

Announcements

Faith on Film: A Lenten Series - Tuesdays at 7:00 pm, March 12th - April 16th. Please join us as we explore the themes of reflection, reconciliation, hope, and our call to environmental stewardship. A discussion will follow, and you are invited to bring a snack to share. Our next film will be *The Greatest Showman* (2017).

Artisan Market - Come and join us on Saturday, May 4th from 10 am - 2 pm, as St. Martin's hosts an Artisan Market featuring many local vendors selling unique and/or handcrafted items. There will be a small cafe to purchase refreshments as well.

Making Palm Crosses - Thursday, April 11th, 1:00 pm.

Maundy Thursday - You may now sign up for Footwashing, bringing food for the Agape supper, and the Night Watch. We need lots of volunteers!

Easter Flowers - The deadline for donations and dedications is April 14th. Please see Anne Davidson for more information.

Helping Hands - Monday, April 1st, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Holy Week and Easter at St. Martin's, 2019

April 14	Palm Sunday	9:00 & 10:30 AM
April 18	Maundy Thursday	7:30 PM
	Footwashing, Agape Supper, Night Watch	
April 19	Good Friday	
	Stations of the Cross	10:00 AM
	Good Friday Service	11:00 AM
April 20	Great Vigil of Easter	7:30 PM
April 21	Easter Day	9:00 & 10:30 AM

Readings for Next Sunday ~ Lent V

Isaiah 43.16-21

Psalms 126

Philippians 3.4b-14

John 12.1-8

ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 31, 2019

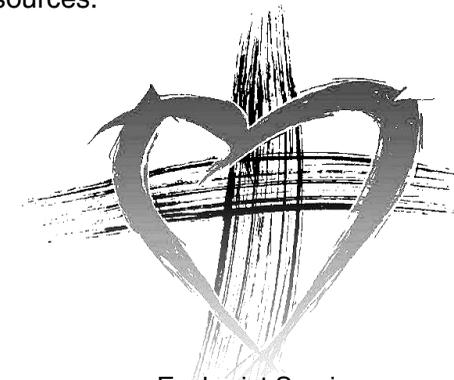
The Fourth Sunday in Lent

All-Ages Service ~ 10:30 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

Sunday, 9:00 am & 10:30 am

Wednesdays in Lent, 7:00 am & 10:15 am

The Rev. Fr. Jeffrey A. Kennedy, Interim

Mr. Gary Heard, Music Director

Ms. Gillian Howard, Office Administrator

Ms. Janis Lynch, Sunday School Leader

Rector's Warden: Michelle Loftus

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Greeters: Eugene Bacchus & Lindis Collins-Bacchus, Art Slade, Davin

Servers: Ben, Madeline

Coffee Hosts: Alan & Debbie May

Prelude

GOD INVITES: WE GATHER

Welcome

♪ **Processional Hymn** 179 vs. 1-5, 6e *Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery*

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!

Prayer of the Day (Collect)

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

THE COMMUNION

Chalice bearers: Anne Davidson, Rene Bignell

♪ **Communion Hymns** 500 *Sister, Let Me Be Your Servant*
522 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

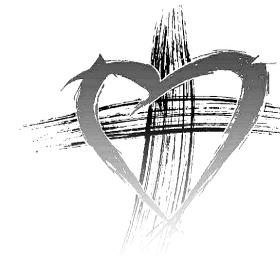
GOD SENDS US OUT

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** 520 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

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



Please remember the following parishioners and their families in your prayers this week:

John & Joanne Aiken; Nigel & Michele Allen; Marie Arnold; Vi Atkinson

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.

**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.**

GOD SPEAKS: WE LISTEN

Reading: 2 Corinthians 5.16-21

D'Mayah Lewis

♪ **Gradual Hymn** **569 vs. 1 & 2** *Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Good News (Gospel) ***Luke 15.1-3, 11b-32***

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

♪ **Hymn** **569 v. 3**

Homily

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Leader: Natasha Baird

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**

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What Wondrous Love Is This

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.

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,