



# St. Martin's Anglican Church

May 28, 2023

10:00 AM

## The Day of Pentecost

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Greeters/Sidespersons: Anne D and Ellen C

It is a great privilege to gather, share stories of faith and worship God on this beautiful territory, which we now know as Pickering, but which has been the site of human activity – and therefore storytelling and worship – for many thousands of years. We wish to honour the ancestral guardians of this land and its waterways: the Wendat, the Anishinabek Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Mississaugas of Scugog, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations. The treaties that were signed for this particular parcel of land are collectively referred to as the Williams Treaties of 1923. Today many Indigenous peoples, including the Métis Nation, continue to call this land home and act as its stewards, and this responsibility extends to all peoples, to share and care for this land for generations to come.

Celebrant: The Rev. Shelly Pollard

Prelude: Exultate *Sidney Campbell (1909-1974)*

Sentence: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love

**Opening Hymn** 645-Come Down, O Love Divine

Come down, O Love divine;  
seek thou this soul of mine,  
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;  
O Comforter, draw near,  
within my heart appear,  
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,  
till earthly passions turn  
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
and let thy glorious light  
shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity  
mine outward vesture be  
and lowliness become mine inner clothing –  
true lowliness of heart,  
which takes the humbler part,  
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong,  
with which the soul will long,  
shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
for non can guess its grace  
till they become the place  
wherein the Holy Spirit finds a dwelling.

### **THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Celebrant: May his grace and peace be with you.

**All: May he fill our hearts with joy.**

Celebrant: Almighty God,

**All: to you all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.  
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.**

**Glory to God** 365 Glory to God on High

*Common Praise*

Glory to God on high,  
and peace to all on earth.  
We worship you, we give you thanks,  
our heavenly King.  
We give you praise,  
almighty God and Father blessed in glory bright.

Our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
the Father's only Son,  
the sacrificial Lamb,  
who saves the world from sin,  
have mercy Lord.  
Beside the Father's hand enthroned,  
now hear our prayer.

You only are the Lord.  
You only are most high.  
You only are the holy one,  
Lord Jesus Christ.  
And now you reign  
with Father and with Spirit one  
in glorious light.

### **The Collect**

Celebrant: Almighty and everliving God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal,  
keep us in the unity of your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

### **THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**First Reading Numbers 11:24-30**

Reader: Erna H

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF NUMBERS

*To be read in Swiss German*

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one

named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 104:25-35,37**

Choir: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

**All: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Choir: O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.

**All: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Choir: There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it. All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

**All: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Choir: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things. You hide your face, and they are terrified; you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.

**All: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Choir: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in all his works.

**All: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Choir: He looks at the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

**All: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

Choir: May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the Lord. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

**All: Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.**

**Second Reading Acts 2:1-21**

Reader: Alison S

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

*Please stand as you are able*

Choir: Alleluia! God hath sent forth the spirit of His Son. Alleluia!

### **Gospel Reading John 7:37-39**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

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

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

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

### **Homily**

*The Rev. Shelly Pollard*

### **Moment of Silent Reflection**

#### **THE NICENE CREED**

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**All: 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 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.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped 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**

**Prayers of the People**

**Intercessor: Don H**

## **Confession & Absolution**

Celebrant: Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;  
he welcomes sinners  
and invites us to his table.  
Let us confess our sins,  
confident in God's forgiveness.

### *Moment of Silence*

Celebrant: Most merciful God,  
**All: 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 neighbours 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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from  
all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and  
keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**All: Amen.**

## **THE PEACE**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
**All: And also with you.**



**Offertory Hymn 441** Thee Will I Love, My Strength, My Tower

There will I love, my strength, my tower;  
thee will I love, my joy, my crown;  
thee will I love with all my power,  
in all thy works, and thee alone:  
thee will I love, till sacred fire  
fill my whole soul with pure desire.

I thank thee, uncreated Sun,  
that thy bright beams on me have shined;  
I thank thee, who hast overthrown  
my foes, and healed my wounded mind;  
I thank thee, whose enlivening voice  
bids my freed heart in thee rejoice.

Uphold me in the doubtful race,  
nor suffer me again to stray;  
strengthen my feet, with steady pace  
still to press forward in thy way;  
that all my powers, with all their might,  
in thy sole glory may unite.

Thee will I love, my joy, my crown;  
thee will I love, my Lord, my God;  
thee will I love, beneath thy frown  
or smile -- thy sceptre or thy rod;  
what though my flesh and heart decay,  
thee shall I love in endless day.

**Prayer over the Gifts**

*Please stand as you are able*

Celebrant: Giver of life,  
receive all we offer you this day.  
Let the Spirit you bestow on your Church  
continue to work in the world  
through the hearts of all who believe.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### Eucharistic Prayer 3

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant: Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
we give you thanks and praise  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
In fulfilment of your promise  
you pour forth your Spirit upon us,  
filling us with gifts and leading us into all truth.  
You give us power to proclaim your gospel to all nations  
and to serve you as a royal priesthood.  
Therefore we join our voices with angels and archangels,  
and with all those in whom the Spirit dwells,  
to proclaim the glory of your name

### Sanctus

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**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.**

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

Celebrant: We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh,  
Jesus your Son.

For in these last days you sent him  
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us  
out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness,  
out of death into life.

On the night he was handed over  
to suffering and death,  
a death he freely accepted,  
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."

**All:** Therefore, Father, according to his command,  
**we remember his death,**  
**we proclaim his resurrection,**  
**we await his coming in glory;**

Celebrant: and we offer our sacrifice  
of praise and thanksgiving  
to you, Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation,  
this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God,  
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,  
that they may be the sacrament  
of the body of Christ  
and his blood of the new covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time,  
reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation;

by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

**All: Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Celebrant: And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

**All: 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.

*Moment of Silence*

**Breaking of the Bread**

*8-Easter Season*

Celebrant: Creator of all,  
you gave us golden fields of wheat,  
whose many grains we have gathered  
and made into this one bread.

All: **So may your Church be gathered  
from the ends of the earth  
into your kingdom**

**THE COMMUNION**

**Agnus Dei**

745

All: **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, grant us peace**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion (*for those who choose not to receive Communion,  
or are following the service online*)

Celebrant: Those wishing to do so may make their spiritual communion by  
joining in this prayer with me now:

**All:** My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you, and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.

**Communion Hymn 637** Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,  
and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou the anointing Spirit art,  
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.

Thy blessed unction from above  
is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light  
the dullness of our blinded sight.

Anoint and cheer our soiled face  
with the abundance of thy grace;  
keep far from foes, give peace at home:  
where thou art guide no ill can come.

Teach us to know the Father, Son,  
and thee, of both to be but One,  
that through the ages all along,  
this may be our endless song,  
'Praise to thine eternal merit,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.' Amen.

**Choir Anthem:** If Ye Love Me

*Malcomb Archer (b 1952)*

**Prayer after Communion**

*Please stand as you are able*

Celebrant: Father,  
may we who have received this eucharist  
live in the unity of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may show forth his gifts to all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All:** Amen.

## **Doxology & Blessing**

Celebrant: Glory to God,

**All: whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more  
than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
For ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of God which passes all understanding  
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge  
and love of God and of his Son,  
Jesus Christ the Lord.

And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
remain with you and the ones you love  
now and forevermore.

**All: Amen.**

## **Announcements**

**Closing Hymn** 380 O Worship the King  
O worship the King, all glorious above;  
O gratefully sing his power and his love;  
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
pavilioned in splendour and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,  
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space;  
his chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, thy power hath founded of old,  
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
and sweetly distils in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;  
thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

O measureless Might, ineffable Love,  
while angels delight to hymn thee above,  
the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
with true adoration shall sing to thy praise.

### **Dismissal**

**Celebrant:** Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia!

**All:** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Postlude:** Fantaisie sur "Veni Creator" *Denis Bedard (b 1950)*

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## **Announcements – May 28, 2023**

*\*New Announcements*

**\*May 31, 2023 – BCP Mid-Week Service at 10:15 AM** – All are welcome to join us for this mid-week service of Holy Communion. We will be having refreshments after the service is anyone would like to have a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit. While Rev Shelly is at clergy conference Rev Richard will lead us for this service.

**May 17, 2023 to June 14, 2023 – Conversation Café 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM** – This is a new initiative with Public Allies and St. Martin's. We will be hosting a 5 week pilot **Conversation Café** for individuals who would like to practice their English conversation skills in a safe place. All inquiries can be made to the office [office@stmartinsanglican.ca](mailto:office@stmartinsanglican.ca) or 905 839 4257.

Tell a friend.

**\*2023 May 29-31, 2023 – Clergy Conference** – Rev Shelly will be at the Diocese of Toronto Clergy Conference; Rev Shelly will be checking messages.

**\*June 4, 2023 – Trinity Sunday & Refugee Sunday** – Refugee Sunday will be celebrated in the Diocese on June 4. AURA board members have compiled a range of resources, including information sheets, video interviews and prayer and worship resources, to help parishes mark this occasion.

AURA is a Canadian charitable organization assisting in the sponsorship and resettlement of refugees. Their mission is to provide support and expertise to groups involved in refugee sponsorship. Resources can be found on the AURA website [www.aurarefugees.org](http://www.aurarefugees.org)



**June 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM Presentation from the Alzheimer Society of Durham Region** – On Monday June 5, 2023, St Martin's is hosting a presentation titled Dementia Friendly Community led by Dawn Lockhart, RSSW Gerontology. Dawn is a Community Education Coordinator with the Alzheimer Society Durham Region. This event is relevant for staff and ministry leaders and all members of the congregation are also welcome to attend.

Her presentation will include the following topics:

1. Increase knowledge of the program and how organizations/groups can become a recognized
2. Dementia-friendly space
3. Dementia statistics – What do the numbers tell us?
4. Dementia Overview – What is Dementia?
5. How you can help people living with Dementia in your community?

We look forward to welcoming Dawn to St. Martin's for a very important and informative evening.

### **June 14, 2023 at 7:00 PM – Advisory Meeting in Person**

**June 18, 2023 – Sunday School** – We look forward to Sunday School during the 10:00 AM Service. All are welcome.

**\*June 18, 2023 -Strawberry Social** - Sweetness will be in full bloom as St. Martin's kicks off the summer with our Strawberry Social on the front lawn on Sunday June 18th, after the morning service. Bring your lawn chairs.

Please add your name to the signup sheet on the back table if you plan to attend. As this help us with the planning process.

**Sep 23, 2023 – Save the Date – Caribbean Cultural Event** – Presented by the Anglican Churches In Pickering; St. Martin's & St. Paul's On The Hill. Stay tuned for more details.

Venue – Chestnut Hill Development Recreation Complex

Featuring – Soca/Calypso & Reggae Artists, Steel Pan, Caribbean Dinner, Dancing and More

Tickets - \$80.00; Early Bird Tickets - \$70.00 until July 31, 2023

For ticket information, please contact the church office at [office@stmartinsanglican.ca](mailto:office@stmartinsanglican.ca) or 905 839 4257.

**\*Lug-a-Mug is Back!** Please remember to Lug-a-mug for coffee hour every week and you'll get a chance to win a prize for doing your part to protect our planet. The last draw until the fall will be held on Sunday, June 18th.

**Donations for St. Paul on-the-Hill Community Food Bank** - The Outreach Committee is asking for your help in filling the red wagon with your donations for the food bank

Grocery gift cards are always greatly appreciated. For a comprehensive list, please visit this link to [St. Paul's-on-the-Hill Food Bank](#).

## **St. Martin's Anglican Church**

**The Rev. Shelly Pollard (she/her), Incumbent**

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