

Announcements

Church Picnic! - Our annual picnic will take place after the service. Come for burgers, hot dogs, strawberries, & ice cream!



Lemonade on the Lawn - We need people to serve refreshments after the Sunday 10am services in July and August. Everything is provided. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the church. Please sign up today with a friend!

Proud Anglicans Marching in Toronto Pride Parade - All are welcome to join Rev. Alison and Ruby Sealy and march in the Toronto Pride Parade this afternoon. The Proud Anglicans are parade group H6, and we will arrive near St. Paul's Bloor St. at 2.30 pm. You will know us by our "Proud Anglicans" sashes and our double decker bus. If you would like to march with the group or ride the bus, please join us on Rosedale Valley Road by 1:45 pm.

Sermon in the Sun - Please join us on Sunday, July 8th for an outdoor service on the front lawn!

Bazaar donations - The Holly Bazaar will feature a Granny's Attic again this year. We would like to ask that those who are decluttering, downsizing and simplifying your possessions to please think about donating to this successful feature of the Bazaar. Most items are acceptable, but please no clothing or encyclopedias. We would like to start accepting items in September, so if it is possible for you to hold on to your donations until then, it would be greatly appreciated. If you have to pass your items along before then, please contact Lee Lynn or Denise Farrugia to make arrangements for us to receive them at the church so we can place them in storage.

Rev. Alison - will be away from July 13th to August 9th.

Advisory Board meeting - Wednesday, June 27th, 7:30 pm.

Prayer Shawl Plus - Thursday, June 28th, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Readings for Next Sunday

2 Samuel 1.1, 17-27

Psalms 130

2 Corinthians 8.7-15

Mark 5.21-43

ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

June 24, 2018

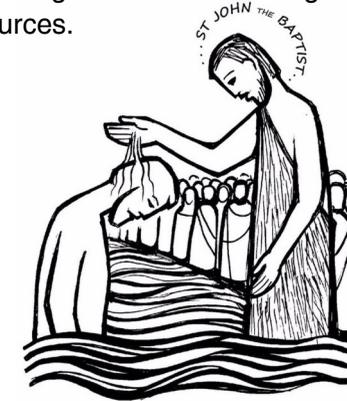
The Birth of St. John the Baptist

All-Ages Service ~ 10:00 am

Welcome to St. Martin's!

We meet God through inclusive community, relevant worship, and faithful service. Thank you for blessing us with your presence today. Please join us after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

We honour the Anishaanabe and Haudenosaunee Nations who lived, worked and played on the land upon which our church stands. These First Peoples still live and walk here among us today. We acknowledge and thank all Indigenous groups for their commitment to protect the land and its resources.



Eucharist Services in Summer
Sunday, 10:00 am
Wednesday, 10:15 am

Morning Prayer Services
Tuesday & Thursday, 10:00 am

The Rev. Dr. Alison Falby, Incumbent
Mr. Gary Heard, Music Director
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
Erna Haller

Ministers: All of you

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**June 24, 2018 ~ The Birth of St. John the Baptist
10:00 am ~ All-Ages Service**

Greeters: Joe & Shelley Moore, Dolorieta Foster, Davin

Acolytes: Mackenzie, Davin

Coffee Hosts: Darlene & Tom Wilson

Prelude

GOD INVITES: WE GATHER

Welcome

♪ **Processional Hymn** **103** *On Jordan's Bank, the Baptist's Cry*

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!

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.

**Jesus Christ is holy,
Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

**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.**

THE COMMUNION

Chalice bearers: Debbie Cuciurean, Robert Prichard

♪ **Communion Hymn** **73** *One Bread, One Body, One Lord of All*

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** **362** *Tell Out, My Soul*

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

*The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory
of David Hall by the Hall family.*

*Please remember the following parishioners and their families in your prayers this week:
Carol Park; Zeediana Parnell; Shirley Pask; Hazel Perez; Joyce Perrin*

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

(All are welcome at the communion rail for either a blessing (indicated by crossing your arms across your chest) or, if you are a baptized Christian, the blessed bread and wine.)

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body

for we all share in one bread.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

**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: Isaiah 40.1-11

D'Mayah Lewis

♪ *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 1.57-80

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

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

Homily

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.

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

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**

(see insert)

Down to the River to Pray

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,

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.