gathering of the Community (*Green Book*)

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Glory to God

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The Collect

O God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them,

- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving*
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord*
in the presence of all his people.
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house,*
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

The Epistle

1 Peter 1:17-23

If you invoke as Father the one who judges impartially according to each person's work, live in fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile conduct inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your trust and hope are in God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual affection, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak..* **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.**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them.

When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem, and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread. *Luke 24:13-35*

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People Litany #15, p. 122

Parish Prayer Cycle: The Readers; Anne Longmore, Huntly Duff, Horatio Waller, Isabel Duchesne, Jennifer Duchesne, Chris Dube

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Scarborough Deanery

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, Len Curtis, and all others on our hearts this day.

The Faithful Departed: Roy Audus

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

Offertory Hymn #207 (*Blue Book*)

Salzburg

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Prayer over the Gifts

Creator of all, you wash away our sins in water, you give us new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3, pp. 198-200

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.

Communion Hymn #227 (*Blue Book*) *Israel Went Out From Egypt*
Prayer after Communion

Author of life divine, in the breaking of bread we know the risen Lord. Feed us always in these mysteries, that we may show your glory to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology & Blessing

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Announcements

Closing Hymn #239 (*Blue Book*)

Christus ist Erstanden

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia!

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Parish News and Announcements

TODAY - Outreach Pub Luncheon

Please join us downstairs in the hall immediately following the 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist for our outreach Pub Luncheon and the launch of our annual Faithworks campaign. We will hear from a few of our outreach partners from the community and our local MP, Karim Bardeesy will be in attendance to learn about some of the outreach work our congregation undertakes. There is no set cost for the luncheon but donations will be gratefully received for our outreach ministries. Thank you to Phil Devine, Jay Haddad, Vicki Cooper and the hospitality team for preparing the luncheon.

Confirmation at St Martin's

Bishop Kevin Robertson will be with us at St Martin's on Sunday, May 10th for Confirmation. Please plan to attend to welcome him and join in prayer with our confirmation candidates as they undertake this next step in their Christian pilgrimage.

The Coffee Cohort Team

The Coffee Cohort Team are seeking new members. If you are interested in serving (and pouring), please contact Jay Haddad. Thank you!

Gardening at St. Martin's

The Garden team is beginning regular gardening sessions on Monday, April 27th. We meet Mondays from 10:00-12:00 each week through to the end of June and then again in September and October. New volunteers are always needed and welcome. If you're new to gardening, we're happy to provide instruction and lend you tools. For more information, speak to Patty McKnight or Ingrid Whitaker.

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 after the 11 a.m. service or by email. 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

(May 3rd), 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 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)

Monday, April 20th (*Easter Feria*)

7:30 p.m. Management Board Meeting (Guildroom)

Tuesday, April 21st (*Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith*)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

6-8 p.m. Beavers (Hall)

Wednesday, April 22nd (*Easter Feria*)

6-8 p.m. Cubs (Hall)

Thursday, April 23rd (*George, Patron of England, Martyr*)

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

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

8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, April 24th (*Martyrs of the Twentieth Century*)

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

Saturday, April 25th (*Saint Mark the Evangelist*)

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Children's Item Exchange (Hall)

Next Sunday, April 26th (*Fourth Sunday of Easter*)

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

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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.