

# St. Martin in the Fields

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Service of Holy Eucharist on The Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Welcome to St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church. We are so grateful that you are here for worship today. Please know that this church is Christ's church and you are always welcome here. Please feel at home. If you are new among us or simply visiting with us, please make yourself known to the clergy and other parishioners so that we may properly welcome you.

### REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist: spoken

9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist: Wonder Church Wonder Church is a wonderfully alternative service geared toward children and their families.

10:00 a.m. | Formation for all ages

11:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist with choir and congregational singing

# FIRST SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. | Service of Holy Eucharist

On the first Sunday of each month, St. Martin's has one Service of Holy Eucharist, with a meal to follow.

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ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

8:00 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher | The Rev. Colin Brown Lector and Intercessor | Randy Hughes

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant: The Rev. Monica Mainwaring | Preacher: The Rev. Colin Brown
Deacon | The Rev. Victoria Jarvis
Verger | Andy Moore
Lectors | Bob Comegys, Kathy Evenson
Organist and Choirmaster | Will Gotmer
The St. Martin's Adult Choir

While children are always welcome in any of our services, we also have a professionally staffed nursery available each Sunday from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

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Processional Hymn 11 a.m. only

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

Hymnal 199



# **Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

In unison

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.



## The Collect of the Day

Celebrant Th

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

People Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

The people sit.

# The Lessons

First Reading Acts 3:12-19

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>12</sup>Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. Hut you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup> And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup>In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup>Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

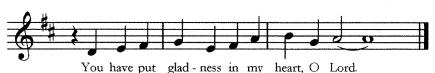
Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

ANTIPHON





The Antiphon is sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all. The verses are sung by all.

- Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my / cause; \* you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me / and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my / glory; \* how long will you worship dumb idols and run / after false gods?" [ANTIPHON]
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the / faithful; \* when I call upon the LORD, / he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not / sin; \* speak to your heart in silence / upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed / sacrifices \* and put your / trust in the LORD. [ANTIPHON]
- 6 Many are saying,
  - "Oh, that we might see / better times!" \*
    Lift up the light of your countenance up / on us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my / heart, \* more than when grain and wine / and oil increase.
- I lie down in peace; at once I / fall asleep; \*
  for only you, LORD, make me / dwell in safety. [ANTIPHON]

Second Reading 1 John 3:1-7

A reading from the First letter of John.

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

<sup>4</sup>Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. <sup>5</sup>You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. <sup>6</sup>No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. <sup>7</sup>Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

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



The Gospel Luke 24:36b-48

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>36b</sup>Jesus stood among [the disciples] and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>37</sup>They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup>He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? <sup>39</sup>Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." <sup>40</sup>And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. <sup>41</sup>While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" <sup>42</sup>They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup>and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup>Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." <sup>45</sup>Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup>and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup>and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup>You are witnesses of these things."

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

A moment of silent reflection is observed following the sermon.

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

# Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Anthem 11 a.m. only

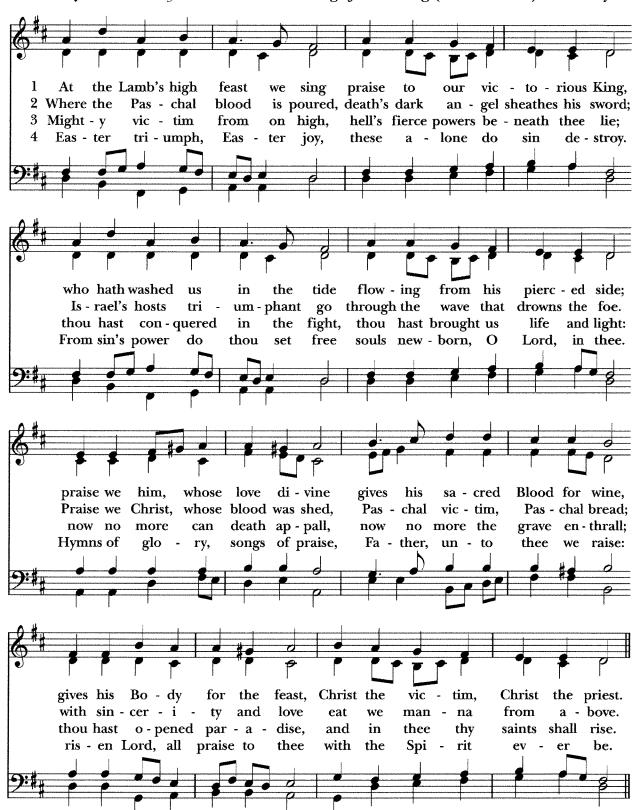
#### With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia! Utter it even unto the ends of the earth. The Lord hath delivered His people, Alleluia! O be joyful in God, all ye lands. O sing praises to the honor of His name, make His praise to be glorious.

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Thank you for your generosity. Your food offerings in support of the food pantry can be placed in the baskets outside the doors of the church. You may place your monetary offering in the plates as they are passed, mail it to the church, or give online at <a href="https://www.stmartins.org/give">www.stmartins.org/give</a>.



The people stand.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

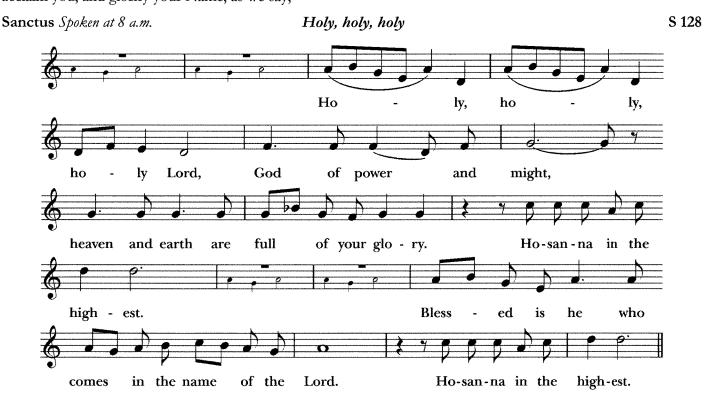
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say,



The people stand or kneel.

#### The Celebrant continues

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Celebrant and People

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember our bishops, Michael and Rob, and all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

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Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, including \_\_\_\_\_\_, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, matriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN** 

### The Lord's Prayer

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

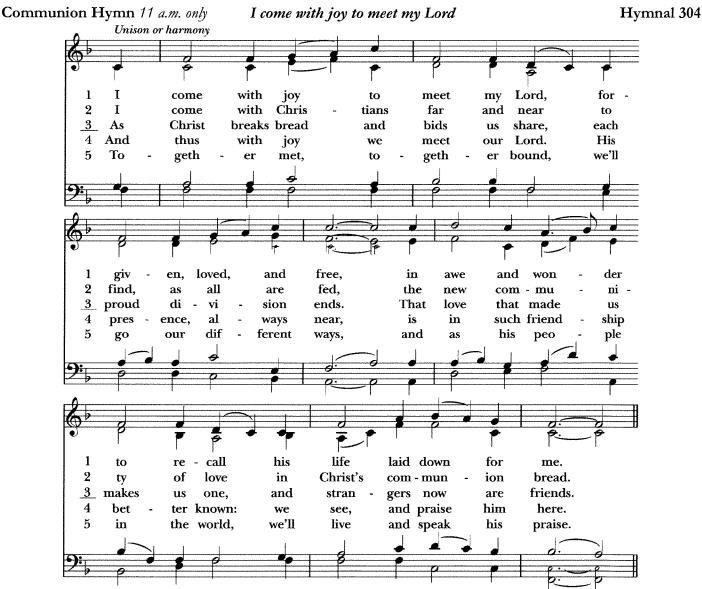
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept



#### Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please remain in your pew until the usher prompts you to go forward to receive communion or a blessing. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please let the priest know if you desire gluten-free. If you wish to receive Communion in one kind (bread only), please proceed to the rail and extend one hand to receive the host only. If you wish to receive a host that has been dipped into the chalice of wine, please proceed to the rail and extend both hands, and it will be placed into your hand.





On Sundays when Eucharistic Visitors are making visits, they will be commissioned as follows:

# Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

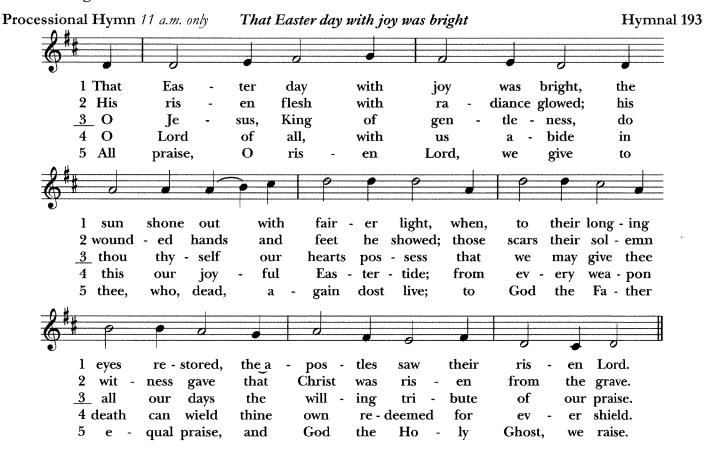
# The Post-Communion Prayer

Standing or kneeling.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

All stand for the blessing.

## The Blessing



#### Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Voluntary

Coro from Water Music

G.F. Handel



In addition to Sunday services listed in the front of the bulletin, you are invited to:

# Welcome





# Youth to Church of the Common Ground Today

St. Martin's middle and high school youth are attending Church of the Common Ground with Molly and youth leaders today. They will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Food Pantry to prepare lunches to share with CCG parishioners. They depart from the church at 11:00 a.m., but the CCG service begins at 1:00 p.m. in Woodruff Park downtown and all are welcome to join.

# Adult Formation & Youth Parents' Presentation April 14, 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta is dedicated to fighting human trafficking in North and Middle Georgia and the Diocesan Commission on Human Trafficking is working to educate all members of our Diocese in the awareness and prevention of Human Trafficking. At 10:00 a.m. in Gable Hall, Deacon Victoria and Ron Bagwell, who serve on the Commission, will present the work they do during Adult Formation. At 2:00 p.m., Deacon Victoria and Ron Bagwell will meet with the parents of our youth to view a youth-appropriate PowerPoint presentation on Human Trafficking and to answer any questions or concerns prior to our youth group viewing on April 21.

# Acolyte Luncheon April 21, 12:30 p.m.

On April 21 after the 11:00 a.m. service all acolytes and their families are welcome to a luncheon thanking our acolytes for their service this year, and honoring our senior scholarship recipient. Speak with Judi Oakley (<a href="mailto:gableoak06@comcast.net">gableoak06@comcast.net</a>) if you have any questions.

# Youth Sunday April 28, 11:00 a.m.

We will be celebrating the youth of St. Martin's and graduating seniors on April 28th. Please plan to come and worship and celebrate with us.

# SAGES - Camp Kudzu Presentation May 3, 10:00 a.m.

Camp Kudzu's mission is that every child with diabetes deserves a chance to grow, learn, and live a healthy life. Kat Shreve, Camp Kudzu's Associate Executive Director, will speak at our next SAGES gathering. Join us and bring friends. Contact Dottie Palmer (<a href="mailto:soaladv1@gmail.com">soaladv1@gmail.com</a>) for more information.



For 30 years, St. Martin's has worked with Atlanta Habitat to empower families through homeownership. In 2024, we will partner with seven other area churches in the **Summer Faith Build**. This year we are helping Jemario Harris build a home for he and his son, Jahmir. In Jemario's words, this new home "will mean the world to me and my son."

Please consider supporting St. Martin's construction of the Harris' home by donating toward construction costs, assisting with the lunch for one of the build days, and/or volunteering on-site (build days: May 11 thru July 13)...

# **Donate**

St. Martin's is contributing \$7,500 toward the construction of Jemario's home. Please contribute online via the St. Martin's website and select **Habitat** from the Fund drop-down menu.



# Support the Lunch

Sign up below to assist St. Monica's Guild as they collect food to feed 50 volunteers at the build site on May 18 or contact Leslie Uddin (leslieuddin@yahoo.com) or Susan Breunig (sbbreunig@gmail.com).



# Volunteer

Sign up to volunteer for one or more of the build days via Atlanta Habitat's Volunteer Hub. You must register at least one-week in advance. For questions, contact Tim Kelly (tj.kelly@gmail.com).



Additional Notes About Volunteering: Each partner church participating in the Summer Faith Build is guaranteed three volunteer slots each week. The Volunteer Hub may show more slots available as there are a couple of extra slots. If no slots are available for a week when you want to volunteer, join the waitlist. One week out, you can no longer sign up for a given Saturday and any church with unfilled slots will have their slots filled by individuals on the waitlist. To that end, it is also essential that if your plans change, and you cannot volunteer, please CANCEL your sign-up so that it may be filled by someone else. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old and parents of 16 and 17 year-olds will need to complete a waiver. Day 1 of the build begins at the Atlanta Habitat warehouse; Days 2-8 begin at 477 Village Creek Drive SE Atlanta, GA 30354.