

St. Martin in the Fields

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Service of Holy Eucharist
with an
Act of Remembrance
on the
Feast of St. Martin of Tours

November 12, 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.

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 | Jim Reese

11:00 a.m.

Celebrant and Preacher | The Rev. Monica Mainwaring

Deacon | The Rev. Victoria Jarvis

Verger | Ann McNeer

Lector | Flt. Lt. Samuel Green, Royal Australian Airforce

Readers | Rachel Galloway, British Consul General in Atlanta, Nathan Galloway, Rosaline Kwan, Canadian Consul-General, Sgt. Jamie Roberts, British Army

Intercessor | Nancy Martin

Organist and Choirmaster | Will Gotmer

Trumpet | Yvonne Toll

Bagpipes | John Recknagel

The St. Martin's Adult Choir

Organizer and Poppies | Gillian Cooper, formerly of the British Consulate-General, Atlanta

Special Guests

Ian Latham, Honorary Consul for New Zealand
Members of the Daughters of the British Empire
Members of the English-Speaking Union
Those who have served, and are serving, in the military, both here and abroad



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 Collects of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Lord God of hosts, you clothed your servant Martin the soldier with the spirit of sacrifice and set him as a bishop in your Church to be a defender of the catholic faith: Give us grace to follow in his holy steps, that, at the last, we may be found clothed with righteousness in the dwellings of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad. Defend them day by day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The Lessons

First Reading Isaiah 58:6-12

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

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the voke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? 8Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. ⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. ¹¹The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. ¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in.

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

ANTIPHON The right - eous shall a - bide up - on God's ho - ly hill.



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

The verses are sung by all.

- 1 LORD, who may dwell in your / tabernacle? * who may abide up / on your holy hill?
- Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is / right, * who speaks the / truth from his heart. [ANTIPHON]
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his / friend; * he does not heap contempt up / on his neighbor.
- In his sight the wicked is re / jected, *
 but he honors those / who fear the LORD.
- 5 He has sworn to do / no wrong * and does not / take back his word. [ANTIPHON]
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of / gain, * nor does he take a bribe a / gainst the innocent.
- 7 Whoever does / these things * shall never / be overthrown. [ANTIPHON]



The Gospel Matthew 25:31-40

All stand.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

³¹When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then 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; ³⁵for 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, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' ³⁷Then 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? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' ⁴⁰And 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.'

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Poem 11:00 a.m. only

I Went to See the Soldiers

Kenny Martin

I went to see the soldiers, row on row on row, And wondered about each so still, their badges all on show. What brought them here, what life before Was like for each of them? What made them angry, laugh, or cry, These soldiers, boys and men. Some so young, some older still, a bond more close than brothers These men have earned and shared a love, that's not like any others They trained as one, they fought as one They shared their last together That bond endures, that love is true And will be, now and ever. I could not know, how could I guess, what choices each had made, Of how they came to soldiering, what part each one had played? But here they are and here they'll stay, Each one silent and in place, Their headstones line up row on row They guard this hallowed place.

The Sermon

The Rev. Monica Mainwaring

A moment of silent reflection is observed following the sermon.

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, and for peace in the Holy Land;

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;

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

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offertory Anthem 11:00 a.m. only

In Flanders Fields

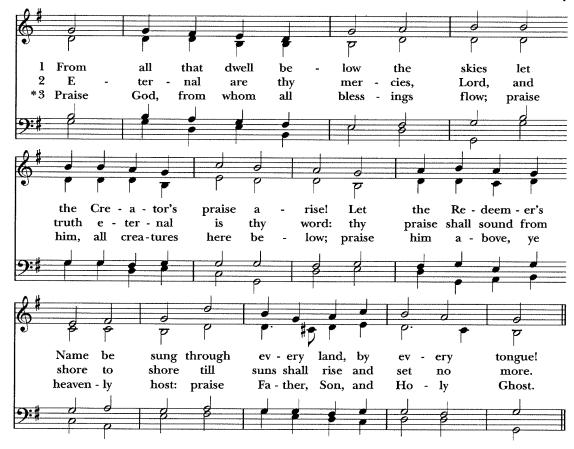
Caz Besterman

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.
Take up our quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

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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.



The Holy Communion

EOW Eucharistic Prayer 3

The people stand.

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

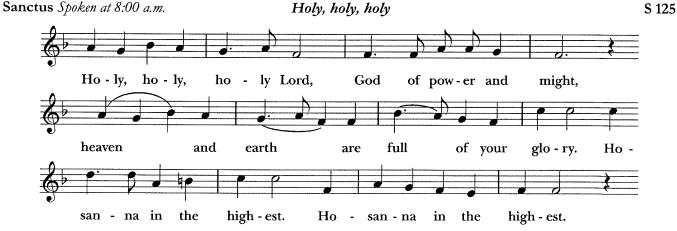
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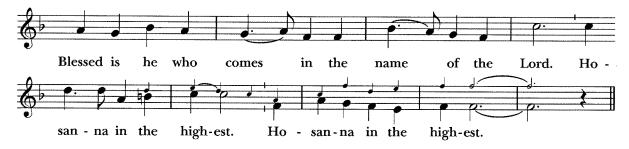
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

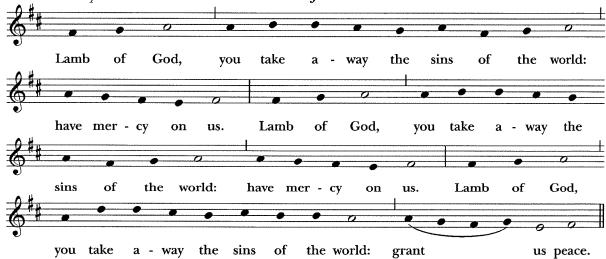
For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

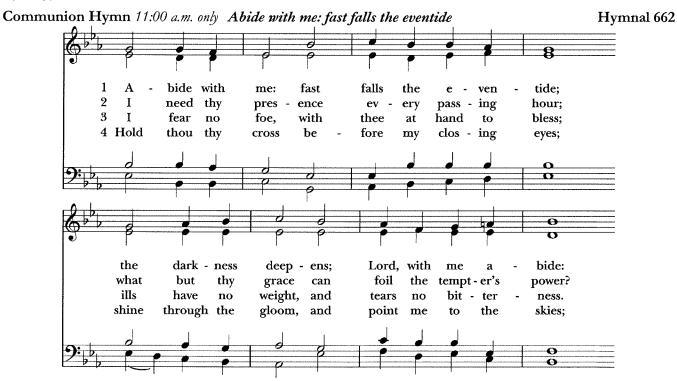
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept

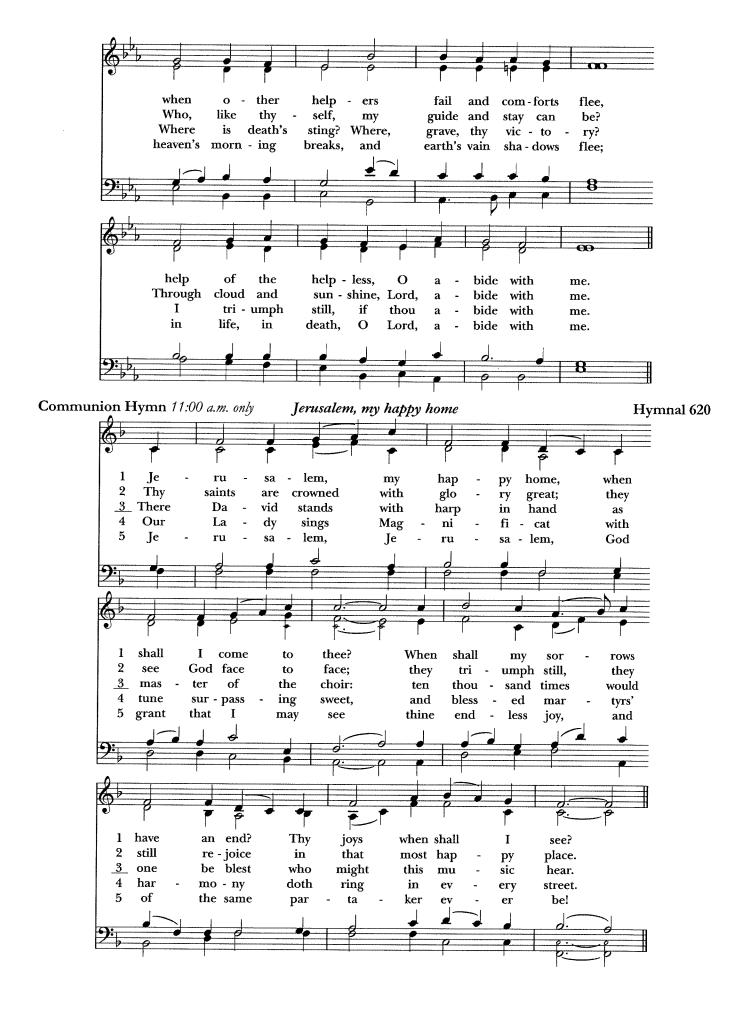


Invitation

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.





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 y

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 Act of Remembrance.

Act of Remembrance 11:00 a.m. only

The Flowers of the Forest

The Last Post

Two Minutes of Silence

Reveille

Poem: In Flanders Field

by Lt.-Col. <u>John McCrae</u> (1872 - 1918)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place; and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved, and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, tho poppies grow In Flanders fields.

Words of Remembrance:

They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.

People: We will remember them.

Concluding Prayers and Benediction

O God of truth and justice, we hold before you those whose memory we cherish, and those whose names we will never know. Help us to lift our eyes above the torment of this broken world, and grant us the grace to pray for those who wish us harm. As we honor the past, may we put our faith in your future; for you are the source of life and hope, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Blessing



Dismissal

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

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary Epilogue Norman Gilbert



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 November 12, 10:00 a.m.

Formation for children, youth, and adults continues at 10:00 a.m. This year, we're engaging in a curriculum centered on the Catechism. Children meet in Lower Pierce, youth meet in Lower Gable, and adults meet in the Parlor. On November 12 we will be looking at the sacramental rites of Confirmation and Ordination.

Youth Group November 12, 5:00 p.m.

All middle and high schoolers are welcome to join us for youth group on November 12. We will gather in Gable for a meal and fellowship before heading down to Lower Gable for a time of learning. We'll also be planning our Christmas party, and we will finish the night with Compline. Bring friends!

Feast of St. Martin of Tours and Remembrance Sunday November 12, 11:00 a.m.

We are celebrating our patronal feast at all three services. At 11:00 a.m., we hold our 49th annual Remembrance Sunday service with a tea and biscuit reception to follow in Gable Hall.

St. Martin's Turkey Fry Is Back November 22, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Ready for another delicious deep-fried turkey this Thanksgiving? The Turkey Fry is back! Each turkey is \$40, and pick-up is on November 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. All proceeds support St. Martin's Outreach and Inreach programs. The Turkey Fry is also in need of volunteers in two shifts: 6 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Contact Tim Peek (timhelnat@bellsouth.net) to order a turkey and/or sign-up to volunteer.

Stewardship - Pledge for 2024

Thank you to the 117 families who have pledged already for 2024. We anticipate another 135+ pledges. Please send your pledge card into the church, or complete your pledge online, or via an email to our Business Administrator Leslie Rose at lrose@stmartins.org. The vestry will be calling all families who have not yet pledged during our November 14 meeting to follow up.

Vestry Elections November 19 & 26

We have just four candidates for Vestry this year - and your vote is appreciated signaling confidence in the future leadership of Lauren Cartwright, Scott Foster, Amanda Giffin, and Bill Petritz. The outgoing vestry members will host the elections on Sundays November 19 & 26 between services. All members in good standing may vote.

THE CLERGY

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The Reverend Monica Mainwaring Rector mmainwaring@stmartins.org

The Reverend Colin Brown Associate Rector cbrown@stmartins.org

The Reverend Victoria Jarvis
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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