

Service of Holy Eucharist on The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2024

10:00 a.m.



Welcome to St. Martin in the Fields Episcopal Church. We are so grateful that you are here for worship today. Please know that this church is Christ's church and you are always welcome here. Please feel at home. If you are new among us or simply visiting with us, please make yourself known to the clergy and other parishioners so that we may properly welcome you.

REGULAR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist: no music

9:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist: Wonder Church Wonder Church is a wonderfully alternative service geared toward children and their families.

10:00 a.m. | Formation for all ages

11:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist with choir and congregational singing

FIRST SUNDAY SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. | Service of Holy Eucharist

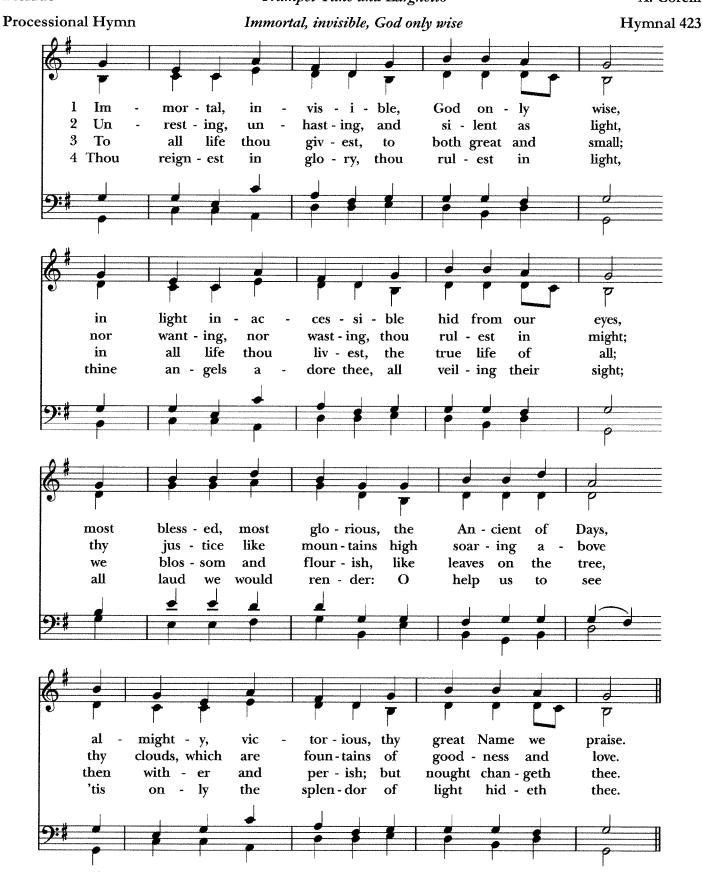
On the first Sunday of each month, St. Martin's has one Service of Holy Eucharist, with a meal to follow.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE TODAY

Celebrant: The Rev. Colin Brown | Preacher: The Rev. Monica Mainwaring Deacon | The Rev. Victoria Jarvis Verger | Meghan Matthews Lectors | Chris Elwell, Susan Breunig Intercessor | Maryann Lozano Organist and Choirmaster | Keith Nash The St. Martin's Adult Choir

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A. Corelli



Opening Acclamation

CelebrantBlessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity As we do in Wonder Church, please repeat after the leader.

Almighty God, Almighty God,

to you all hearts are open, to you all hearts are open,

all desires known, all desires known,

and from you no secrets are hid: and from you no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you, that we may perfectly love you,

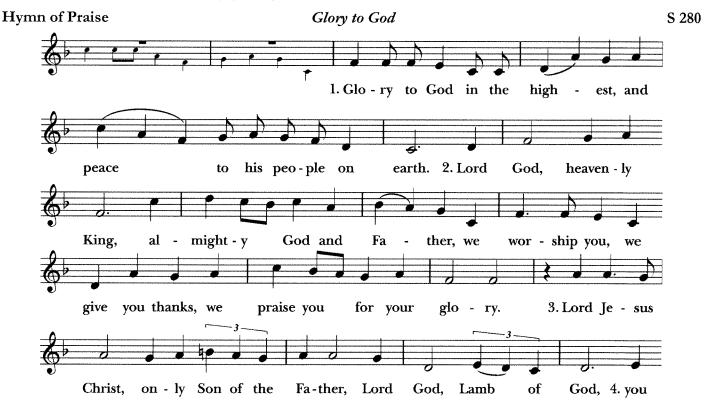
and worthily magnify your holy Name; and worthily magnify your holy Name;

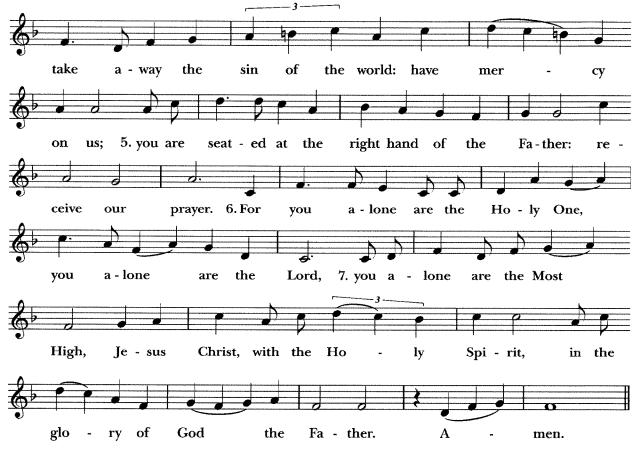
through Christ our Lord. through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Amen.

During the Hymn of Praise, the children make their way to the baptismal font to follow leadership to Lower Gable Hall to make their art offering. They will rejoin the congregation after the sermon.





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The Lessons

First Reading

A Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah. ²¹Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? ²²It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to live in; ²³who brings princes to naught, and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing. ²⁴Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble. ²⁵To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. ²⁶Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing. ²⁷Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"? ²⁸Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. ²⁹He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. ³⁰Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.





The Antiphon is sung first by the cantor, then repeated by all. The verses are sung by all.

 How good it is to sing praises to our / God! how pleasant it is to / honor him with praise! The LORD rebuilds Je / rusalem; * he gathers the ex / iles of Israel. He heals the broken / hearted * and / binds up their wounds. He counts the number of the / stars * and calls them / all by their names. [ANTIPHON] 	
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5 Great is our LORD and mighty in / power; *	
there is no limit / to his wisdom.	
6 The LORD lifts up the / lowly, *	
but casts the wick / ed to the ground.	
7 Sing to the LORD with thanks / giving; *	
make music to our God / upon the harp. [ANTIPHO	V]
8 <i>He covers</i> the heavens with / clouds *	
and prepares / rain for the earth;	
9 He makes grass to grow upon the / mountains *	
and green plants / to serve mankind.	
10 He provides food for flocks and / herds *	

and for the young ra / vens when they cry.
He is not impressed by the might of a / horse; * he has no pleasure in the / strength of a man;

12 But the LORD has pleasure in those who / fear him, * in those who await his gracious favor. / Hallelujah! [ANTIPHON]

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

A Reading from Paul's First letter to the Corinthians.

¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

ReaderThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.



The Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

All stand.DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁹When Jesus and the disciples left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John.³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³²That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

A moment of silent reflection is observed following the sermon.

The Creed

Standing, say aloud with the leader the words in bold.

We believe in God, **our Father in heaven**. We believe in God, **who made the world**. We believe in God, **who gives us life and helps us grow**.

We believe in Jesus, the son of God and the son of Mary. We believe in Jesus, who shows us that God is love. We believe in Jesus, who lived and died for us.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us love others. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who makes us holy. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who helps us to know God.

We are God's family, the church. We are God's family, forgiven through Jesus Christ. We are God's family, at home with God for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Prayers of the People The people stand or kneel.

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest; Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence.

The People may their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Form III

Confession of Sin

Remaining standing or kneeling. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, 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 neighbors 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.

Absolution

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

Offertory Anthem

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

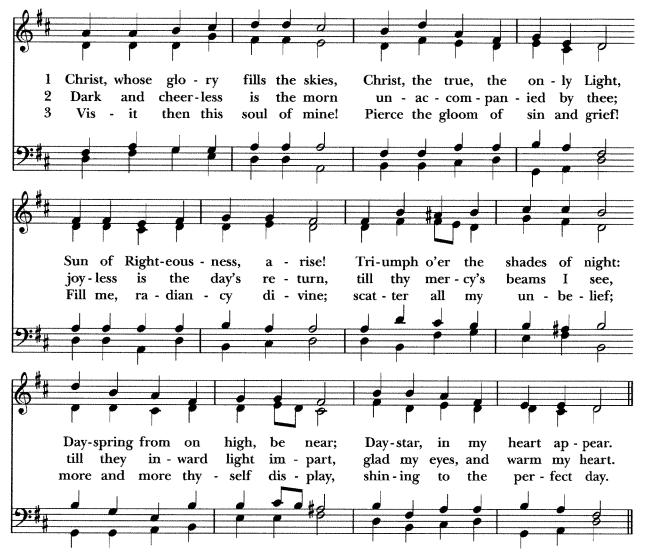
O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, That in thy ocean depths its flow May richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seeks me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain, That morn shall tearless be.

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Thank you for your generosity. Your food offerings in support of the food pantry can be placed in the baskets outside the doors of the church. You may place your monetary offering in the plates as they are passed, mail it to the church, or give online at www.stmartins.org/give.

Christ, whose glory fills the skies



The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A

The people stand.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

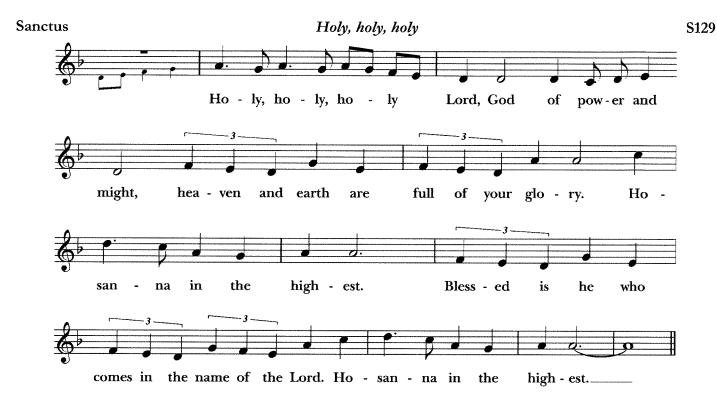
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

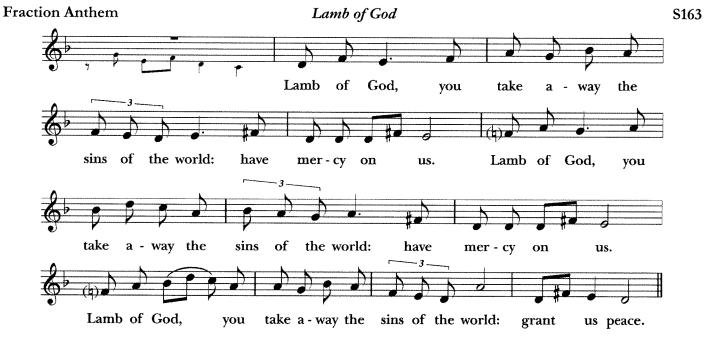
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

The Lord's Prayer And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, 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, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept



Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Please remain in your pew until the usher prompts you to go forward to receive communion or a blessing. Gluten-free communion wafers are available. Please let the priest know if you desire gluten-free. If you wish to receive Communion in one kind (bread only), please proceed to the rail and extend one hand to receive the host only. If you wish to receive a host that has been dipped into the chalice of wine, please proceed to the rail and extend both hands, and it will be placed into your hand. If you wish to receive only a blessing, please proceed to the rail and cross your arms in front of your chest. **Communion Hymn**

The church of Christ in every age









On Sundays when Eucharistic Visitors are making visits, they will be commissioned as follows: Sending Forth of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant

ant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Standing or kneeling.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, Eternal God, heavenly Father,

you have graciously accepted us as living members you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food and you have fed us with spiritual food

in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.

Send us now into the world in peace,

Send us now into the world in peace,

and grant us strength and courage

and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart; with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord.

through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

All stand for the blessing.

The Blessing



6 Then bless his holy Name, whose grace hath made thee whole, whose loving-kindness crowns thy days: O bless the Lord, my soul!

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Voluntary

Marche

G.F. Handel



Welcome



Scan for the Connection Card



In addition to Sunday services listed in the front of the bulletin, you are invited to:

St. Martin's Chili Cook-off February 4, 11:00 a.m.

The annual St Martin's Chili Cook-off is today during our ONE St. Martin's feast. Come taste test, vote, and feast.

Women's Retreat February 10, 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

All women are invited to a one-day retreat at the church. As we look forward to the season of Lent, this event will give us a chance to connect as a community, meet new friends, step away from our busy day-to-day activities, and recharge through a variety of activities. Lunch will be provided and childcare is available. Register on Realm and ask Leslie Uddin if you have any questions.

Ash Wednesday Services February 14, 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Services on Ash Wednesday will be held at the church at 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m. The noon service is spoken, and the choir will lead us in worship at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday Lenten book group: "Into the Wilderness" February 17, 10:30 a.m., and Saturdays through Lent

Join The Rev. Ken Swanson on Saturdays through Lent to work through the material in his recently published book, *Into the Wilderness: Understanding the True Nature of Sin*. We will gather in the Parlor, from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., February 17 through March 23. You may purchase the book online or in-person at the class.

March 3 Spring Festival Choir (Rehearsals begin February 15)

Any parishioner or community member with a love of singing is welcome to join our spring Festival Choir. There are just three rehearsals – Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. on Feb. 15, 22, and 29. The choir will sing the morning of March 3 and hopes to inspire great congregational singing on some favorite hymns as well as present musical offerings by Joseph Haydn, Gilbert Martin, and Samuel Sebastian Wesley. Contact our Music Minister Will Gotmer (wgotmer@stmartins.org) for more information.

Kanuga 2024 Parish Retreat May 10 - May 12, 2024

Registration for Kanuga 2024 is open and it helps for planning purposes if you register early. The theme of this year's retreat is "Simple Gifts." Register on Realm and if you have any issues, please email <u>admin@stmartins.org</u>.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES Sunday 8:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 a.m., Wonder Church 11:00 a.m., Holy Eucharist, Rite II