

**Opening Hymn: For All the Saints (276)**

**THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY**

Celebrant Dear friends, we are gathered here this morning on the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Nation.

All **May we dwell on this land with respect and peace.**

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

People **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.**

**Gloria:**

Celebrant Glory to God in the highest,

All **and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**Collect:**

**Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

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

**First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17**

Reader: The Word of the Lord

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Psalm: 34:1-10, 22**

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12**

Celebrant: The Lord be with you

**People: And also with you**

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

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

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ

**People: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

**Homily**

**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.**

### **Intercessions**

On this feast of All the Saints let us give thanks for the glorious company of saints compassed about us and, together, let us offer our prayers to the source of all love and all life, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

Merciful Lord, we pray for all who call themselves Christians: that we may become a royal priesthood, a holy nation, to the praise of Christ Jesus our Saviour.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Shane our bishop, and for all bishops Anne our metropolitan, Linda and Mark our national archbishops and all other ministers. We uphold in particular the clergy of this diocese and ask that they each may remain faithful to their calling and rightly proclaim the word of truth.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Elizabeth our Queen, for the leaders of the nations, and all in authority. We offer prayers for all recent elections and for those that are upcoming; thinking especially of the US elections to be held this week. We pray for our own leaders: Justin, Doug and Jim and for our public health officers: that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for this city of Ottawa and those who live here, the poor and the rich, the elderly and the young, men and women: that you will show your goodwill to all. We uphold our neighbours and remember particularly Carlingwood Retirement and all places of care where those we love and care for live.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the victims of our society and those who minister to them: that you will be their help and defence.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We remember especially those who worship alongside us in this place and in elsewhere. May your blessings be upon us all as we gather in body and spirit.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our own needs and those of others. This morning we remember especially all those for whom our prayers are asked: those who are on our hearts and those whose names have been brought before us including Janet and her family, Anne, Nigel, Graham, Diane, Ren, Sarah remembering them, in silence or aloud. We uphold Tony in prayer this week and we ask your prayers Gracious God on our brother and sister Sid and Grace as they prepare to move this week. May their journey be blessed by your presence.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those preparing for baptism and for the recently baptized, that all may be strengthened in their faith. We remember in prayer those whose lives are joined together and those who live alone. We pray for those drawing near to faith.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for St Martin and all the saints who have found favour in your sight from earliest times, prophets, apostles, martyrs, and those whose names are known to you alone: and we pray that we too may be counted among your faithful witnesses.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **The Confession and Absolution**

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

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. **Amen.**

### **The Peace**

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: And also with you**

***Please greet one another with a nod or another distanced greeting***

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

### **Prayer over the Gifts:**

**Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### **The Great Thanksgiving:**

Celebrant            The Lord be with you

**People                And also with you.**

Celebrant            Lift up your hearts.

**People                We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant            Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People                It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses, that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

Therefore with angels and archangels and with all who have served you in every age, we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

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

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

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." Therefore, Father, according to his command,

**All we remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;**

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 sons and daughters; 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. **Amen.**

Celebrant Gathering all our prayers into one, we are bold to pray

**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.**

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.**

Celebrant. The Gifts of God given for us, the People of God

**All:            Thanks be to God**

**Communion Hymn:** Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing (282)

**Prayer after Communion:**

**Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.**

**A Prayer for All Souls**

Father of all, we pray to you for those we love, but see no longer. Grant them your peace, let light perpetual shine upon them, and in your loving wisdom and almighty power, work in them the good purpose of your perfect will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

**Doxology:**

**Glory to God 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.**

## **Benediction**

Go on your way rejoicing; surrounded as you are by such a great cloud of witnesses, take courage as you face each new challenge, and comfort when you pick yourself from a fall, in whatever good you choose to do, precede it with hope, accompany it with prayer and follow it with thanksgiving. The blessing of God Most Wonderful, whom the saints have trusted as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you now and ever more.

## **Closing Hymn: Blessed Feasts of Blessed Martyrs (284)**

### **Dismissal:**

Celebrant: Go forth into the world in love and peace rejoicing in the power of the Spirit

People      **Thanks be to God**



The flowers this week are given by St. Martin's Church in glorious memory of those of this parish and those whom we love who have gone before us and are joined together with the company of saints.

We remember with thanksgiving the lives of all from this parish who have died in this past year for those named below and those in our hearts.

Robert Ellis  
Janet Taylor  
Johnny Kaitell  
David Armstrong  
Ruth Swan  
Eleanor Glynn  
Edward Adams  
Paul Xhignesse  
Rita Myres  
Gwendolyn Brouse  
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- If you wish to have a name included in the intercessions please contact the Rev'd Mary-Cate by phone or email.
- The office and church will remain closed during the coming weeks. The office phone is checked regularly for messages. For all urgent pastoral needs please contact the Rector at 416.709.3487 (mobile) or at home 613.231.7451
- The weekly newsletter will continue to be available via email. If you would like to receive a copy and do not currently please contact the office.