

The Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026

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

Celebrant: The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Incumbent

Preacher: The Rev'd Michelle Childs-Ward, 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 for the Baptism. New children are always welcome.



Please stand as the choir and sanctuary party enter.

Deacon Let us go forth in peace.

People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

Processional Hymn #636: vv.1-3 (*Blue Book*)

Prayer at the Station

Priest Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people.

People **Kindle in us the fire of your love.**

Priest Let us pray. Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit. Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People **Amen.**

Hymn #636 continues: vv. 4&5 (*Blue Book*)

The Gathering of the Community (*Green Book*) p. 151

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.**

Glory to God (*Green Book*) p. 186

The Collect

Almighty and everliving God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal, keep us in the unity of your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lesson *Acts 2:1-21*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia

and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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



- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all:
 the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
 with its living things, too many to number, *
 creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,
 and there is that Leviathan, *
 which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you *
 to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
 you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
 you take away their breath,
 and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
 and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; *
 may the Lord rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
 he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; *
 I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
 I will rejoice in the Lord.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
 — Hallelujah!

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.* **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 had met were locked,

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." *John 20:19-23*

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

Sermon

Baptismal Hymn #47 (*Blue Book*) *Detroit*

Holy Baptism *See Insert*
of William Steele-Moore and Beatrice Eleanor Moore

Prayers of the People

Parish Prayer Cycle: Parish Council; Doreen Colonello, Margaret Clark, Ted Clark, David Chipman, Patricia Heath, Ron Cheung, Julian Cheung

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: The Bishop's Committee on Intercultural Ministry

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, Gwen Audus and Family, Maribel, Cheryl Atkins, Janice Lankester and family, Stuart Macadam, 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 #645 (*Blue Book*)

Down Ampney



We are grateful for all contributions towards our ongoing ministry. Financial offerings can be placed on the collection plate. E-transfers can be sent to cw-stmartininthefields@toronto.anglican.ca. Please use the QR Code or visit www.stmartininthefields.ca/donate for more information about how to give.

Prayer over the Gifts

Giver of life, receive all we offer to you this day. Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3, pp. 198-200

(See page 222 for the Proper Preface)

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 share in your resurrection.**

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

We welcome baptized 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. The congregation proceeds to communion starting from the back of the church.

Communion Hymn #251

Distress

Prayer after Communion

Father, may we who have received this eucharist live in the unity of your Holy Spirit, that we may show forth his gifts to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology & Blessing

p. 214

Announcements

Closing Hymn #652 (*Blue Book*)

Northampton

The Dismissal

Deacon Go in the peace of Christ, Alleluia!

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

Liturgy Notes

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Ascension of our Lord. You may have noticed that the large Paschal Candle near the altar was extinguished immediately after the reading of the Gospel. The Paschal candle signifies the presence of the risen Christ during the 40 days of Easter and is extinguished to mark our Risen Lord's Ascension into heaven.

This Sunday, we celebrate the Day of Pentecost, the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the church. In the Acts of the Apostles, we read that the Spirit appeared like "tongues of fire" upon the heads of each of the disciples. This is signified by the fiery red hangings and vestments which adorn the church this day.

In Our Prayers This Week...

We pray for The Episcopal Church of the Philippines. Established by the Episcopal Church of the United States in 1901 as the Missionary District of the Philippine Islands, it became an autonomous province of the Anglican communion in 1990. It has seven dioceses and approximately 125,000 members.

Parish News and Announcements

Neighbourhood Fun Fair

Time is fast approaching for our annual Neighbourhood Fun Fair, a very popular event that St. Martin's offers to our local community free of charge. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come with your family to welcome other community members into our space. Volunteers are needed to help with set up and operating the various rides and stations! Please contact Kathie Wagg or Glen Storey in-person at Coffee Hour, by email, or sign-up on the sheet provided at the back of the church.

NEXT WEEKEND - Capella Regalis Choirs

St. Martin-in-the-Fields will welcome Capella Regalis Choirs from Halifax, Nova Scotia to Toronto during their first Quebec and Ontario Tour, directed by Nick Halley and Vanessa Halley with Paul Halley, on organ and piano.

Saturday, May 30th at 7:30 p.m.

Concert: "Sea Songs and Sacred Anthems"

Tickets: \$35 Adult / \$20 Child (under 18)

available at the door or online at www.capellaregalis.com/tour

Sunday, May 31st at 11 a.m.

Capella Regalis will sing in place of our parish choir at the Holy Eucharist.

Sunday, May 31st at 4:30 p.m.

Choral Evensong sung by Capella Regalis

at Grace Church-on-the Hill, 300 Lonsdale Road

Summer Student

This week parishioner Melissa Frost began her work as a summer student in our parish. She will be employed with us until the end of July, assisting with some administrative projects in the office and occasionally accompanying Father Hatt during some pastoral duties. Melissa is in the early stages of discerning a vocation to holy orders and will begin studies at Wycliffe College this autumn.

Tuesday Coffee Hour Hosts

Did you know that between 15 and 25 people attend our Tuesday morning Holy Eucharist in the Chapel with a small but lively coffee hour afterward. It is a wonderful way to worship and join in fellowship with parishioners during the week. Several of our regular hosts for coffee hour will be away during the summer months and we are hoping a few more people might sign up to bring a few light refreshments and make coffee those mornings. There is a sign-up sheet in the Guild Room kitchen.

The Church School Easter Sharing and Caring Tree

In the parish hall during coffee hour, you will find a tree with paper leaves hanging from the branches. Leaves are a symbol of new life, and each leaf on this tree contains a suggestion of ways to help bring “new life” to situations of need in our community.

Congregation members are invited to join the children in our Church School throughout the weeks of Eastertide by choosing leaves to take home, following the suggestion, and placing the leaf in the offering plate the following week as a sign of our community in action.

Towel and Food Drive

The Missional Outreach Committee is collecting towels for PARC, one of the few places in our area that provides showers for the unhoused. These can be new or gently used towels. We are also collecting for the Bloor West Food Bank: at present, their most

needed items are canned meat and fish, canned fruit and vegetables, canned soup, pasta sauce, canned tomatoes; almond, oat, and soya milk; instant coffee and tea bags; baby diapers (sizes 5, 6 & 7) and adult incontinence products. Please bring donations by Sunday, May 24th to St. Martin's on Sundays or, if more convenient to:

Dominic Barber LTD

The Crossways at G19-2340 Dundas Street West

Across from Dollarama)

Monday to Friday 9 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. & 3:15 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.; Sunday 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Articles for The Lychgate Newsletter

The deadline for submissions for the Summer issue of The Lychgate is May 31st. Please send submissions to Ian Greene.

This Week at St Martin's

Today Sunday, May 24th (*The Day of Pentecost*)

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

11 a.m. Holy Baptism and Eucharist (choral)

Monday, May 25th (*Bede, Priest, Monk of Jarrow, Historian & Educator*)

10 a.m. to 12 noon. Gardening Group

7:30 p.m. Management Board Meeting (Guild Room)

Tuesday, May 26th (*Augustine, First Bishop of Canterbury*)

10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)

6 – 8 p.m. Beavers (Hall)

Wednesday, May 27th (*Pentecost Ember Day*)

6 – 8 p.m. Cubs (Hall)

Thursday, May 28th (*Feria*)

1 – 3 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)

6 – 9 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)

8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, May 29th (*Pentecost Ember Day*)

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

Saturday, May 30th (*Pentecost Ember Day*)

7:30 – 9 p.m. Capella Regalis Concert (Church)

Next Sunday, May 31st (*Trinity Sunday*)

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral) with Capella Regalis



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The Rev'd Canon David Luxton	<i>Honorary Assistant</i>
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Weekly Service Schedule

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

11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

Tuesdays 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said, in the Calvary Chapel)

Feast days and special services as announced.

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