Reign of Christ November 22, 2026

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev'd Nicholas. Hatt, Incumbent
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
Celebrant: The Rev'd Canon Alyson Barnett-Cowan, Honorary Assistant
Preacher: The Rev'd Canon David Luxton, Honorary Assistant

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

Our Church School (for children 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 #101 *(Blue Book)* *Crüger*

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

Glory to God p. 186

The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*

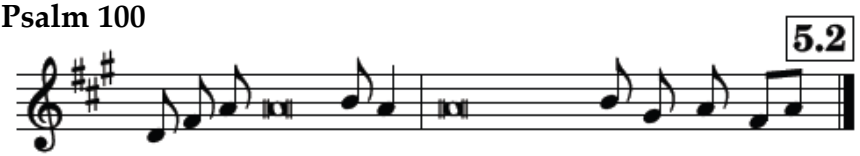
For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains

of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

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

Psalm 100



Cantor 1 **Be joy**ful in the Lord, all you **lands**; *
People serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his **pres**ence with a söng.
2 Know this: The Lord himself is **God**; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep **of** his pastüre.

Cantor 3 Enter his gates with thanksgivĭng;
go into his courts with **praise**; *
give thanks to him and **call** upon his näme.

People 4 For the Lord is gŏod;
his mercy is ever**last**ing; *
and his faithfulnss endures **from** age to äge.

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!* **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 Matthew.

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

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life." *Matthew 25:31-46*

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

Sermon

The Nicene Creed p. 188

Prayers of the People

Leader May your reign come.
Response **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Parish Prayer Cycle: The Livestreaming Group; Jaby Mathew, Ryan Matheson, Richard Marks, Esther Marks, Linda Markowsky

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Church of England

Diocesan Prayer Cycle: FaithWorks' 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, Norman Michael Devine, Leslie Dyment, Greg and Roseann Hart, Ray Shaver, Fr David Mulholland, Danny Cooper, Virginia Cummings, Father Adolfo Losaria, Dave Hattey, Hazel Bentley, Michelle Gibson and family, 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 *Diademata*

The flowers at the altar are giving to the Glory of God and in loving memory of The Rev'd Harry Nelson Mansfield (1928-1970) and Jennifer Mansfield (née Rickards) "Ricky" (1932-2022) by daughter Kathy Mansfield.

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.

1 Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Virgin's Son,
The God Incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won
Which now his brow adorn:
The Shiloh long foretold,
The Branch of Jesse's Stem;
The Shepherd King of Israel's fold,
The Babe of Bethlehem.

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3 Crown him the Lord of love;
Behold his hands and side,
Those wounds yet visible above
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of peace,
Whose power a sceptre sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
And all be prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end,
And round his pierced feet
Fair flowers of Paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

5 Crown him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres,
Ineffably sublime:
All hail! Redeemer, hail!
For thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never, never fail,
Throughout eternity.

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God, by your grace you have raised us up and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms. Receive all we offer you this day, and lead us in those good works for which you have created us. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**.

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer 3, pp. 198-200

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 #520 *St. Columba*

Prayer after Communion
Almighty God, you have made us a royal priesthood in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Make known his victory through us, we pray, that all the world may see his light. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Doxology & Blessing p. 214

Announcements

Closing Hymn #379 *Darwall*

The Dismissal

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

In our prayers today...

The Church of England was the initial church of the Anglican tradition, tracing its history to the Roman province of Britain in the 3rd century. It renounced the authority of the papacy in 1534, briefly restored it under Mary I, and renewed the breach under Elizabeth I. It has forty-two dioceses and approximately 26 million members.

Parish News and Announcements

Stewardship Campaign
Today is the final Sunday of St. Martin's annual stewardship campaign. Please submit your completed pledge and time and talent forms. Hard copies are available at the back of the church. You can also submit your form confidentially on-line by using the link on the parish web site at www.stmartininthefields.ca Thank you to everyone who has submitted a pledge form. We are grateful for the support of your time, talent, and treasure as we foster the ministry of our parish in this community.

As announced at the recent Stewardship luncheon and in our parish newsletter, we are discerning the need to hire a curate (a newly ordained priest) to expand our parish's sacramental ministry. This will cost about $40,000 per year, requiring a 17% increase in our weekly offerings. A final decision will be made at the annual congregation-wide Vestry meeting in February. Please indicate your commitment to this new ministry when completing your pledges for 2027. Thank you!

Coats, Scarves, and Hats For PARC and Romero House
The Missional Outreach Committee donation basket has been set up near the entry into the Church for donations of new and gently-used coats for those in need. We will receive donations until Sunday, December 6th. Please ensure all coats are clean and in wearable condition. For more information, please contact Ingrid Whitaker.

Christmas Outreach at St Martin's
This Christmas, St Martin's Missional Outreach Committee will be sponsoring hampers for individuals and families in need at Romero House and in our community. This is open to the whole parish: if you would like to help sponsor a family (which includes shopping for gifts), please contact Mely Barwick or Domitillah Antoinee.

St Martin's Online Christmas Auction – Now Live!
Our Auction is live! Go online to bid on great items – from get-aways and restaurant gift cards to entertainment tickets, and from cookware and tableware to artworks and more. Bidding ends Thursday, Nov 26 at 6 pm. Visit the auction website and place your bids: can.givergy.com/stmartinchristmasauction2026

If you have contributed items to the Auction, please drop them off at the church on Friday, Nov 27 between 10:30 am and 6 pm.

St Martin's Christmas Market
Our popular in-person Christmas Market is Saturday, Nov 28 from 10 am to 2 pm. It's a perfect way to kick off your Christmas shopping, support our parish, and meet parishioners and neighbours. Come for crafts, delicious home baking, jams and jellies, books and puzzles, and – NEW THIS YEAR – St. Martin's mugs, t-shirts, and tote bags. Invite your neighbours, friends and family. Admission is free. And on top of everything, there is an activity table for kids!

FaithWorks' Sunday
Today is FaithWorks' Sunday in our diocese, the outreach campaign of our diocese. Our parish was recently recognized as a top financial contributor to FaithWorks. During this 30th anniversary year for FaithWorks, the bishop has challenged all parishes to raise 1% more of their total offering amount of last year. Our goal is to raise $27,400 total this year. For more information or to contribute, visit www.faithworks.ca/.

Lychgate Newsletter
The next edition of our parish newsletter will be published on December 13th. Please submit your articles by November 29th to Ian Greene.

This Week at St Martin's

Today Sunday, November 22nd *(Reign of Christ)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)

Monday, November 23rd (*Clement, Bishop of Rome)*
7:30 p.m. Management Board (Guild Room)

Tuesday, November 24th
10 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Chapel)
6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Beavers (Hall)
7 – 8:30 p.m. Scouts (Hall)
7:30 p.m. Health and Safety Committee (Guild Room)

Wednesday, November 25th
6:30 – 8 p.m. Cubs (Hall)

Thursday, November 26th
10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Widows' Bible Study (Guild Room)
1 – 3 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
6 – 8 p.m. Pickleball (Hall)
8 p.m. Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, November 27th
7:45 - 10 p.m. Naturally High Park (Hall)

Saturday, November 28th
10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Christmas Market (Hall)
10:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Healey Willan Singers Rehearsal (Church)

Next Sunday, November 29th *(First Sunday of Advent)*
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (said)
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist (choral)
12:30 – 2 p.m. Youth Group (Guild Room)



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The Rev'd Michelle Childs-Ward		*Honorary Assistant*
The Rev'd James Decker		*Honorary Assistant*
The Rev'd Canon David Luxton		*Honorary Assistant*
The Rt Rev'd Victoria Matthews		*Honorary Assistant*

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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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