Saint Luke the Evangelist October 18, 2026

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
with the Laying on of Hands and Anointing
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
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Celebrant: The Rev'd Nicholas Hatt, Incumbent
Preacher: The 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) gathers downstairs 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 #282 *Dundee*

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

Glory to God p. 186

The Collect

Almighty God, who inspired Luke the physician to proclaim the love and healing power of your Son, give your Church, by the grace of the Spirit and the medicine of the gospel, the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**
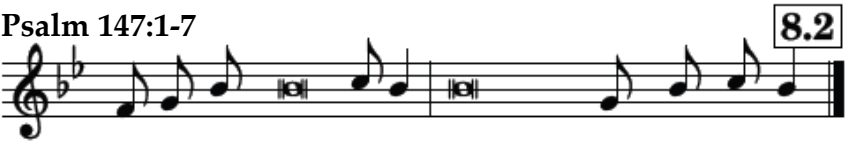
The Epistle *2 Timothy 4:5-13*

As for you, always be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. Do your best to come to me

soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments.

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

Psalm 147:1-7



Cantor 1 **Halle**lujaȟ!
How good is it to sing praises to our **God**! *
People how pleasant is it to **hon**our him with praise!
2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusa**lem**; *
he gathers the ex**iles** of Israel.
Cantor 3 He heals the broken**hear**ted *
and **binds** up their wounds.
People 4 He counts the number of the **stars** *
and calls them **all** by their names.
Cantor 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in **pow**e**r**; *
there is no limit **to** his wisdom.
People 6 The Lord lifts up the **low**ly, *
but casts the **wick**ed to the ground.
Cantor 7 Sing to the Lord with thanks**giv**ing; *
make music to our God **up**on the harp.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of those who bring good tidings, who publish salvation.* **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.**

Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." *Luke 4:14-21*

Deacon The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed p. 188

Litany of Healing

Deacon In our prayers today we name before God those for whom we offer our prayers.

Parish Prayer Cycle: Management Board; Paz Paslua, David Parker, Antonio and Alycia Panepinto, Patricia Palin, Cindy Paget

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Canada

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: Bishop's Committee on Healing 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, Ray Shaver, Fr David Mulholland, Lee Jeffrey, Danny Cooper, Habtom Embaye, Virginia Cummings, Father Adolfo Losaria, Cate Grainger and Tom, Susanne, Charlotte, Lourdes Gibson, and all others on our hearts this day.

Faithful Departed: Daniel Mayen, Tyler William

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

The People then name audibly or in the silence of their hearts those for whom they are interceding. The deacon then leads the Litany.

Deacon	God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation.
People	**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**
Deacon	God, the Son, you came that we might have life and might have it more abundantly;
People	**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**
Deacon	God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies in the temple of your presence;
People	**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**
Deacon	Holy Trinity, one God, in you we live and move and have our being;
People	**We praise you and thank you, O Lord.**

Deacon Lord, grant your healing grace to all who are sick, injured, or disabled that they may be made whole;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Deacon Grant to all who need your guidance and to all who are lonely, anxious, or despondent, a knowledge of your will and an awareness of your presence;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Deacon Mend broken relationships, and restore those in emotional distress to soundness of mind and serenity of spirit;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Deacon Bless physicians, nurses, and all others who minister to the suffering, granting them wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience;

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Deacon Grant to the dying peace and a holy death and uphold by the grace and consolation of your Holy Spirit those who are bereaved.

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Deacon Restore to wholeness whatever is broken by human sin, in our lives, in our nation, and in the world.

People **Hear us, O Lord of life.**

Deacon You are the Lord who does wonders:

People **You have declared your power among the peoples.**

Deacon With you, O Lord, is the well of life:

People **And in your light we see light.**

Deacon Hear us, O Lord of life:

People **Heal us, and make us whole.**

A period of silence follows.

Celebrant Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Laying on of Hands and Anointing

Celebrant Holy scripture teaches us that in acts of healing and restoration our Lord Jesus and his disciples laid hands upon the sick (and anointed them). By so doing they made known the healing power and presence of God. Pray that as we follow our Lord's example, you may know his unfailing love.

The people are invited to come forward to the clergy for prayer, healing, and anointing. At the 8:30 a.m. service, please come to the altar. At 11 a.m. the clergy are stationed at the altar, near the lectern and at the statue of St. Mary at the back of the church. Please bring your prayer card with your prayer intention (one sentence, please) and hand it to the clergy.

The Peace p. 192

Offertory Hymn #291 *Hereford*

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.

The flowers at the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Roberta Laking Kananaj by the parishioners of Saint Martin's.

Prayer over the Gifts
God of compassion, you are a strong tower for all who trust in you. Be now and evermore our defence, that we may proclaim the only name under heaven given for health and salvation, the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 2, pp. 196-197

The Lord's Prayer, the Breaking of the Bread #2 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 #292 *Ye Banks and Braes*

Prayer after Communion
Living God, may we who have shared in these holy mysteries enjoy health of body and mind, and witness faithfully to your gospel, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology & Blessing p. 214

Announcements

Closing Hymn: By All Your Saints Still Striving *King's Lynn*

1 By all your saints still striving
For all your saints at rest,
Your holy name, O Jesus,
Forevermore be blest!
You rose, our King victorious,
That they might wear the crown
And ever shine in splendor
Reflected from your throne.

2 For Luke, beloved physician,
All praise; whose gospel shows
the healer of the nations,
the one who shares our woes.
Your wine and oil, O Saviour,
Upon our spirits pour,
And with true balm of Gilead
Anoint us evermore.

3 Then let us praise the Father
And worship God the Son
And sing to God the Spirit,
Eternal Three in One,
Till all the ransomed number
Who stand before the throne,
Ascribe all power and glory
And praise to God alone.

The Dismissal

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

In our prayers today...
The Anglican Church of Canada
Our own province of the Anglican communion was established in 1787, adopting its current name in 1955. It has four ecclesiastical provinces and thirty dioceses with approximately 2,800 congregations and 300,000 active members.

Our worship today…
St. Luke the Evangelist
Saint Luke, a physician who likely lived in the ancient Syrian city of Antioch during the First Century, was the thought to be author of the Gospel which bears his name, as well as the Acts of the Apostles. He was a contemporary and perhaps a disciple of Saint Paul and is generally believed to be the most educated of the

Gospel writers. His gospel seems to have been written particularly for the sake of gentile Christians. Luke was also Christianity's first icon painter and was said to have made the first depictions of the Virgin Mary and Child.

Parish News and Announcements

Youth Lunch with Canon Alyson
Today 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.

NEXT SUNDAY – Stewardship Campaign Launch & Lunch
St. Martin's 2027 stewardship campaign begins next Sunday with a special lunch in the Parish Hall right after the 11 a.m. service. Leaders of our various groups and ministries will be there to discuss St. Martin's needs going into the New Year and beyond. Please be sure to join us there.

All Souls' Day
We will observe All Soul's Day on Monday, November 2nd at 10 a.m. in the Chapel. On this day, we remember the faithful departed, those whom we love but see no longer. Please add the names of loved ones you would like remembered to the list at the back of the church or email Father Hatt at nhatt@stmartininthefields.ca.

Choral Evensong celebrating the Ordination of Women
A Choral Evensong will be held at St James' Cathedral today at 4:30 p.m. to give thanks on the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood in the Anglican Church of Canada. All are welcome.

Upcoming Christian Education Sessions
The Stewardship Committee will host a discussion and answer questions about our 2027 parish Stewardship Campaign on Wednesday, October 28th at 8 p.m. (online and in-person).

Toronto theologian and human rights advocate Mary-Jo Leddy will speak at St Martin's about her latest book, *Why are We Here: A Meditation on Canada* on Wednesday, November 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the Guild Room (in person only). The following Wednesday,

November 11th at 8 p.m. (online and in-person), Fr Hatt will lead a follow-up discussion. Free copies of the book are available at coffee hour (speak with Fr Hatt or Mary Conliffe).

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.

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. An Online Auction will take place online on Givergy from Friday, November 20th at noon to Thursday, November 26th at 6:00pm. 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. 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.

This Week at St Martin's

Today Sunday, October 18th *(Saint Luke the Evangelist)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
12:30 p.m. Youth Group (Guild Room)
4:30 p.m. Choral Evensong (St James' Cathedral)

Monday, October 19th (*Jean de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues, & their Companions, Missionaries & Martyrs in New France)*
7:30 p.m. Parish Council (Guild Room)

Tuesday, October 20th (*Feria)*
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Beavers (Hall)
7 – 8:30 p.m. Scouts (Hall)

Wednesday, October 21st (*Feria*)
6:30 – 8 p.m. Cubs (Hall)

Thursday, October 22nd (*Feria*)
1 – 3 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
6 – 8 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, October 23rd *(James of Jerusalem)*
7:45 - 10 p.m. Naturally High Park (Hall)

Saturday, October 24th (*Feria)*
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Healey Willan Singers Rehearsal (Church)
11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Clothing Exchange (Hall)

Next Sunday, October 25th *(Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
12:30 p.m. Stewardship Lunch (Hall)



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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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