

## Announcements

### *Ministry Show & Tell - St. Martin's Centre Board (Peter Davidson)*

**Vestry Meeting** - Next Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. There will be one service that day at **10 am**. Please bring a bagged lunch.

**Lent Study: Signs of Life** - This study explores the riches of our worship traditions, liturgy and sacraments, as well as the art and architecture of our sacred spaces. Rev'd Shelly Pollard will lead the Signs of Life study on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm.

**New Communion and Offering Protocol** - The Bishop of Toronto has issued a temporary directive concerning our liturgical practices, in light of concerns around the COVID-19 virus. Under this directive **we will only be distributing bread at communion**. Also, we are being asked **not to share handshakes or hugs** at the exchange of the Peace. **Also, please place your offering in the plate before the service**, as we are discouraged from passing the collection plate. If you would like information about Pre-Authorized Remittance (PAR) as an alternative to envelopes, please contact the office or speak to the Envelope Secretary.

**Earth Hour Potluck** - Join us on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm for this free event. Bring your favourite dish to share, then enjoy a short documentary film, and crafts for the kids, before we turn the lights out at 8:30 to have a candlelight, sing-a-long to celebrate Earth Hour. All are welcome at this family event. Please bring your own plates, cutlery, and cups.

**Baptism** - If you are interested in finding out more about Baptism for you or your child, please speak to Rev. Shelly.

**Bay Ridges LTC** - Our monthly service at Bay Ridges is on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please join us in this important ministry of worship and song.

**Helping Hands** - Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

#### **Holy Week Services at St. Martin's, 2020**

<b>Sunday, April 5</b>	9:00AM & 10:30AM	Palm Sunday Services
<b>Thursday, April 9</b>	7:30PM	Maundy Thursday: Footwashing, Agape Supper, Night Watch
<b>Friday, April 10</b>	10:00AM 11:00AM	Stations of the Cross Good Friday Service
<b>Saturday, April 11</b>	7:30PM	Great Vigil of Easter
<b>Sunday, April 12</b>	9:00AM & 10:30AM	Easter Day Services

#### *Readings for Next Sunday*

1 Samuel 16.1-13      Psalm 23      Ephesians 5.8-14      John 9.1-41

# ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

March 15, 2020

The Third Sunday in Lent

*Choral Eucharist ~ 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. Shelly Pollard, Incumbent  
Mr. Edward Moroney, Music Director  
Ms. Gillian Howard, Office Administrator  
Ms. Janis Lynch, Sunday School Leader  
Ms. Moyah Morgan, Youth Leader

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**March 15, 2020**  
**The Third Sunday in Lent**  
**10:30 am ~ Choral Eucharist**

**Greeters:** David Bevan, Tom Collier, Dolorieta Foster, Don Hewitt

**Server:** D'Mayah

**Coffee Hosts:** Josée Caron and Sarah Haon

Prelude            *Praeludium über 'O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid'*            *Ethel Smyth (1858-1944)*

**Sentence:**            Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world. Give us living water, that we may not thirst.

Silent Procession

♪ Opening Hymn:            **442**            *Great God, Your Love Has Called*

Children's Chat

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Our worship continues            pg. 185

*The Gloria is omitted during the season of Lent*

**Trisagion**            pg. 187

**The Collect**            pg. 289

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**The First Reading**            **Exodus 17.1-7**            Peter Davidson

In the absence of drinking water, the Israelites challenge God's presence with Moses, whose own faith leads God to quench their thirst.

♪ Psalm 95            pg. 833

♪ *If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*

**The Second Reading**            **Romans 5.1-11**            Dwight Jenkins

Peace with God comes not via effort but via faith in God's unconditional love and forgiveness, revealed through Christ.

♪ Gradual Hymn:            **508 vs. 1 & 2**            *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

**The Holy Gospel**            **John 4.5-42**            pg. 920

A Samaritan woman comes to recognize Jesus as Messiah and the disciples learn that God offers life to all, regardless of their background.

♪ Hymn            **508 v. 3**

**The Homily**

Anthem            *O For a Closer Walk with God*            *Charles Stanford (1852-1924)*

The Apostles' Creed            pg. 189

The Prayers of the People            Intercessor: Joe Moore

The Confession and Absolution            pg. 191

The Peace            pg. 192

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

*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.*

♪ Offertory Hymn:            **616**            *Father of Heaven, Whose Love Profound*

**Prayer over the Gifts**            pg. 290

Eucharistic Prayer 2            pg. 196

♪ The Lord's Prayer            pg. 918

Breaking of the Bread 7            pg. 213

♪ Lamb of God            pg. 226

**The Communion**

*At this time, and until further notice, we will offer **only** the consecrated bread at communion.*

♪ Communion Hymns            **70**            *Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts*

**Prayer after Communion**            pg. 290

The Doxology & Blessing            pg. 214

♪ Closing Hymn            **533**            *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

The Dismissal

Acolyte:            Go forth in the name of Christ.

**People:            Thanks be to God.**

Postlude            *Fuga über 'O Traurigkeit, O Herzeleid'*            *Ethel Smyth*

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