Harvest Thanksgiving

October 11, 2026

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan, Honorary Assistant
Assisting: The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Incumbent
Preacher: Donya Xu, Postulant for Holy Orders

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

Our Church School (for youth up to age 12) gathers downstairs (or outside in the parish garden) for their lesson and returns to the service during the Offertory Hymn. Please speak with the greeters at the back of the church if you need assistance finding them. New children are always welcome.

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Introit Hymn #262 *St. George's, Windsor*

The Gathering of the Community *(Green Book)* p. 185

Glory to God p. 186

The Collect

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Deuteronomy 8:7-18*

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. If you do forget the Lord your God and follow other gods to serve and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. Like the nations that the Lord is destroying before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the Lord your God.

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

Psalm 65 **3.1**



Cantor 9 You visit the earth and water it abundantly;
you make it ve**ry** plenteous; *
the river of God is **full** óf watér.
People 10 **You** pre^pare the grain, *
for so you prov**ide** fór the eárth.

Cantor 11 You drench the furrows and **smooth** out^the ridges; *
with heavy rain you soften the ground
and **bless** íts incréase.

People 12 You crown the year **with** your goodness, *
and your paths over**flow** wíth plentý.

Cantor 13 May the fields of the wilderness be **rich** for grazing, *
and the hills **be** clóthed with jóy.

People 14 May the meadows cover themselves with flocks,
and the valleys **cloak** them^selves with grain; *
let them sh**out** fór joy^and síng.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.' He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.*
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.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Luke 17: 11-19

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People Thanksgiving Litany, p.128

Parish Prayer Cycle: Parish Council; Ted Rawson, Yvonne Phoenix, Nela Pencea, Cathy Paxton

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Burundi

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Food banks and food sharing ministries

Those who have asked us for prayers: Mark Oliver, Sean Palin, Edith Paxton, Mark, Bishop Victoria, Joan, Anne, Huntly, Jane Rozdzilski, Ted, Ted R., Dale Gillespie, Cari, Nelson, Heather, Aws, Selwa, Lubna, Dennis Freeman, Raymond Dunning, John Martin, River, Greg, Josie, Estella Joseph, Maurine Smith, Cheryl Atkins, Stuart Macadam, Grace, Lesbilina Oliveira and family, Robert, Steve, Todd Cowans, Norman Michael Devine, Leslie Dyment, Greg and Roseann Hart, Rosa Soares, Ray Shaver, Fr David Mulholland, Lee Jeffrey, Danny Cooper, Habtom Embaye, Virginia Cummings, 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 *Monkland*

1 Praise, O praise our God and King;
Hymns of adoration sing:
For his mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure.

2 Praise him that he made the sun
Day by day his course to run:
For his mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure;

3 And the silver moon by night,
Shining with her gentle light:
For his mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure;

4 Praise him that he gave the rain
To mature the swelling grain:
For his mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure.

5 And hath bid the fruitful field
Crops of precious increase yield:
For his mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure;

6 Praise him for our harvest-store;
He hath filled the garner-floor:
For his mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure;

7And for richer Food than this,
Pledge of everlasting bliss;
For his mercies still endure
Ever faithful, ever sure.

8 Glory to our bounteous King;
Glory let creation sing:
Glory to the Father, Son,
And blest Spirit, Three in One

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
Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer #3, pp. 193-195

(See page 216 for the Proper Preface)

The Lord's Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread #3, and the Communion pp. 211-213

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

Communion Hymn #259 *Ar hyd y nos*

Prayer after Communion
God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology & Blessing p. 214

Announcements

Closing Hymn #399 *Nun danket*

The Dismissal
Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

In our worship today…

Our preacher today is Dongni (Donya) Xu who is a third-year MDiv student at Wycliffe College and a postulant in the Diocese of Toronto. Originally from Shanghai, Donya lived in Hong Kong for about eight years before coming to Toronto. Her academic background is in archaeology, and her MPhil research focused on Egyptology. This background has given her a special appreciation for the way objects are handled, used, and preserved, which led her to serve as Senior Sacristan at Wycliffe Chapel during her placement last year.

Donya and her husband, Anthony, live in North York. She enjoys playing the guqin, a traditional Chinese seven-stringed instrument, and exploring meaningful symbols in Chinese culture in contextual worship. Donya speaks Mandarin, Cantonese, and English. She is completing a parish placement at St Martin's this year and looks forward to getting to know our parish community, learning from its life and ministry, and sharing in its worship this year.

In our prayers today...

<u>The Anglican Church of Burundi</u>
This province of the Anglican communion was established in 1965 as the Province of Rwanda, Burundi, and Boga Zaire, and as an independent province in 1992. It has nine dioceses and approximately 1.2 million members.

Parish News and Announcements

Youth Lunch with Canon Alyson
On Sunday October 18th, 2026 after church the youth group will meet in the Guild Room for lunch and a discussion with Canon Alyson about the Anglican Church's history with Residential Schools.

Teen Food Bank Sort-a-Thon
On October 24th, 2026 youth aged 12-17 are invited to join the youth from St. Olave's and St. George's on-the-Hill for a Sort-a-Thon at Daily Bread Food Bank. For more information talk to Finn or see the poster on the church school bulletin board.

Bulbs for the Garden
Donations of spring bulbs for the church garden would be much appreciated. The squirrels and raccoons take a toll on the bulbs presently in the garden and so we need to replenish them regularly. Please look for bulbs that say "year after year" or "naturalizing" on the package as they will continue to bloom for many years. Please leave your bulbs in the basket at the back of the church until October 11th.

Foodbank Donations
During this Harvest Season, donations of pantry items for the Bloor West Food Bank are being gratefully received here at St Martin's every Sunday during October. Items can be placed in the basket located at the rear of the church.

Children's Winter Clothing Exchange
A children's winter clothing exchange will be held at St Martin's on Saturday, October 24th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Donations can be dropped off at the church on Sunday mornings (please use the bins at the back of the church) or at 260 Glenlake Avenue during the week.

Saint Martin's Christmas Market

Our popular Christmas Market will take place on Saturday, November 28th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. with an Online Auction taking place the week before. Our market relies on your support and skills – from your jams and preserves, to baking, frozen meals, and crafts. We also have a popular jewellery table of fashion and fine jewellery. For the auction, we will be looking for premium items, including gift certificates from local restaurants and services. Frozen food kits for the preparation of frozen entrees will be distributed at coffee hour on October 18th and 25th. Unlike many local markets, St. Martin's Christmas Market is free to attend and we do not have vendors – our parish community provides all the items. More details will follow soon about the different ways that you can help. This is an important fund raiser for our parish's annual operations and also a wonderful way to connect with neighbours and friends in our community.

Diocesan Outreach Conference

The Diocese of Toronto's annual **Outreach & Advocacy Conference** will be held online on **Saturday, October 17, 2026** from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on the theme of *The Church as Catalyst for Liberation*. Hear from keynote speaker Dr. Dean Detloff, research and advocacy officer at Development & Peace – Caritas Canada and co-author of "Enough is Enough: Degrowth, Capitalism and Liberation Theology." Network with fellow Anglicans over the lunch hour. Choose from a slate of afternoon workshops that explore the liberating message of the Gospel in the context of reconciliation and reparations with First Nations, street outreach, resisting dehumanizing policies, and protecting the environment. There is no charge to attend. Learn more and register at www.toronto.anglican.ca/outreachconference

This Week at St Martin's

Today Sunday, October 11th *(Harvest Thanksgiving)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

Monday, October 12th (*Thanksgiving Day)*
4 – 8 p.m. Romero House – Thanksgiving Celebration (Hall)

Tuesday, October 13th (*Edward the Confessor, King, Westminster)*
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Beavers (Hall)
7 – 8:30 p.m. Scouts (Hall)

Wednesday, October 14th (*Feria*)
6:30 – 8 p.m. Cubs (Hall)

Thursday, October 15th (*Feria*)
1 – 3 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
6 – 8 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, October 16th *(Hugh Latimer & Nicholas Ridley, Bishops, Martyrs)*
3 – 7 p.m. Scouts – Apple Day (Hall)
7:45 - 10 p.m. Naturally High Park (Hall)

Saturday, October 17th (*Eve of Saint Luke)*
8 a.m. – 3 p.m. Scouts – Apple Day (Hall)
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Healey Willan Singers Rehearsal (Church)

Next Sunday, October 18th *(Saint Luke the Evangelist)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)



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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.

The Parish Office is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and on Wednesdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

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