



St. Martin's Anglican Church
November 17, 2024

10:00 AM

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome Team: Marilyn D, David Be

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: Ancient Words

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Sentence: Watch at all times, praying that you may stand before the Son of man.

Luke 21.36

Opening Hymn: 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
doth its successive journeys run;
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song;
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where e'er he reigns:

the prisoners leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honours to our King;
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

CP 383 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), alt. Music: John Hatton (?-1793).

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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: Almighty God,
you sent your Son Jesus Christ
to be the light of the world.

Free us from all that darkens and ensnares us,
and bring us to eternal light and joy;
through the power of him
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading 1 SAMUEL 1:4-20

Reader: David Bo

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

On the day when Elkanah sacrificed, he would give portions to his wife Peninnah and to all her sons and daughters; but to Hannah he gave a double portion, because he loved her, though the Lord had closed her womb. Her rival used to provoke her severely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? Why do you not eat? Why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?" After they had eaten and drunk at Shiloh, Hannah rose and presented herself before the Lord. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. She made this vow: "O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head." As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. Hannah was praying silently; only her lips moved, but her voice was not heard; therefore Eli thought she was drunk. So Eli said to her, "How long will you make a drunken spectacle of yourself? Put away your wine." But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman deeply troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. Do not regard your servant as a worthless woman, for I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation all this time." Then Eli answered, "Go in peace; the God of Israel grant the petition you have made to him." And she said, "Let your servant find favour in your sight." Then the woman went to her quarters, ate and drank with her husband, and her countenance was sad no

longer. They rose early in the morning and worshipped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. Elkanah knew his wife Hannah, and the Lord remembered her. In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Canticle 1 SAMUEL 2:1-10

Celebrant: My heart exults in the Lord, my strength is exalted in my God.

All: My mouth derides my enemies, because I rejoice in your salvation.

Celebrant: There is no Holy One like you, O Lord, nor any Rock like you, our God.

All: For you are a God of knowledge and by you our actions are weighed.

Celebrant: The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.

All: Those who were full now search bread, but those who were hungry are well fed.

Celebrant: The barren woman has borne sevenfold, but she who has many children is forlorn.

All: Both the poor and the rich are of your making, you bring low and you also exalt.

Celebrant: You raise up the poor from the dust, and lift the needy from the ash heap.

All: You make them sit with the rulers, and inherit a place of honour.

Celebrant: For the pillars of the earth are yours and on them you have set the world.

All: Amen.

Second Reading HEBREWS 10:11-14 (15-18), 19-25

Reader: Alison S

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE HEBREWS

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

[And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.]

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

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

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Gospel Reading MARK 13:1-8

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

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

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

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

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Homily

Moment of Silent Reflection

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: Selwyn N

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: 520 The King of Love my Shepherd Is

The King of love my Shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his
and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed,
but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home rejoicing brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,

thy cross before to guide me.
Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and oh, what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days,
thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house forever!

*CP 520-The King of Love my Shepherd Is.
Text: PS. 23 para. Henry Williams Baker (1821-1877).
Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876); desc David Wilcocks (1919-).
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Prayer over the Gifts

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant: Holy God,
in this eucharist we renew our baptismal covenant.
Help us, through our offering this day,
to renounce all things that draw us from your love.
This we ask 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.

Communion Hymn: # 49 Draw Near and Take

Draw near and take the body of your Lord,
and drink with faith the blood for you outpoured.

Saved by his body, hallowed by his blood,
with souls refreshed, we give our thanks to God.

Salvation's giver, Christ, the only Son,
by his dear cross and blood the victory won.

Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere,
and take the pledges of salvation here.

The Lord in this world rules his saints, and shields;
to all believers life eternal yields;

with heavenly bread makes those who hunger whole;
gives living waters to the thirsting soul.

Before your presence, Lord, all people bow.
In this your feast of love be with us now.

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Anthem Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring

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Prayer after Communion

Please stand as you are able

Celebrant: Gracious God,
 in this sacrament
 we have shared the body and blood of Christ.
 May we who have been nourished by holy things
 bear witness to his light,
 and share in his eternal priesthood;
 for he is Lord for ever and ever.

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: 529 God, My Hope on You is Founded

God, my hope on you is founded;
you my faith and trust renew:
through all change and chance you guide me,
only good and only true.
God unknown,
you alone, call my heart to be your own.

Human pride and earthly glory,
sword and crown, betray our trust;
though with care and toil we build them,
tower and temple fall to dust.
But your power,
Hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

Daily does the almighty Giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
God's desire for us delights us,
pleasure leads us where we go.
Here at hand,
Love takes stand, joy awaits God's sure command.

God's great goodness lasts forever,
deepest wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attending,
beauty springing out of naught.
evermore, from God's store

newborn worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ the Son.
Christ, you call, one and all;
those who follow shall not fall.

CP 529-God, My Hope on You is Founded.

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Dismissal

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Majesty

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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!

***Mission Action Plan Update**

We have started to engage in a Strategic Plan with the Diocese of Toronto. We need your valuable input! On **November 17th, after the Sunday service**, the team from Congregational Development will be here and will present some valuable data as we continue with this very important work. You are all invited to attend this presentation and are strongly encouraged to attend. All are welcome!

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](http://St.Paul's-on-the-Hill Food Bank).

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 L or Denise F 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 L or Denise F for more information.

Jewellery Table

We are looking for gently used jewellery for this very popular table at the bazaar. Items should be clean, and in good repair. You can give these items to Michelle L or Debbie C on Sundays leading up to the event.

CHRISTMAS VENDOR MARKET

Saturday, November 30 from 10am–2pm

Spread the word about another exciting Christmas event!

Tell your neighbours, friends, and family and please join us at St. Martin's for our popular Christmas Vendor Market featuring over 20 local artisans and businesses. Check off your Christmas gift list and join in the fun!

***Meeting after Sunday Service on Nov 24th**

There will be a meeting after the service on Nov 24th for members of the Altar Guild, Chancel Guild and Servers.

Winter Flowers Fundraiser:

With the success of the Vandermeer Nursery Spring Fundraiser, St. Martin's will be taking part in the Vandermeer Nursery Winter Fundraiser

You can now order locally grown seasonal plants and gift cards in time for Christmas and support St. Martin's at the same time – a portion of your money spent will go back to our church. Money that we raise will go towards our general operating fund which supports many initiatives and programs within our church! No order is too small! Every order counts!

Please take an order form from the Welcome table and fill it out with orders from you, your family, friends and co-workers. Bring back the completed totals form, and your payment to the church (cash or cheque payable to St. Martin's Anglican Church) by **Sunday, December 1st**.

Your purchases will be available for pickup at the church on Saturday **December 14th between 10am and noon**, or after church on **Sunday December 15th**.

Please contact Debbie C or Lee L for more information.

***IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE RADIO PLAY – Saturday, December 7th at 7pm**

Join the Social Committee as we get into the holiday spirit with the St. Martin's Back Pew Players as they Present "It's A Wonderful Life" Radio Play, directed by Rev. Richard Newland. There will be a reception pre-theatre featuring Sweet and Savoury treats, and a wine and beer Cash Bar. Tickets for the evening are \$25 per person with reserved seating, so there is no need to arrive early to get a good seat. Please speak to Lee L for more information and to purchase tickets.