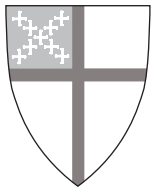


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church's inner-city ministries or preparing meals for homeless facilities maintained by Episcopal Churches.

We join our brothers and sisters across the Diocese of Atlanta as we seek to connect with each other, grow in faith and numbers, and transform our own lives as we transform the lives of those around us.

PARISH LIFE

St. Martin's tends to parishioners' spiritual lives with two full-time clergy, one part-time clergy and two priests associate. We make house calls as well as hospital calls.

Interested in being part of a group? With nine active Episcopal Church Women (ECW) chapters and guilds, a men's breakfast and Bible study group, Pairs & Spares, Foyer dinner group and more, we can help anyone find meaningful fellowship and service. These groups are described in more detail in our Parish Guide.

Learn more at our website  
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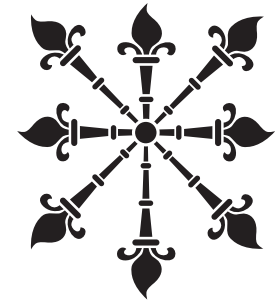


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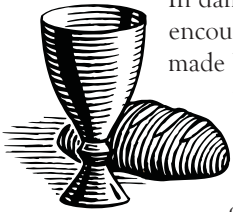
# A foundation of worship, education, and outreach

*O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth stand in awe of him. - Psalm 95*

The center of Episcopal life is the Holy Eucharist, and the Holy Eucharist is central to the liturgy that sustains us as a religious people.

Our church is our haven - a place of prayer and peace - but it also is an active center of community life including service to our friends and neighbors, and to ourselves.

At St. Martin's, we believe that life itself is not an end, but a progression toward our true home with God.



In daily prayer and weekly worship, we encounter a living, transcendent God, made known to us in the life, death and resurrection of his son, Jesus Christ.

We come before God and offer our gifts of bread and wine, and in doing so present our own lives as a living sacrifice. It is the experience of weekly worship that awakens within us a desire to deepen the knowledge of our faith through prayerful reflection and a desire to reach out to others.

## WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN SUNDAYS AT 9:00 A.M.

Children are always welcome to remain with their parents in church, however, they are also invited to participate in their own worship for the first half of the service. During the processional, 3 year olds - 1st grade children exit for Children's Chapel at the front of the church. Children in 2nd through 5th grades exit at the back of the church for Sacred Spaces at the same time. Both groups return to their parents after the sermon and prior to the Holy Eucharist.

## MUSIC

The worship of the St. Martin's community is enhanced by music. Music imparts joy, beauty, solemnity and - above all - enthusiasm, creating a sense of unity. St. Martin's has an adult choir, two children's choirs, and a handbell choir.

Our choirs sing and play in rotation during the "main" (Sunday, 9:00 a.m.) service, and special concerts are presented occasionally during the year.

We welcome enthusiastic voices either in the ranks of the choirs or in the congregation.

**NEW SCHEDULE OF SERVICES  
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 13, 2009**  
Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
Sunday at 7:45 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
Sunday at 9:00 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Combined with Morning Prayer on 3rd Sundays  
Sunday at 11:15 a.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite II  
Sunday at 5:30 p.m. The Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
Wednesday at 10 a.m. The Holy Eucharist and Healing

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

*Hear, O Israel; The Lord our God is one Lord, and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children...*

- Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Through weekly worship we encounter a loving God that seeks to transform our sinful lives. Through various Christian Formation classes at St. Martin's, we recognize that a life of faith does not mean disengaging our minds from the world. Christian Formation is not just about Sunday school. It is an



attitude we cultivate that sees spiritual formation as a commitment we make to everyone between the ages of 1 and 101. This life can be seen in the dedication of the volunteers that lead "Sacred Spaces," our children's worship service and the Journey to Adulthood program. It is also present in the variety of Sunday classes we have for adults and the weekly Bible and Book Studies offered throughout the year. St. Paul, in Romans, captured what this type of allegiance meant when he wrote, "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect." (12:2).

## OUTREACH

*Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me... Truly, I say to you, as you did it to the least of these my brethren you did it to me.*

- Matthew 25:34-40

In one sense, we might think that outreach is just about money we give to people and causes outside the parish. On a deeper level, however, outreach is about our attitude toward life.

Do we see our life in terms of being a servant of others? For to be the greatest among the disciples of Christ is to be a servant to all and a steward of God's creation. This makes outreach a fundamental part of how we approach our life as Christians in the world, whether it is in our Emergency Assistance program for people in the community in need of food, rent, or utility assistance, our support for Habitat for Humanity house building projects, support for St. Lawrence School, our work with hurricane evacuees, time and money given to our

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