



St. Martin's Anglican Church

June 4, 2023

10:00 AM

Trinity Sunday

Refugee Sunday

Greeters/Sidespersons: John L & David B

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: Carillon *Herbert Murrill (1909-1952)*

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

Opening Hymn 1 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though our sinful human gaze thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
All **for the love of God welcomes us all.**

Celebrant: Here in this place, there are no outsiders,
All: **for the love of God embraces us all.**

Celebrant: Here in this place, there are no strangers,
All **for the love of God unites us all.**

Celebrant: Come, let us worship God in unity and love.

Kyrie Eleison

Celebrant: Lord have mercy.

All: **Christ have mercy.**

Celebrant: Lord have mercy.

Opening Prayer

Celebrant: God, we come into Your presence
with praise and thanksgiving.
You have searched us,
known us,
cared for us,
and welcomed us as daughters and sons.
In You, we find our home.
Through the power of Your Holy Spirit,
and the inspiration of Your Word,
continue to work in us and through us.
Transform us into Your image.
Make us signs of grace and hospitality
to the world around us,
so that Your kingdom would come
and Your will would be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.

All: **Amen.**

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Deuteronomy 24:17-22

Reader: Alan M

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DEUTERONOMY

You shall not deprive a resident alien or an orphan of justice; you shall not take a widow's garment in pledge. Remember that you were a slave in Egypt and the Lord your God redeemed you from there; therefore I command you to do this.

When you reap your harvest in your field and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be left for the alien, the orphan, and the widow, so that the Lord your God may bless you in all your undertakings. When you beat your olive trees, do not strip what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow.

When you gather the grapes of your vineyard, do not glean what is left; it shall be for the alien, the orphan, and the widow. Remember that you were a slave in the land of Egypt; therefore I am commanding you to do this

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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Choir: Praise the Lord, my soul.

All: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Choir: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul.

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

All: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Choir: Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them. When they breathe. When they breathe their last, they return to earth and in that day their thoughts perish.

All: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Choir: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! Whose hope is in the Lord their God; Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his promise for ever; Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, * and food to those who hunger.

All: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Choir: The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down.

All: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Choir: The Lord loves the righteous; the Lord cares for the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

All: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Choir: The Lord shall reign for ever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

All: Praise the Lord, my soul.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Reader: William M

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Please stand as you are able

Choir: Alleluia! Holy and reverend is His name. Alleluia!

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey

everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

The Rev. Shelly Pollard

Moment of Silent Reflection

Immigrant Apostle's Creed *(Rev Jose Luis Creed)*

All: I believe in Almighty God,
who guided the people in exile and in exodus,
the God of Joseph in Egypt and Daniel in Babylon,
the God of foreigners and immigrants.

I believe in Jesus Christ, a displaced Galilean,
who was born away from his people and his home,
who fled his country with his parents
when his life was in danger.

When he returned to his own country
he suffered under the oppression of Pontius Pilate,
the servant of a foreign power.

Jesus was persecuted, beaten, tortured
and unjustly condemned to death.

But on the third day Jesus rose from the dead,
not as a scorned foreigner
but to offer us citizenship in God's kingdom.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the eternal immigrant from God's kingdom among us,
who speaks all languages, lives in all countries,
and reunites all races.

I believe that the Church is the secure home
for foreigners and for all believers.

I believe that the communion of saints begins
when we embrace all God's people in all their diversity.

Prayers of the People – Refugee Litany

Intercessor: Moyah M

*Source: Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services,
www.lirs.org, printed in Canadian Lutheran World Relief,
Worship Resources for World Refugee Day*

Intercessor: Mighty Lord, as you guided the Israelites through the wilderness,
All: be a pillar of fire by night and a pillar of cloud by day for refugees in search of new hope and new life.

Intercessor: As you brought the Israelites out of bondage to freedom,
All: bring refugees out of persecution to safety.

Intercessor: As you protected the Israelites through 40 years in the desert,
All: protect those who languish for years in refugee camps.

Intercessor: Wipe away their tears of sorrow,
All: that their mourning may give way to joyous hope.

Intercessor: Put an end to warfare and tyranny,
All: that some may return home without fear of violence.

Intercessor: Open the doors of safer nations,
All: that some may find new homes in new lands.

Intercessor: Rebuild their lives,
All: that they might enjoy the fruit of labours in peace.

Intercessor: Restore their material goods,
All: that they might sustain their families in prosperity.

Intercessor: Revive their hope,
All: that they might face a future with promise.

Intercessor: Shine your grace upon them,
All: that they might know your love.

Intercessor: Strengthen their bonds of friendship and family,
All: that they might serve one another with encouraging love.

Intercessor: And inspire your churches to welcome the stranger,
All: that together we might build communities of hope where strangers become neighbours and friends, and brothers and sisters. Amen.

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 575 Let Streams of Living Justice

Let streams of living justice
flow down upon the earth;
give freedom's light to captives,
let all the poor have worth.

The hungry's hands are pleading,
the workers claim their rights,
the mourners long for laughter,
the blinded seek for sight.

Make liberty a beacon,
strike down the iron power.
Abolish ancient vengeance.
Proclaim your people's hour.

For healing of the nations,
for peace that will not end.
For love that makes us lovers,
God grant us grace to mend.
Weave our varied gifts together:
knit our lives as they are spun.
On your loom of life enrol us
till the thread of life is run.
O great Weaver of our fabric,
bind church and world in one;
dye our texture with your radiance,
light our colours with your sun.

Your city's built for music;
we are the stones you seek;
your harmony is language:
we are the words you speak.
Our faith we find in service,
our hope in other's dreams,
our love in hand of neighbour:
our homeland brightly gleams.
Inscribe our hearts with justice,
your way – the path untried;
your truth – the heart of stranger;
your life – the Crucified.

Prayer Over the Gifts

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant: God of the widows and orphans, the immigrants and refugees,
You have promised justice for the oppressed food for the hungry,
freedom for the prisoner, and relief to all who are burdened. In
Christ, You offer life to all. Open our hearts and minds to see what
You see, to love as You love, to give as You have given, so that
Your promised justice would become reality in our world.

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,
because, in the mystery you disclose to us,
you reveal your glory as the glory
of your Son and the Holy Spirit:
three persons equal in majesty,
undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God,
ever to be adored in your everlasting glory.

Therefore with all the company of heaven we raise our voices 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

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Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ

**All: We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the same bread**

THE COMMUNION

Agnus Dei

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**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 48 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to us approacheth,
our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood,
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven
spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth
from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish
as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph,
cherubim with sleepless eye
veil their faces to the presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, Lord most high!"

Choir Anthem: Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

arr Alan Bullard (b 1947)

Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant: God, we are aliens and sojourners in this world,
but you invite us to be your guests.
You lavishly offer us your hospitality
and lovingly welcome us into your family,
You invite us to share in the abundance of your kingdom.
God, you have shown us
that providing hospitality to strangers
opens a doorway into the Kingdom of God.
Remind us that when we offer hospitality to others,
we are receiving Christ into our midst
and so fulfilling the law of love.

**All: We open our hearts to embrace the stranger,
the friend, the rich, and the poor,
We open our lives
to offer a generous heart toward all. Amen.**

Commission & Benediction

Celebrant: As you have been loved – love.
As you have been welcomed – welcome.
As you have been fed – feed.
As you have received – give.
And may the boundless love of God, the grace of Jesus Christ,
and the presence of the Holy Spirit be always with you.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Closing Hymn 436 I Bind Unto Myself Today

I bind unto myself today
the strong name of the Trinity
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One and One in Three.

I bind this day to me forever,
by power of faith, Christ's incarnation,
his baptism in the Jordan river,
his death on cross for my salvation,
his bursting from the spiced tomb,
his riding up the heavenly way,
his coming at the day of doom,
I bind unto myself today.

I bind unto myself today
the virtues of the starlit heaven,
the glorious sun's life-giving ray,
the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free,
the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea
around the old eternal rocks.

I bind unto myself today
the power of God to hold and lead,
God's eye to watch, God's might to stay,
God's ear to hearken to my need,
the wisdom of my God to teach,
God's hand to guide, God's shield to ward,
the word of God to give me speech,
God's heavenly host to be my guard.

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

I bind unto myself the name,
the strong name of the Trinity
by invocation of the same,
the Three in One and One in Three,
of whom all nature has creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, Word.
Praise to the Lord of my salvation;
salvation is of Christ the Lord!

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude: Partita on "Grosser Gott"

Grayston Ives (b 1948)

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Refugee Sunday - Bishop Andrew has designated today, Trinity Sunday, as Refugee Sunday in our Diocese. As it is also the first Sunday after Pentecost, that time when the early Church first awakened to its calling to be a place of welcome for all nations, we can be reminded of how our welcome transforms the world. We will observe Refugee Sunday with readings and prayers for the day.

Announcements – June 4, 2023

**New Announcements*

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 or 905 839 4257.

Tell a friend.

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.auraforrefugees.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 Dementia-friendly space
2. Dementia statistics – What do the numbers tell us?
3. Dementia Overview – What is Dementia?
4. 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 7, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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 or 905 839 4257.

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. Please consider donating one or more items from the list below. An Outreach volunteer will take the donations to St. Paul on-the-Hill.

While all donations are appreciated, the items below are urgently needed: Kraft Dinner, breakfast cereals, oatmeal, canned fruit, canned tuna, small containers of instant coffee, tea, 2kg of granulated sugar, cooking oil, canned baked beans, dried beans, baby wipes.

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

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