

# St. Martin in the Fields

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II on

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 19, 2023

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. Masks are optional at each service and communion is served.

#### REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist: Rite I, no singing

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: Rite II with choir and congregational singing

**5:00 p.m.** | Holy Eucharist: Rite I, followed by Sung Compline at 6:00 p.m. 3/12 only

### FIRST SUNDAY SCHEDULE

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

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

#### ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

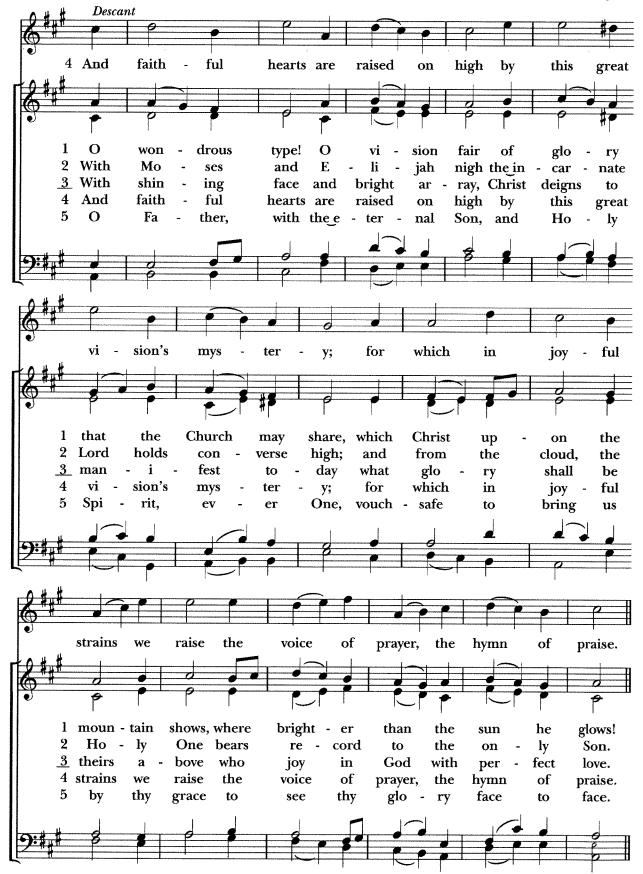
Celebrant and Preacher | The Rev. Colin Brown
Deacon | The Rev. Victoria Jarvis
Verger | Andy Moore
Lectors | Tim Halloran, Adam Farrington
Intercessor | Betsy Harrington
Acolytes | Jackson Madden, Judi Oakley, Mary Grace Brown
Organist and Choirmaster | Will Gotmer
The St. Martin's Adult Choir

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O wondrous type! O vision fair

Hymnal 137



# **Opening Acclamation**

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The people sit.

# The Lessons

First Reading Exodus 24:12-18

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

<sup>12</sup>The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." <sup>13</sup>So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup>To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. 18 Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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 Why are the nations in an / uproar? \*
  - Why do the peoples / mutter empty threats?
- Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot to / gether, \*
  against the LORD and against / his Anointed?
- 3 "Let us break their / yoke," they say; \*
  - "let us cast / off their bonds from us." [ANTIPHON]
- 4 *He whose* throne is in heaven is / laughing; \* the LORD has them / in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in his / wrath, \* and his rage fills / them with terror.
- 6 "I myself have set my / king \*
- upon my holy / hill of Zion." [ANTIPHON]

  Let me announce the decree of the / LORD: \*
  - he said to me, "You are my Son; this day have / I begotten you.
- Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your in / heritance \* and the ends of the earth for / your possession.
- 9 You shall crush them with an / iron rod \* and shatter them like a / piece of pottery." [ANTIPHON]
- 10 And now, you kings, be / wise; \* be warned, you / rulers of the earth.
- Submit to the LORD with / fear, \*
  - and with trembling / bow before him;
- Lest he be angry and you / perish; \* for his wrath is / quickly kindled.
- Happy are they / all \*
  who take / refuge in him! [ANTIPHON]

Second Reading 2 Peter 1:16-21

A Reading from the Second letter of Peter.

<sup>16</sup>We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." <sup>18</sup>We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

<sup>19</sup>So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. <sup>20</sup>First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, <sup>21</sup>because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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



The Gospel Matthew 17:1-9

All stand.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

¹Six days after Peter had acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, the Son of the living God, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ¹But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁶And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

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.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress. Form III

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence.

The People may their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### Confession of Sin

Remaining standing or kneeling. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

#### Absolution

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

#### The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Offertory Anthem

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.

#### Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
Till thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes and warm my heart.

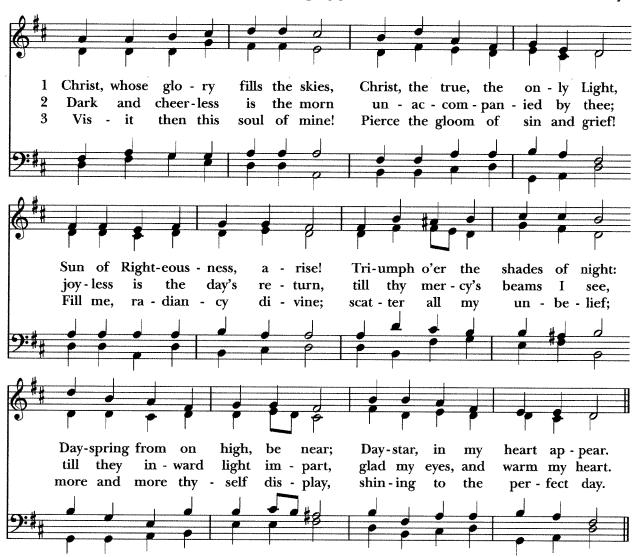
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Visit then this soul of mine;
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day. Amen.

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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.



# The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

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.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

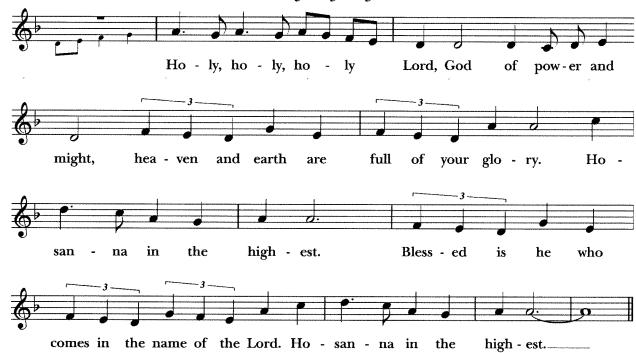
People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, 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.

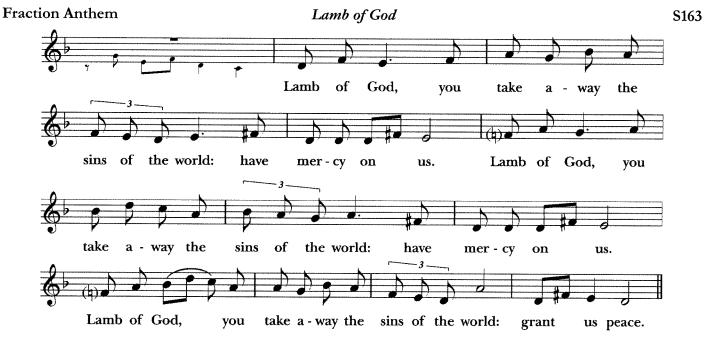
For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

## The Breaking of the Bread

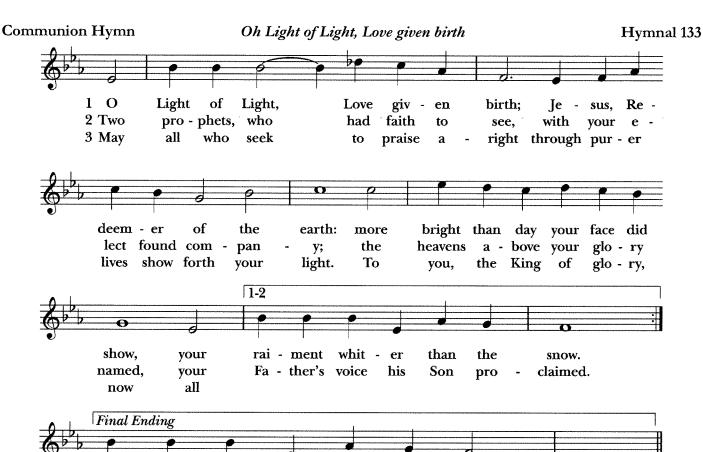
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept



#### 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:

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#### Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

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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.

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bow.

People

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

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# 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.

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All stand for the blessing.

#### The Blessing



#### Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Recessional

Franklin D. Ashdown

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

# Formation Today February 19, 10:00 a.m.



Children and youth formation continue in Lower Gable and Lower Pierce. Adults gather in the Library for St. Martin's 101 and the Parlor for a forum led by Pam Beaubian about the Food Pantry and the Hunger Walk.

# Spring Festival Choir Rehearsals

# February 23 & March 2, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The St. Martin's Adult Choir invites interested parishioners and community members to join them for St. Martin's fourth Festival Choir in March. The Festival Choir will sing at our March 5th ONE St. Martin's service. Anyone who wishes to sing is most welcome! Contact Will Gotmer (wgotmer@stmartins.org) for more information.

#### Ash Wednesday Services

# February 22, 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

We invite church and community members to Ash Wednesday services at 12:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

#### Adult Forum with Ken Swanson

#### February 26 & March 12, 19, & 26, 10:00 a.m.

Please join us for our Adult Forum Lenten Series with guest speaker, Kenneth Swanson. Topics include *The History of Racism, White Privilege, and Reconciliation*.

#### ONE St. Martin's Service and Feast

# March 5, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for our March ONE St. Martin's service and family feast. Education for Ministry hosts this month's feast.

#### Stations of the Cross

#### Thursdays in Lent, 5:00 p.m.

Join us on Thursdays in Lent for Stations of the Cross inside the church, led by parishioner Susan Hamilton. Will Gotmer will provide musical accompaniment.

# 2023 Hunger Walk/Run: Donate and Register Now!

# March 12, 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

The Hunger Walk is fast approaching! There will be both in-person and virtual options. The in-person event will be located at the Home Depot Backyard. Donate now online. Donation link can be found in your Friday e-news.

#### Abbreviated Evening Eucharist and Compline

## March 12, 5:00 p.m. Eucharist, 6:00 p.m. Compline

Abbreviated Evening Eucharist followed by Sung Compline is offered March 12. All are welcome to one or both for time of quiet and reflection. This will be our final Compline for the season.

# Welcome



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