

# St. Martin in the Fields

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Service of Holy Eucharist

on

The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2023

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.

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

8:00 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher | The Rev. Monica Mainwaring Lector and Intercessor | Maryann Lozano

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant: The Rev. Colin Brown | Preacher: The Rev. Monica Mainwaring
Deacon | The Rev. Victoria Jarvis
Verger | Meghan Matthews
Lectors | Jacob Arkin, Betsy Harrington
Intercessor | Tim Peek
Organist and Choirmaster | Will Gotmer
The St. Martin's Adult Choir

Processional Hymn 11:00 a.m. only Christ is made the sure foundation

Hymnal 518



# **Opening Acclamation**

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

People Glory to God for ever and ever.

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 The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

# The Lessons

# First Reading

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

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

<sup>1</sup>God spoke all these words:

<sup>2</sup>I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; <sup>3</sup>you shall have no other gods before me.

<sup>4</sup>You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

<sup>7</sup>You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

<sup>8</sup>Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. <sup>9</sup>Six days you shall labor and do all your work.

<sup>12</sup>Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

<sup>13</sup>You shall not murder.

<sup>14</sup>You shall not commit adultery.

<sup>15</sup>You shall not steal.

<sup>16</sup>You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

<sup>17</sup>You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

<sup>18</sup>When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, <sup>19</sup>and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." <sup>20</sup>Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Reader

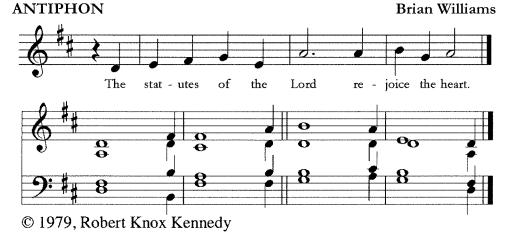
The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm Spoken in unison at 8:00

Psalm 19



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

- The heavens declare the glory of / God, \* and the firmament shows his / handiwork.
- One day tells its tale to an / other, \* and one night imparts knowledge to an / other.
- 3 Although they have no words or / language, \* and their voices are not / heard,
- Their sound has gone out into all / lands, \* and their message to the ends of the / world. [ANTIPHON]

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the / sun; \* it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber; it rejoices like a champion to run its / course, 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens and runs about to the end of it a / gain; \* nothing is hidden from its burning / heat. [ANTIPHON] 7 The law of the LORD is perfect and revives the / soul; \* the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the / innocent. The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the / heart; \* 8 the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the / eyes. 9 The fear of the LORD is clean and endures for / ever; \* the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous alto/gether. More to be desired are they than gold, 10 more than much fine / gold, sweeter far than honey, than honey in the / comb. [ANTIPHON] By them also is your servant en / lightened, \* 11 and in keeping them there is great re / ward. 12 Who can tell how often he of / fends? \* cleanse me from my secret / faults. 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion / over me; \* then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great of / fense. 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your / sight, \* O LORD, my strength and my re / deemer. [ANTIPHON]

Second Reading Philippians 3:4b-14

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people from Paul's letter to the Philippians.

<sup>4</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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



The Gospel Matthew 21:33-46

All stand.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, <sup>33</sup>"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes'?

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

#### The Sermon

The Rev. Monica Mainwaring

A moment of silent reflection is observed following the sermon.

#### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

All stand

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

Form VI

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.

For the s	pecial need	ls and conc	erns of this	congregation,	including	
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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 God be always with you.

People

And also with you.

#### Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Anthem 11:00 a.m. only

# Teach Me O Lord

Philip Stopford

Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes, \*
and I shall keep it to the end.

Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; \*
yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

Make me go in the path of thy commandments, \*
for therein is my desire.

Incline my heart unto thy testimonies \*
and not to covetousness.

O turn away mine eyes lest they behold vanity; \*
and quicken me in thy ways.

O stablish thy word in thy servant, \*
that I may fear thee. Amen

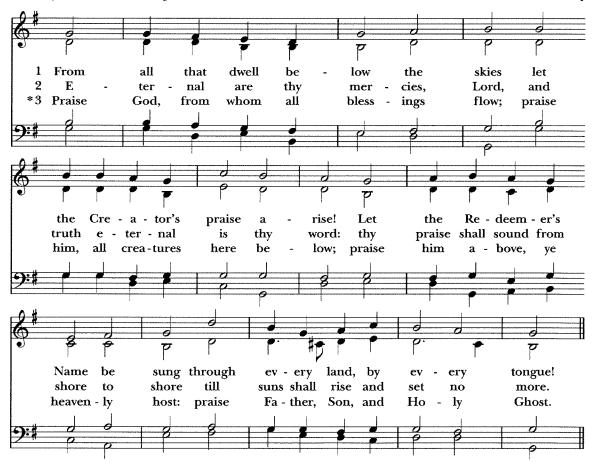
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Thank you for your generosity. Your food offerings in support of the food pantry can be placed in the baskets outside the doors of the church. You may place your monetary offering in the plates as they are passed, mail it to the church, give online 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 11:00 a.m. only From all that dwell below the skies

Hymnal 380



The people stand.

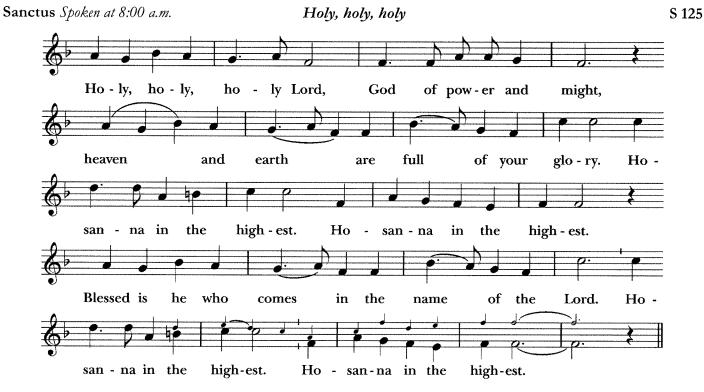
CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.

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.

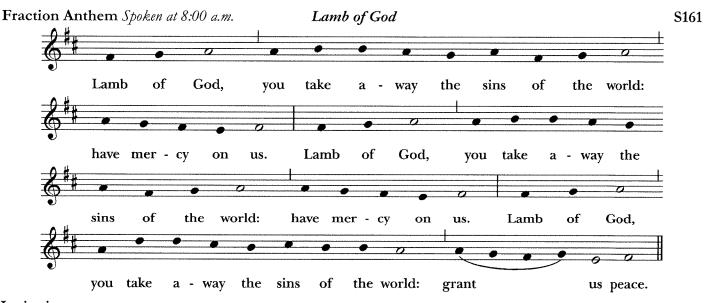
For thine is the kingdom,

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.

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

Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors 11:00 a.m. only

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,

we give you thanks

for restoring us in your image

and nourishing us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth

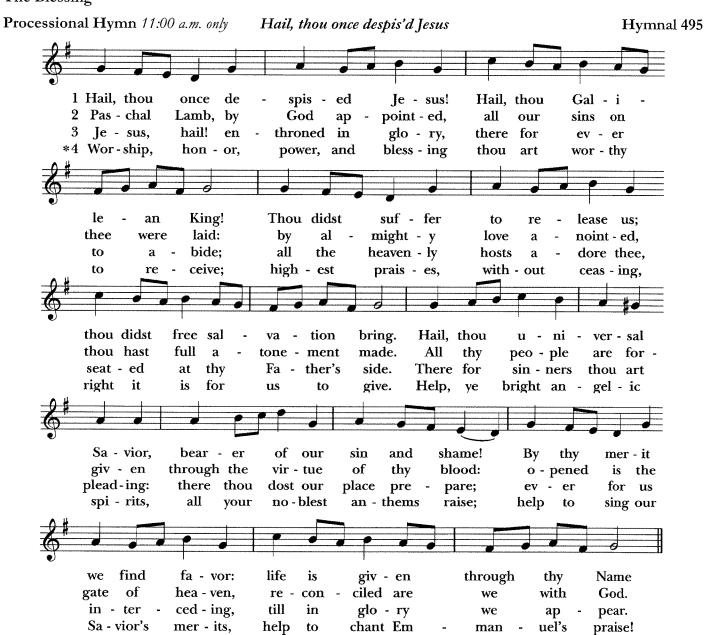
a people, forgiven, healed, renewed;

that we may proclaim your love to the world

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

All stand for the blessing.

# The Blessing



Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People

Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Fugue from Organ Sonata No. 6 in D Minor

Felix Mendelssohn



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

# Welcome





#### Scan for the Connection Card

# Formation For All October 8, 10:00 a.m.

Formation for all continues on October 8. This year, the whole church is engaging in a curriculum centered on the Catechism. Children meet in Lower Pierce, youth meet in Lower Gable, and adults meet in the Parlor.

# Youth Group October 8, 5:00 p.m.

Youth will gather in Gable Hall for dinner before heading downstairs for time spent together in their separate groups: Oasis (6th - 8th grades) and Crossroads (9th - 12th grades). Join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

# 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 relationship to you to communications@stmartins.org by October 15.

# Sing with St. Martin's Festival Choir

The St. Martin's Adult Choir invites you to join them as the choir prepares for All Saints' Day. Any parishioner or community member is welcome to join. Thursday rehearsals are from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on October 19, October 26, and November 2. Sunday morning rehearsal is at 9:00 a.m. with a 10:00 a.m. service on November 5. You must commit to two rehearsals and Sunday morning to participate. Email wgotmer@stmartins.org for more information.

# 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.

#### Vestry Nominations Open

Nominations are now open for the Vestry Class of 2024-2027. If you are interested in standing for election or nominating an active, pledging member of the church, email Senior Warden Grant Ford at gford217@gmail.com, leave a written nomination in his workroom mailbox, or speak with any member of the Nominating Committee: Grant Ford, Martha Evans, Gay Jolley, Jed Dennard, John Betz, and Susan Hamilton. Nominations must be submitted prior to the first meeting of the Parish Nominating Committee, scheduled for Oct. 23. They will select a slate of four to seven candidates, and the parish will elect four members from that slate in November.

#### THE CLERGY

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The Reverend Monica Mainwaring Rector

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES
Sunday
8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m., Wonder Church
11:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II