

Service of Holy Eucharist The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

> October 1, 2023 10:00 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.

St. Martin's offers three distinct worship services inside the church most Sundays.

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist: no music

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 5:00 p.m. | Holy Eucharist only on the third Sunday of each month

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.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Celebrant: The Rev. Monica Mainwaring | Preacher: The Rev. Colin Brown
Deacon | The Rev. Victoria Jarvis
Verger | Ann McNeer
Lector | Bob Comegys
Intercessor | Kathy Evenson
Organist and Choirmaster | Will Gotmer
The St. Martin's Adult Choir



God Al - might - y, who

has made all things

well.

Opening Acclamation

how

Celebrant Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

great is

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

The Collect for Purity

As we do in Wonder Church, please repeat after the leader.

Almighty God,

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, to you all hearts are open,

all desires known, all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hid: and from you no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you, that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy Name; and worthily magnify your holy Name;

through Christ our Lord. through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Amen.

During the Gloria, the children make their way to the baptismal font to follow leadership to Lower Pierce Hall to make their art offering. They will rejoin the congregation after the sermon.





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may, for love of you, delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

First Reading Job 39:1-18

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people from the book of Job.

¹Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?

Do you observe the calving of the deer?

²Can you number the months that they fulfill,

and do you know the time when they give birth,

³when they crouch to give birth to their offspring,

and are delivered of their young?

⁴Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open;

they go forth, and do not return to them.

5Who has let the wild ass go free?

Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,

6to which I have given the steppe for its home,

the salt land for its dwelling place?

⁷It scorns the tumult of the city;

it does not hear the shouts of the driver.

8It ranges the mountains as its pasture,

and it searches after every green thing.

⁹Is the wild ox willing to serve you?

Will it spend the night at your crib?

¹⁰Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes,

or will it harrow the valleys after you?

11Will you depend on it because its strength is great,

and will you hand over your labor to it?

¹²Do you have faith in it that it will return,

and bring your grain to your threshing floor?

¹³The ostrich's wings flap wildly,

though its pinions lack plumage.

¹⁴For it leaves its eggs to the earth,

and lets them be warmed on the ground,

15 forgetting that a foot may crush them,

and that a wild animal may trample them.

¹⁶It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own;

though its labor should be in vain, yet it has no fear;

¹⁷because God has made it forget wisdom,

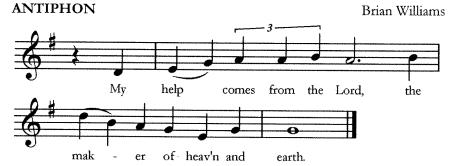
and given it no share in understanding.

¹⁸When it spreads its plumes aloft,

it laughs at the horse and its rider.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.





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

- 1 I lift up my eyes to the/ hills; * from where is / my help to come?
- 2 My help comes from the / LORD, * the maker of / heav-en and earth. [ANTIPHON]
- 3 He will not let your foot be / moved * and he who watches over you will / not fall asleep.
- Behold, he who keeps watch over / Israel * shall neither / slumber nor sleep; [ANTIPHON]
- 5 The LORD himself watches / over you; * the LORD is your shade / at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by / day, * nor / the moon by night. [ANTIPHON]
- 7 The LORD shall preserve you from all / evil; * it is he who / shall keep you safe.
- The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming / in, * from this time forth / for evermore. [ANTIPHON]



6 For each perfect gift of thine to the world so freely given, faith and hope and love divine, peace on earth and joy in heaven,

Refrain

The Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

All stand.

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Colin Brown

The Nicene Creed

All stand

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 Prayers of the People

The people stand or kneel.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Robert our Bishop; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

Form VI

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, including ______.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, including _____, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

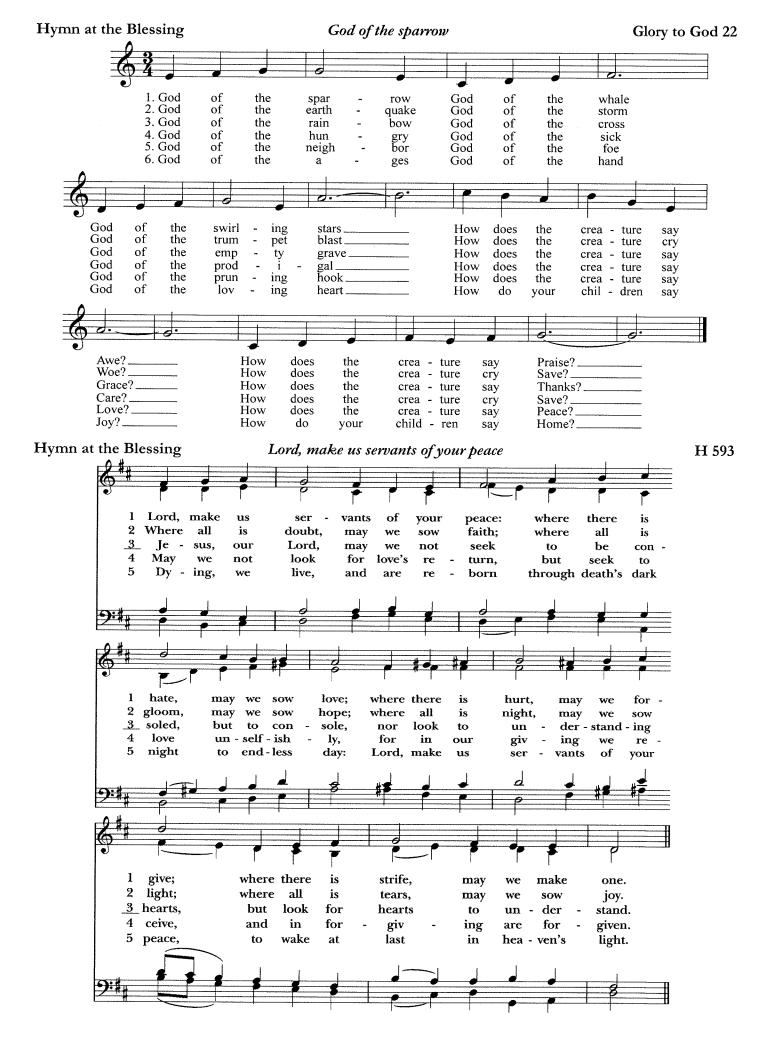
The people stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Blessing of the Animals

You may bring your pet forward to the rail for a blessing at this time.



Most High, Omnipotent Lord, all praise, all honour and glory be given to Thee, to Thee alone, most High, all praise belongs.

Be praised, O Lord, for all thy works.

For Brother Sun, whose brightness makes the light by which we see. For Sister Moon, whose beams were formed to shine so clear and bright. For Brother Wind, whose clouds and breezes blow across the land. For Sister Water, so precious, humble, lowly, chaste and pure.

Be praised, O Lord, for all thy works.

Be praised, my Lord, for Brother Fire, whose flames and light illuminate the night.

Be praised, my Lord, for Sister Earth, for grass and plants and flowers and all our food.

Be praised, my Lord, for all thy love bestowed on us.

Bloss these who walls the way of traces in swict to live

Bless those who walk the way of peace, in quiet to live.

By thee, O Lord Most High, they shall be crowned.

Be praised, O heavenly Lord, all praise and blessing and glory be given to you, with humblest thanks for all he's given you. Amen.

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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, give online at www.stmartins.org/give, or you may text to give by doing the following:

1. Open a new text message. 2. Type 73256. 3. Use our code letters: SMECATL. 4. Put in the amount you would like to give.

Presentation Hymn From all that dwell below the skies Hymnal 380 P all From that dwell low skies be the let E nal thy ter are mer cies, Lord, and *3 Praise God, from whom all bless ings flow; praise P the Cre - a - tor's praise rise! Let the Re - deem - er's truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from all him. crea-tures here be praise him low; - bove, ye Name be sung through land, ev - erv by tongue! ev ery shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more. praise heaven - ly host: Son, and Ho Fa - ther, ly Ghost.

The Holy Communion

The people stand.

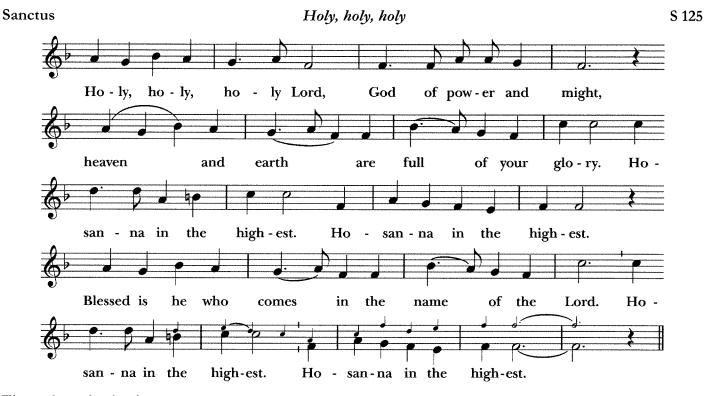
CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; and so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise. Blessed are you now and for 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.

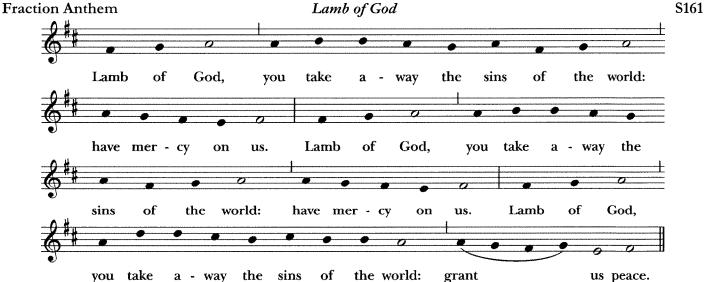
For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

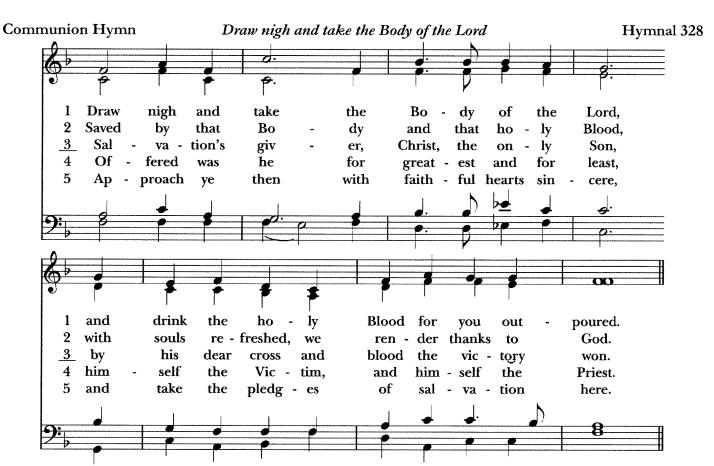
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept



Invitation

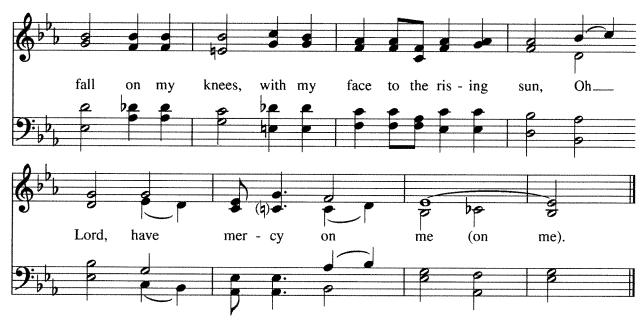
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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. If you wish to receive only a blessing, please proceed to the rail and cross your arms in front of your chest.



- 6 He that his saints in this world rules and shields to all believers life eternal yields;
- 7 with heavenly bread he makes the hungry whole, gives living waters to the thirsting soul.
- 8 Alpha-Omega, unto whom shall bow all nations at the doom, is with us now.





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.

Loving God,

Loving God,

we give you thanks for feeding us with spiritual food, we give you thanks for feeding us with spiritual food,

the bread of life and cup of salvation, the bread of life and cup of salvation,

Christ's Body and Blood.

Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth a people

Now send us forth a people

forgiven, healed, renewed;

forgiven, healed, renewed;

that we may share your love and joy

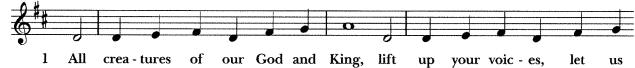
that we may share your love and joy

and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior.

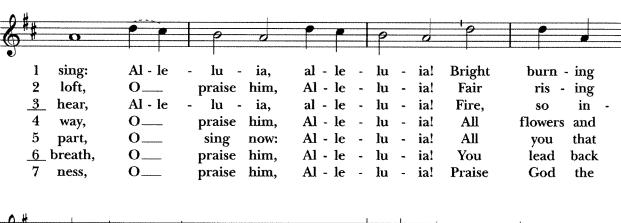
and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

All stand for the blessing.

The Blessing

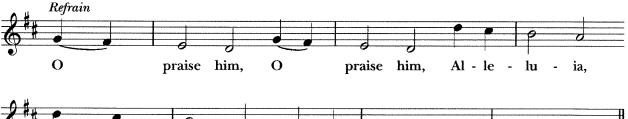


- *2 Great rush ing winds and breez es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
- *3 Swift flow ing wa ter, pure and clear, make mu sic for your Lord to
- 4 Dear mo ther earth, you day by day un fold your bless-ings on our
- 5 All you with mer cy in your heart, for giv ing o thers, take your
- *6 And ev en you, most gen tle death, wait ing to hush our fi nal
- 7 Let all things their cre a tor bless, and wor ship him in hum ble -





- 1 sun with gold en beams, pale sil ver moon that 2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing,
- 3 tense and fierce ly bright, you
- 4 fruits that in you grow, let
- 5 pain and sor-row bear, praise
- 6 home the child of God, for 7 Fa ther, praise the Son, and
- gen tly gleams, night - ly shin - ing, find voice, give to us both warmth and light, them his glo - ry al show: God, and cast on him your care: Christ our Lord that way trod: has praise the Spi - rit, Three One: in





The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Sortie in E-flat

Louis James Alfred Lefébure-Wély



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

* in the Said

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Welcome



ONE St. Martin's Feast October 1, 11:15 a.m.

Join us after this service as we feast together. This month's ONE St. Martin's feast is hosted by Parish Life. We will have outdoor seating available outside of Gable Hall during the feast for those who wish to sit outside with their pets.

Junior Daughters of the King October 1, 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

All girls ages 5 - 18 and their mothers are invited to learn more about the Junior Daughters' ministry, and to help with a patriotic art project for Remembrance Sunday. Please meet Kelli and Emma Mack in The Suther Center Food Pantry in Upper Pierce Hall towards the end of ONE St. Martin's feast.

Suthers Center Needs Drivers Thursday mornings

Early on Thursday mornings, a small group of volunteers drives a large truck to East Point to pick up food from the Atlanta Community Food Bank for the pantry. Suthers Center is seeking additional volunteers to help drive. For more information, contact Bob Hamilton at (404)428-4499.

Youth to Visit Holy Comforter October 15, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

On October 15, our youth will travel to Holy Comforter Episcopal Church to worship and serve lunch. All middle and high school youth are welcome to attend. If you're interested in coming, email mhermangallow@stmartins.org.

All Saints' Sunday November 5, 2023

On All Saints' Sunday, it is our custom to read aloud the names of members and other loved ones who have died since All Saints' Sunday last year. If you wish for us to remember a loved one during the service on November 5, please send their full name, date of death (month/year), and their relationship to you to communications@stmartins.org by October 15.

Kanuga 2024 Parish Retreat May 10 - May 12, 2024

Registration for Kanuga 2024 is open. This is our yearly parish-wide retreat, filled with laughter, fellowship, and worship. To register please visit Registration Events in Realm. If you need assistance with registration, feel free to email Mary Margaret at communications@stmartins.org.