

## Announcements

**Youth Ball Hockey begins today!** - All youth are invited to join in a month-long Sunday ball hockey league, May 28<sup>th</sup> - June 18<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at 12:30 pm for a bag lunch and start playing at 1:00 pm in the St. Martin's parking lot. Bring your friends! Speak to Ruby Sealy or Rev'd Alison for more information.

**National Aboriginal Day/Truth and Reconciliation sessions** - In June, St. George's Memorial Church in Oshawa will host parish reflection and education sessions concerning Truth and Reconciliation on June 4<sup>th</sup> and June 25<sup>th</sup>, as well as an evening of prayer for National Aboriginal Day on June 21<sup>st</sup>. See our bulletin board for more information.

**Church Picnic** - Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We will begin our summer schedule that day with one service at 10:00 am, followed by our annual picnic. Come for burgers, hot dogs, strawberries, and ice cream!

**Soccer Tournament** - We will have a fun, all-ages soccer mini-tournament at the picnic on June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up!

**Memorial Service for Charles King** - A memorial service for Charles King will be held on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 am, at St. Martin's. Please let Linda Strickland know if you are able to contribute refreshments for the reception following the service.

### Readings for Next Sunday ~ Pentecost

Acts 2.1-21

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

Psalms 104.25-35, 37

John 7.37-39

## ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

May 28, 2017

Ascension Sunday

All-Ages Service ~ 10:30 am

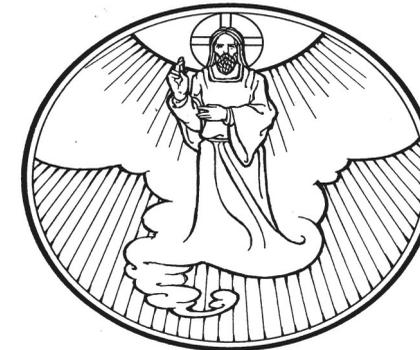
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Welcome to St. Martin's!

We are blessed to have you with us. Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship. St. Martin's is a small, friendly parish that exists to worship God, to minister to the needs of the community, and to help all people grow in faith and fellowship as a family of believers.

Eucharist Services  
Sunday, 9:00 am & 10:30 am  
Wednesday, 10:15 am

Morning Prayer Services  
Tuesday & Thursday, 9:30 am



The Rev. Dr. Alison Falby, Incumbent  
Ms. Ruby Sealy, Youth Minister  
Ms. Gillian Howard, Office Administrator  
Ms. Janis Lynch, Sunday School Leader

Rector's Warden: Michelle Loftus  
People's Warden: Brent Levy  
Deputy Wardens: Eugene Farrugia  
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Ministers: All of you

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# May 28, 2017 ~ Ascension Sunday

10:30 am ~ Choral Eucharist

**Organist:** Anne May

**Greeters:** Shirley Vasey, Elaine Buckley, Davin Jotham-Park

**Acolytes:** Kate, Ben, Mackenzie, Caitlyn, Gwynneth

**Coffee Hosts:** John & Judy Fowler

Prelude

## *God Invites: We Gather*

### Welcome

♪ **Processional Hymn**     *Siyahamba (We Are Marching)*

1 We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God  
(repeat),

*Refrain*

We are marching, we are marching in the light of God.

2 We are dancing in the light of God, we are dancing in the light of God (repeat).

*Refrain*

### Call to Worship

Come, all you people and praise the Lord!

**Come sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, sisters and brothers and aunts!**

Come, all you people, come!

**Come grandmas and grandpas, uncles and nephews, nieces and neighbours and friends!**

Come, all you people! Come!

**Christ calls us together as parts of one Body, for worship and service and praise!**

Come, brothers and sisters, and let us worship the Lord together!

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

♪ **Communion Hymns**     **59**     *Jesus Calls Us Here to Meet Him*

**63**     *Eat This Bread, Drink This Cup*

## *God Sends Us Out*

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious:

**his love is everlasting.**

**Generous God,  
you have fed us at your heavenly table. Kindle us with the fire of your Spirit that when the Lord comes again we may shine as lights before him, who is alive and reigns in glory for ever. Amen.**

♪ **Recessional Hymn**     **309**     *Praise the Lord With the Sound*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Alleluia!

**In the name of Christ.**

**Alleluia!**

*The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Elaine Buckley and family in loving memory of Anthony Buckley, on the anniversary of his death, June 2, 2005,*

*and in loving memory of Pamela May Smith, by John and Mark Smith.*

*Please remember the following parishioners and their families in your prayers this week:  
George & Iris Thompson; Pamela Thompson; Rhodes Thompson-Chase; John & Barbara Todhunter; Shirley Vasey; Betty Vella*

because this is my blood – the new promise of God’s love. Do this every time you drink it to remember me.

Together we remember that Jesus is always with us and say:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come in glory.**

Father, as we remember your Son, Jesus Christ, who died on the cross and rose again,

we offer you these and all the gifts you freely give to us.

Send your Holy Spirit to be with us and all who share this bread

and drink from this cup.

Help us to trust you,

bring us closer together and welcome us, with all your people,

into Jesus’ glorious kingdom.

All honour and glory belong to you, Father, through Jesus, your Son, with the Holy Spirit:

one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

*Silence.*

As our Saviour taught us, we are bold to say:

**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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.**

**Amen.**

***God comes: We break and share***

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

**We Praise God by Singing the *Gloria***

**Glory to God in the highest,**

**and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king,**

**almighty God and Father,**

**we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,**

**you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;**

**you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,**

**you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,**

**with the Holy Spirit,**

**in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Prayer of the Day (Collect)**

***God Speaks: We Listen***

**Reading: Acts 1.1-11**

*Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!*

*Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!*

*Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah!*

*Hallelujah! Hal-le-lu-jah!*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**The Good News (Gospel)      Luke 24.44-53**

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Halle, halle, hal-le-lu-jah! (repeat)*

**Homily**

## Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Ben Cragg

### Apostles' Creed

Celebrant: Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### Confession and Absolution

Celebrant: Our heavenly Father

**All: thank you that you love us and care for us all the time.**

**We know that this week we have not always lived the way you tell us.**

**We have done wrong things and not done all the good things we should have done.**

**Only you can save us,  
so please forgive us  
and help us to live as your friends.**

**We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### The Peace

Celebrant: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

### *God Shares: We Offer*

♪ **Offertory Hymn**      **374**      *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

### Prayer Over the Gifts

The Lord be with you.

## And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is always right, wherever we are, to thank you and to praise you, God our Father and King for ever, through Jesus Christ, your Son.

Through him you made us and the whole universe. When your Holy Spirit came to Mary,

Jesus was born as one of us. He loved us so much that he died for us; on the first Easter Day you raised him to life; and death and evil were conquered for ever. At Pentecost, you gave the Holy Spirit, as Jesus promised, to help us to live as your children.

So here on earth, with the angels and archangels and with everyone in heaven we praise your name and sing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,**

**God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Father in heaven, listen to the prayer we make in Jesus' name; through the Holy Spirit's power, gentle as a dove, may this bread and this wine be for us Jesus' body and blood.

Father, we remember

when Jesus had supper with his friends

the night before he died,

he took the bread;

he thanked you, broke it, gave it to his friends and said: Take this and eat it – this is my body,

given for you.

Do this to remember me.

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine;

he thanked you, gave it to his friends and said: All of you drink from this cup,