THE SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

June 14, 2020

OUR MISSION

To bring by the power of the Holy Spirit as many people as possible to know, love, and serve God as revealed through Jesus Christ; and to be transformed into spiritually renewed disciples of Jesus who know, love and serve one another and the world.

ST. MARTIN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST, WELCOME.

Jesus’ first words to His earliest disciples were very simple, “Come, follow Me...” (Matthew 4:19) It was a gentle invitation to take seriously the wonderful journey of faith found in Christ. For more than 2,000 years, people of all ages have responded to that invitation through a personal decision to follow Jesus Christ in a community of prayer, study and service. St. Martin’s is just such a place.

St. Martin’s is a member Church in the Diocese of Texas, The Episcopal Church in the United States of America and the greater worldwide Anglican Communion consisting of more than 77 million people. Our Parish Church considers it a tremendous honor to be a place where men, women, youth and children can grow in their personal relationship with our Lord, come to know and use their own spiritual gifts, and discover a personal ministry to be expressed both in the Church, the greater Houston area and beyond.

I want to personally invite you to participate in our worship services and as many of our activities and ministries as your own commitments and time will allow.

Prayers Before Worship

O Lord, we thank You that You have called us as members of Your family into this beautiful house of God. Grant that here we may feel Your presence and the beauty of Your peace, and that, as we return to our homes and work, we may sense Your guiding hand and loving care and be used in the service of our neighbors, our nation and the world, and all You send our way, through Him Who came not to condemn the world but to save it, Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Heavenly Father, we thank You for Your provision for our church family, especially the resources we need to expand and develop our church campus in order to further the work of Your Gospel in this place. Give us strength and grace as the construction takes place, that it would go as You will, for Your purposes and Your kingdom. Bless and keep safe all those who labor on our behalf. All this we ask through the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.
Will I have reserved seats?
Yes! In order to maximize the number of people that can attend each service and to abide by the Diocesan and CDC six-feet, social-distancing requirements, we will assign seats. Helpers will lead you to your seats when you arrive at The Church. To sit with family or friends, please make a reservation for everyone at the same time.

Where is the best place to park given construction?
Please park in the far west lot at Sage and Woodway. While we will not have Valet Parking at this time, family members may drop others off under the Porte cochères.

Can I attend all of the in-person services?
For now, we ask you to be Generous by giving others the chance to worship in person once you have enjoyed that same opportunity.

Are services available online?
Yes, we will continue to live stream our service on YouTube and Facebook.

Will we use Worship Bulletins?
Yes. There will be fresh, untouched bulletins. After the service, please take yours home or drop it in the wood boxes for recycling. We will not reuse them.

Will I be able to use the Bibles and/or Books of Common Prayer that are in the pew racks?
No. We have removed all materials including hymnals and Books of Common Prayer for your safety. All of the service information will be in the bulletin. You are also welcome to bring a personal copy from home.

What time should I arrive for the service?
Doors to The Church will open 30 minutes before the service starts. You must be in your seats five minutes before the service start time. We recommend you come when the doors open because with our new procedure of having helpers seat you, it may take longer than usual to get everyone situated.

What if I am late to the service?
Doors to The Church will close five minutes before the service starts. We will continue to live stream our service and that requires that we keep to an exact schedule. We appreciate your understanding and assistance in keeping things on schedule.

Now that we have reopened for worship, has St. Martin’s campus also reopened?
Not at this time. Essential staff continue to work on campus as needed, but campus remains closed.

Will the service include Holy Eucharist?
No, not at this time.
LITURGY OF THE WORD

VOLUNTARY ........................................... “Prelude in A”
Dietrich Buxtehude
Dr. David Henning, Director of Music and Parish Organist

All stand.

Begin on page 323 of The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)

Celebrant:  Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People:  And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

The Celebrant says
Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP page 230)

Celebrant:  The Lord be with you.
People:  And with thy spirit.
Celebrant:  Let us pray. (kneel)

The Celebrant says the Collect
Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated.
HYMN 618 (vs. 1 and 4).... “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”
Annamarie Zmolek, Christine Mahaffey, Patrick Perez and Joel Williams,
St. Martin’s Parish Choir

1 Ye watchers and ye holy ones, bright seraphs, cherubim, and thrones, raise the glad strain, Alleluia! Cry out, dominions, prince-dom, powers, virtues, archangels, angels’ bearer of the eternal Word, most gracious, magnify the holy twelve, ye martyrs strong, all saints triumphant, raise the God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in

2 O higher than the cherubim, more glorious than the prophets blest, Alleluia, alleluia! Ye echoring, Alleluia, alleluia! To

3 Respond, ye souls in endless rest, ye patriarchs and

4 O friends, in gladness let us sing, supernatural anthems
Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.
HYMN 390 (vs. 1, 2 and 4) "Praise to the Lord"
Tom Lynch, Contemporary Music Worship

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
2 Praise to the Lord; over all things he gloriousely reigneth: O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation: join the great throng, psalter-y, organ, and song, sounding in glad adoration. needest hath been granted in what he ordaineth? mighty can do, who with his love doth befriend thee. people again; gladly for ever adore him.
3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy way and deed; surely his goodness and mercy shall attend thee; hast thou not seen how all thou praisest before him! Let the amen sound from his
4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore thee! All that hath life and breath come now with voice and song, let us join the throng of angels with the Father, Son, and Spirit, one in three, for evermore and evermore.

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.” Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphæus, and Thaddæus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.
HYMN 423 (vs. 1 and 4)..........................“Immortal, Invisible”
Annamarie Zmolek, Christine Mahaffey, Patrick Perez and Joel Willliams,
St. Martin’s Parish Choir

1 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.

2 Unresting, un hast ing, 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.

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

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veil ing their sight;
all laud we would render; O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hid eth thee.

THE SERMON
“Peace in the Midst of Conflict,
Hope in the Midst of Despair”
The Rev. Alex D. Graham III

THE NICENE CREED (BCP page 327) (stand)

Celebrant and People
I believe in one God,
    the Father Almighty,
    maker of heaven and earth,
    and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
    the only-begotten Son of God,
    begotten of his Father before all worlds,
    God of God, Light of Light,
    very God of very God,
    begotten, not made,
    being of one substance with the Father;
    by whom all things were made;
    who for us men and for our salvation
    came down from heaven,
    and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the
    Virgin Mary,
    and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
    he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to
    the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
    and sitteth on the right hand of the Father,
and he shall come again, with glory,
    to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** *(BCP page 387, Form III) (kneel)*

*Minister and People pray responsively*

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

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

We pray for our Anglican Communion; for the Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin; for our Presiding Bishop, Michael; for our Bishops, Andy, Jeff, Kai and Hector; for all bishops, priests and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of thy 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 thy will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in thy 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 thee for thy saints who have entered into joy;  
May we also come to share in thy heavenly kingdom.

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

For Donald, our President, the Congress and the Courts;  
for all who serve in our armed forces and their families;  
we pray for peace throughout the world, and especially  
in the Middle East; and we pray for the victims of terror  
attacks; and we remember before you, and pray for the  
protection of our Christian brothers and sisters who face  
danger or persecution for their faith; and we pray for victims  
of all natural disasters; For the many people who have  
contracted the coronavirus; for comfort for those grieving  
loved ones who have died and peace for those who are  
fearful as the virus spreads, for those in isolation, those  
who have lost their job or their business, and for all those  
in our communities involved in ministering to the sick,  
especially for all health care workers; We pray for the safety  
of all law enforcement agents, firefighters, paramedics and  
all first responders who provide security and protection to  
the citizens they serve, and we pray for those in the hospitals  
__; and those for whom our prayers have been requested__;  
and for those on our Continuing Prayer List; and for all the  
blessings of this life, especially those remembered today  
with Altar flowers ______; and we remember before you the  
departed especially_____; we give thanks for their lives and  
pray for their loved ones left behind.

I invite your own prayers and intercessions.

A period of silence, during which people may add their own petitions quietly  
or in the privacy of their hearts.
Celebrant adds a concluding Collect (BCP page 394)
Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Minister says
Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Minister and People (BCP page 331)
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Priest stands and says (BCP page 332)
Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE (stand)

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People: And with thy spirit.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be seated.
ST. MARTIN’S IS HERE FOR YOU

We may not be able to meet in person right now, but we want to know if you are sick, hospitalized or need to speak with a member of the Clergy.

Prayer Requests
Contact the Prayer Request Line at 713-830-4124
or Deb Tisch at 713-985-3817
or dtisch@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

After Hours Emergencies
Call 713-621-3040 and press 2 to reach the Priest on Call. Please leave your name, phone number and a brief message.

Death Notifications and Funerals
Contact Cyndy Ensign at 713-985-3808 or censign@stmartinsepiscopal.org.
Our text-to-give system allows parishioners and friends of St. Martin’s to make donations to our general fund from your cell phone.

Simply text “SMEC” to 73256

and you will be prompted to enter your chosen contribution amount along with a credit card number to a secure mobile site. A confirmation text is sent immediately to your phone with a receipt number. Thank you for your support of St. Martin’s Episcopal Church.

For more information about this donation option, contact Debbie Hutchison at 713-985-3803 or dhutchison@stmartinepiscopal.org.

CLS is a group of more than 300 women studying the Bible. They are committed to growing spiritually by seeking God and studying His Word. Please register now at clsbiblestudy.com for the Day or Evening Bible study groups that begin in September and run through April.

**DAY GROUP** – Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:20 a.m. Studies include 1 & 2 Thessalonians and James both by N.T. Wright, and Worship the King by Teddy Heard Orr.

**NOTE NEW DAY!**

**EVENING GROUP** – Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Studies include Hebrews, James and 1 & 2 Timothy.
For more information, email Florence Ritchie at fritchie@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN NOW!

TUESDAY–THURSDAY, JULY 14–16
CHOOSE 9 A.M., 11 A.M. OR 1 P.M.

Student Ministries will offer a safe, socially distanced Summer Days program for middle school students entering grades 6–9.

For more information, email Florence Ritchie at fritchie@stmartinsepiscopal.org.

SPOTS ARE LIMITED.
REGISTER AT bit.ly/smecsummerdays
Deep peace of the running wave to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you, Deep peace of the quiet earth to you, Deep peace of the shining stars to you, Deep peace of the gentle night to you, Moon and stars, pour their healing light on you, Deep peace of Christ, of Christ the light of the world to you, Deep peace of Christ to you.

Copyright © 1978 by the Royal School of Church Music. GIA. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net A-705539.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637–1711); Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?–1561?).
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with thy spirit.
Celebrant: Let us pray. (kneel)

THE LORD’S PRAYER (BCP page 336)

Celebrant and People
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, for ever and ever. Amen.

CONCLUDING PRAYERS

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. Amen.

Please be seated.
HYMN 368 (vs. 1 and 4) "Holy Father, Great Creator"
Annamarie Zmolek, Christine Mahaffey, Patrick Perez and Joel Williams,
St. Martin's Parish Choir

1 Holy Father, great Creator, source of mercy,
2 Holy Jesus, Lord of glory, whom angelic
3 Holy Spirit, Sanciﬁer, Come with unción
4 God the Lord, through every nation let thy wondrous

love, and peace, look upon the Mediator,
hosts proclaim, while we hear thy wondrous story,
from above, touch our hearts with sacred fire,
mercies shine. In the song of thy salvation

clothe us with his righteousness; heavenly Father,
meet and worship in thy Name, dear Redeemer,
ﬁll them with the Savior’s love. Source of comfort,
every tongue and race combine. Great Jehovah,

heavenly Father, through the Savior hear and bless.
dear Redeemer, in our hearts thy peace proclaim.
Source of comfort, cheer us with the Savior’s love.
great Jehovah, form our hearts and make them thine.

THE DISMISSAL

A Minister says the dismissal
People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY
Dr. David Henning, Director of Music and Parish Organist
OUR STAFF AND VESTRY

SUNDAY PROGRAM STAFF

Dr. David Henning  
*Director of Music and Parish Organist*  
dhenning@stmartinsepiscopal.org

Mr. Kevin Riehle  
*Choral Director of Adult Choir*  
kriehle@stmartinsepiscopal.org

Mrs. Kellen Gray Anderson  
*Coordinator of Children’s Music Ministries*  
kgray@stmartinsepiscopal.org

Mrs. Holli Kight  
*Lay Minister for Children’s Christian Education*  
hkight@stmartinsepiscopal.org

Mrs. Kathy Johnson  
*Lay Minister of Membership Ministries*  
kjohnson@stmartinsepiscopal.org

ST. MARTIN’S VESTRY

Vestry Executive Committee

Mr. Jim Hibbert, *Senior Warden*  
Mr. Titus Harris III, *Junior Warden*  
Mrs. Anya McInnis, *Missions Chair*  
Mr. Matt Anderson, *Treasurer*  
Mrs. Diane Campbell, *Clerk*  
Mr. Culver Stedman, *Past Senior Warden*  
Mr. Andy Harvin, *Chancellor**

Vestry Members

Mrs. Michelle Bain  
Mr. Tommy Ford  
Mrs. Whitney Gormley  
Mrs. Casey Hedges  
Mr. Matt Mogas  
Mr. Robert Paddock  
Mr. Bob Parkey  
Mr. Gib Surles  
The Hon. John Wooldridge

Associate Members

The Hon. James A. Baker, III, *Special Counsel to the Vestry*  
Mr. Dale Cheesman III, *Special Counsel to the Vestry*  
Mr. George Francisco IV, *Senior Council Representative 2020–2021*  
Mr. Bob Heston, Jr., *Senior Council Representative 2020–2021*  
Mrs. Therese Moore, *Altar Guild President 2020–2021*  
Ms. Sherrie Perkins, *ECW President 2020–2021*  
Mr. Joe Lopez, *Men of St. Martin’s President 2019–2021*  
Mr. Ryan LaRue, *Usher Representative 2018–2021*

*Chancellor and Special Counsel are associate positions, filled at the discretion of the Rector.*
## OUR CLERGY

### Jesus, The Christ

*The Head of This Church*

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Clergy</th>
<th>Position</th>
<th>Email</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. Dr. Russell J. Levenson, Jr.</strong></td>
<td>Rector</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lhough@stmartinsepiscopal.org">lhough@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. Martin J. Bastian</strong></td>
<td>Vice-Rector</td>
<td><a href="mailto:mbastian@stmartinsepiscopal.org">mbastian@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. Chad T. Martin</strong></td>
<td>Vicar</td>
<td><a href="mailto:cmartin@stmartinsepiscopal.org">cmartin@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. Dr. Susannah (Suse) E. McBay</strong></td>
<td>Associate for Adult Christian Education and Prayer Ministries</td>
<td><a href="mailto:smcbay@stmartinsepiscopal.org">smcbay@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. Jonathan V. Adams</strong></td>
<td>Associate for Pastoral Care and Outreach</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jadams@stmartinsepiscopal.org">jadams@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. Alex D. Graham III</strong></td>
<td>Associate for Children and Family Ministries</td>
<td><a href="mailto:agraham@stmartinsepiscopal.org">agraham@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. Lisa R. Neilson</strong></td>
<td>Associate for Pastoral Care and Women’s Ministries</td>
<td><a href="mailto:lneilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org">lneilson@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. Jane P. Ferguson</strong></td>
<td>Assistant for Liturgy, Outreach and Student Ministries</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org">jferguson@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. John R. Bentley, Jr.</strong></td>
<td>Pastoral Associate</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jbentley@stmartinsepiscopal.org">jbentley@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. James (Jim) E. Cunningham</strong></td>
<td>Deacon Emeritus</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jcunningham@stmartinsepiscopal.org">jcunningham@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. Nicolas (Nick) R. D. Dyke</strong></td>
<td>Pastoral Associate</td>
<td><a href="mailto:ndyke@stmartinsepiscopal.org">ndyke@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. Gill Keyworth</strong></td>
<td>Deacon</td>
<td><a href="mailto:gkeyworth@stmartinsepiscopal.org">gkeyworth@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Rev. Robert E. Wareing</strong></td>
<td>Pastoral Associate</td>
<td><a href="mailto:rwareing@stmartinsepiscopal.org">rwareing@stmartinsepiscopal.org</a></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
WE INVITE YOU TO KEEP THIS BOOKLET FOR REFERENCE.