



St. Martin's Anglican Church
September 29, 2024
10:00 AM

St Michael and All Angels & Outreach Presentation

Welcome Team: Elaine W, Marilyn D

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 Reverend Shelly Pollard

Prelude: Le Matin (from Peer Gynt)

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Sentence: Your word, O Lord, is truth; sanctify us in the truth.

John 17.17

Opening Hymn: 381 Praise, My Soul

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, heal
ed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.

Alleluia, alleluia,
praise the everlasting King

Praise him for his grace and favour
to our forebears in distress;
praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless;

alleluia, alleluia,
glorious in his faithfulness.

Fatherlike he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:

alleluia, alleluia,
widely as his mercy flows.

Frail as summer's flower we flourish:
blows the wind and it is gone;
but, while mortals rise and perish,
God endures unchanging on:

alleluia, alleluia,
praise the high eternal one.

Angels, help us to adore him;
you behold him face to face;
sun and moon bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space.

Alleluia, alleluia,
praise with us the God of grace.

CP-381 Praise, My Soul

Text: Ps.103; para. Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), alt

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THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

All: And also with you.

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.**

Kyrie Eleison

Celebrant: Lord have mercy.

All: Christ have mercy.

Celebrant: Lord have mercy.

The Collect

Celebrant: Eternal God,
you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order
the ministries of angels and mortals.
Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven,
so at your command
they may help and defend us here on earth;
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 GENESIS 28:10-17

Reader: Elaine W

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Jacob left Beersheba and went toward Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and

will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place and I did not know it!" And he was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 103:19-22

Celebrant: The Lord has set his throne in heaven, and his kingship has dominion over all.

All: Bless the Lord, you angels of his, you mighty ones who do his bidding, and hearken to the voice of his word.

Celebrant: Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, you ministers of his who do his will.

All: Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion; bless the Lord, O my soul.

Celebrant: God of infinite mercy and forgiveness, by the cross and resurrection of Jesus your Son, wash away our sins and deliver us from our infirmities of body and spirit, that we may live with him his risen life, to the praise and glory of your holy name.

All: Amen.

Second Reading REVELATION 12:7-12

Reader: Pat D

A READING FROM THE REVELATION TO JOHN

War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and

by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Please stand as you are able for the Gospel

Gospel Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Sing A New Creation

Halle, halle, halle - lujah!

Halle, halle, halle - lujah!

Halle, halle, halle - lujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Sing A New Creation 192

Music: Melody Caribbean trad.; arr John L. Bell, 1990

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Gospel Reading JOHN 1:47-51

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

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

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Outreach Presentation

Moment of Silent Reflection

Special Music: Morceau de Concours

Flutist: Gord Ratcliffe

Gabriel Faure (1845-1924) CCLI Licence #11469691. CCLI Streaming Licence 21657598.

THE 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 of the People

Intercessor: Sharon J

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

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: 330 O Praise Ye the Lord

O praise ye the Lord! Give praise in the height;

rejoice in God's Word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens, adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Give praise upon earth;
in tuneful accord, give thanks for new birth;
praise God who hath brought you all grace from above,
praise God who hath taught you the pathways of love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, God's glory proclaim in deep tone,
and sweet harp, the story of what God hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
be ever outpoured all ages along;
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!

CP 330-O Praise Ye the Lord.

Text: Ps 150 para. Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877), alt.

Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

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Prayer over the Gifts

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant: God of glory,
as you have appointed angels to minister in your presence,
so may all our worship bring you worthy praise.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God,
through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and Redeemer.

He is your living Word,
through whom you have created all things.
By the power of the Holy Spirit
he took flesh of the Virgin Mary
and shared our human nature.
He lived and died as one of us,
to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will
he stretched out his hands in suffering,
to bring release to those who place their hope in you;
and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows,
and to give up his life on the cross,
that he might shatter the chains of evil and death,
and banish the darkness of sin and despair.
By his resurrection
he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of
your name.

Sanctus

**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.**

*CP 732 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord. Music: Community Mass, Richard Proulx (1937-). ©1971, 1977
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Celebrant: Holy and gracious God,
accept our praise,
through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ;
who on the night he was handed over
to suffering and death,
took bread and gave you thanks,
saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you."

In the same way he took the cup,
saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this,
you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore,
his death and resurrection,
we offer you this bread and this cup,
giving thanks that you have made us worthy
to stand in your presence and serve you.
We ask you to send your Holy Spirit
upon the offering of your holy Church.

Gather into one
all who share in these sacred mysteries,
filling them with the Holy Spirit
and confirming their faith in the truth,
that together we may praise you and give you glory
through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours,
Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit
in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Celebrant: As our Saviour taught us, let pray and sing,

**All: Our Father in heaven hallowed be thy name, your kingdom
come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us**

today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen, amen, amen.

Text: BAS page 211. Music: Sibbick arr. Lambert.

Moment of Silence

Breaking of the Bread

BAS 2

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 one bread.

THE COMMUNION

Agnus Dei

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.

CP 745 Lamb of God.

Music: Becket Gerald Senchur (1946-).

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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.

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Communion Hymn: 619

Fairest Lord Jesus

Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,
O thou the Godhead's human Son:
thee will I cherish, thee will I honour,
thou my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
robed in the blooming garb of spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
who makes the troubled heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, Fairer still the moonlight,
and fair the twinkling, starry host;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
than all the angels heaven can boast.

All fairest beauty, heavenly and earthly,
wondrously, Jesus, is found in thee;
none can be nearer, fairer or dearer
than thou, my Saviour, art to me.

*CP 619- Fairest Lord Jesus:
Text: Munster Gesanbuch, 1677 ; tr. Church Corals and Choir Studies, 1850, alt.
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Special Music: The Goodness of God

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Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant: Eternal God,
you have fed us with the bread of angels.
May we who come under their protection,
like them give you continual service and praise;
through 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: 393 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish, but nought changeth thee.

Great Source of all glory and wisdom and light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

CP 393- Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise. Text: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908), alt.
Music: Melody Welsh Trad.; adapt. John Roberts of Henllan (1808-1876), Caniaday y Cyssegr, 1839;
Harm. The English Hymnal, 1906.
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Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: A Chloris

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St. Martin's Weekly Announcements – 2024

**New Announcement*

Sunday School - Sunday School is every Sunday during the 10:00 AM service. All are welcome!

Mid-Week Service

Join us for our BCP mid-week service Wednesdays at 10:30am. Refreshments will follow. All are welcome.

Friendly reminder, Rev Shelly's day off is every Friday.

UPDATE FROM PADDY MCLOON

From July 1 to December 31, 2024, Paddy McLoon will be happy to accept your spare change with proceeds going to Luke's Place. To find out more about this charitable organization, please click on the link provided. [Luke's Place Resource Centre for Women and Children \(lukesplace.ca\)](http://lukesplace.ca).

Thank you for your continued support!

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. An Outreach volunteer will take the donations to

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

September 30th is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

This day allows for us to reflect on the injustices faced by Indigenous peoples. It also allows us to engage in truth-hearing, truth-telling, and meaningful conversations about healing and reconciliation relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities. By recognizing this day, Canada seeks to acknowledge past wrongs and build a more inclusive future.

***Blessings of the Animals October 6th at 12pm (noon)**

We will gather on the front lawn to bless our beloved pets, in memory of St. Francis and motivated by God's love for all creation. You're invited to bring your pets for a blessing (suitably leashed or caged for pet safety please). You are also welcome to bring a picture of your beloved pets as well. All are welcome to attend!

TIME AND TALENT AUCTION happening October 19th at 7pm.

If you would like to help out this fun evening and fundraising event by donating your time and/or talent as an auction item, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

The Stewardship Committee is also asking for any and all committees for a gift basket that will be part of the silent auction.

There is no cost to attend the event, and we are having Vocalist Soprano Denise Williams. Denise has been here at St. Martin's in the past.

Ideas for auction items are limited to only your imagination, so please help us out with your participation and attendance on October 19th.

***Faith formation: September 24- October 29 7pm on Zoom, Wednesdays in Person at 11:30am**

"What's 'love' got to do with it?": Understanding the different types of love described in the Bible.

Join for a 6-week overview on the seven different types of love that are found in the Bible. We most often hear about four kinds of love in the scripture, but there are scholars who believe that there might be seven types of love found throughout the Bible.

Looking at these types of love help us in understanding our relationship with God and with each other.

Week 1: Philia: How this type of love can help to move the world.

Week 2: Storge: How this type of love can help to change the world.

Week 3: Eros/Ludas: The gift that can be weaponized.

Week 4: Pragma: How this type of love helps us to continue with the work we are called to do.

Week 5: Philatua: Caring for ourselves helps us to care for others.

Week 6: Agape: The love of God/the example of Jesus.

Week 2: Storge: How this type of love helps to change the world

Storge (pronounced stor-jay) Familiar love. Read Luke 7:1-10 and Matthew 8:5-13. Both of these accounts are of the healing of the Centurion's servant but from two different passages.

What does familiarity mean to you? What were your first impressions when you read these passages of scripture? Storge love is known as familiar love, how do we see familiarity creating change for the better? Where do you see the good news in these scriptures?

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81917588125?pwd=av4admseT42g9dOmJnxZbpUBDDq4I.1>

Meeting ID: 819 1758 8125

Passcode: 800587

Holly Bazaar: Saturday November 16th from 9am - 1pm

We are now accepting your *gently used* items for the Grannie's Attic. Most items are acceptable but please no **clothing, books, or videotapes**. If you are donating electronics, lamps, etc, please make sure they are clean and in working condition. Please do not bring in broken glassware, figurines etc. You can bring your items to the church on Sundays, or if you are unable to bring items in yourself, contact Lee Lynn or Denise Farrugia to arrange for pickup.

Bottle Boutique

We are now accepting wine for this very popular Holly Bazaar game, however we still need non-perishable bottle items as well. Please place your donations in the bin beside the food bank wagon.

Bake Table

As always, we are looking for people willing to donate baked items, preserves, jams, etc for the bake table at the bazaar. We will accept these items the night before the event. More details to follow closer to the event date. Contact Lee Lynn or Denise Farrugia for more information.