

**ST. MARTIN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
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**WELCOME TO ST. MARTIN'S**  
**faithful, welcoming, inclusive**

Patronal Feast and Remembrance Day  
November 8 , 2020

**Opening Hymn: O God, our Help in Ages Past (528)**

**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:**

**Lord God of hosts, you clothed your servant Martin with the spirit of sacrifice, and set him in the midst of your Church as a guide in the path of holiness. Give us grace to follow the light of his example, that we may be clothed with your righteousness in the dwellings of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

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

**First Reading: Isaiah 58:6-9**

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

Reader:       The Word of the Lord

**All:               Thanks be to God**

**Psalm: 16:5-11**

O Lord, you are my portion and my cup;

**it is you who uphold my lot.**

My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;

**indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

**my heart teaches me, night after night.**

I have set the Lord always before me;

**because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;

**my body also shall rest in hope.**

For you will not abandon me to the grave,

**nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

You will show me the path of life;

**in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand  
are pleasures for evermore.**

**Gospel:**

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**

Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' [25:34-40]

Celebrant: The Gospel of Christ

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

**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**

As we celebrate our patron Martin bishop, saint, sometime soldier let us remember all who taken up a life to protect others, to watch over those who are weaker or in danger and 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. This morning we pray particularly for the Bishop Ordinary and for all military

chaplains. May these and all other ministers 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 pray for our own leaders: Justin, Doug and Jim and for our public health officers. We also pray for all countries whose leadership is uncertain or in transition. We ask that wise and just decisions may be taken so that your people may lead quiet and peaceable lives.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for our Canadian military, asking your blessings and protection on all those who serve others and this nation. We uphold the members of Canada's armed forces and we remember in gratitude all who offered their lives for this country. We especially ask your blessings on those who have been wounded in your service in mind and body. We ask that they find ease and comfort in the knowledge of your presence.

**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 all places of care where those we love and care for live.

**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.**

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.**

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 Tony, Sid and Grace, Anne, Nigel, Graham, Diane, Ren, Sarah remembering them, in silence or aloud.

**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: Jesus said, 'Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not

give to you as the world gives.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**All: And also with you**

## **THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

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

**God of peace, grant that we may follow the example of your holy servant Martin by putting our works at the service of your praise and by offering our lives in thanksgiving for your love. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the 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; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, because in the fellowship of your saints you have given us a glorious pledge of the hope of our calling. Therefore we join our voices with theirs as earth and heaven unite 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: Eternal Father, Strong to Save (567)**

**Prayer after Communion:**

**Merciful God, you count no service complete unless it includes the oppressed. Grant us so to honour the remembrance of your holy servant Martin, that we may share what you have given us with all whom we behold in need. We ask this through Jesus Christ the Lord.**

**An Act of Remembrance**

We meet in the presence of God. We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace. We pray for all who in

bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror. We remember with thanksgiving and sorrow those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present, have been given and taken away.

**Amen**

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old; age shall not wear them,

nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them.

*All* **We will remember them.**

*Two minutes silence is kept*

Ever-living God, we remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All 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**

God grant to the living grace, to the departed rest, to the Church, our Country, and all people, unity, peace and concord, and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**Closing Hymn: O Day of Peace (573)**

**Dismissal:**

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

the Spirit

People **Thanks be to God**



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