

9 Pentecost

Sunday – August 2, 2020



Holy Eucharist, Rite II - 10:00 AM

St. Martin's Episcopal Church

**Welcome to all who worship with us today.
We are blessed by your presence.**

In the interest of creating a peaceful and prayerful space for worship, please refrain from conversation within the sanctuary 10 minutes before and after the service.

Please silence your cell phone during the service as a sign of respect for God and the rest of our worshipping community.

PRELUDE *Largo*

Franco Corelli

PROCESSIONAL *Dona Nobis Pacem* (music only)

The Word of God

The people stand for the Acclamation.

Celebrant Blessed be our God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever.
Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Celebrant: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.**

THE GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, 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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

The Lessons (*All sit*)

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

²²[Jacob got up at night] and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took

them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

The reading concludes

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 17:1-7, 16

Remain seated.

¹Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;
give heed to my cry; *

listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

²Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.

³Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

⁴I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of your lips.

⁵My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.

⁶I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
incline your ear to me and hear my words.

⁷Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand

from those who rise up against them.

¹⁶But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Church in Rome.

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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

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

¹³Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them,

“They need not go away; you give them something to eat.”¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.”¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.”¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.²⁰ And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full.²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE CREED

All stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the
Almighty, maker of heaven and
earth, of all that is, seen and
unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the
only Son of God, eternally begotten of
the Father, God from God, Light from
Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father. Through him
all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came
down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate
from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he
suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance
with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who
proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the
life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

Leader ..., let us pray.

People **Hear us, good Lord.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Clergy and People

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.

THE ABSOLUTION

The Celebrant continues

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.

People: **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please offer a gesture of peace to others from your pew.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE HOLY COMMUNION ~ Eucharistic Prayer A

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The People stand.

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 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.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

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:

SANCTUS

Celebrant and People

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.

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

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

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

FRACTION ANTHEM

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

DISTRIBUTION

*For the safety of all, the Priest will come to you with the host.
Please hold your hands out to receive it. All are welcome. If you
would prefer a blessing, please indicate that by crossing your arms
over your chest.*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

The Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you
have fed us with spiritual food in the
Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us
now into the world in peace, and grant us
strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart; through
Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

Celebrant ...this day and always,
People **Thanks be to God.**

DISMISSAL

Celebrant ...Alleluia. Alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia**

POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* G.F. Handel

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Maria Rasmussen – 8/2

Katie Eccles - 8-7

Jim Batchelder - 8/7

Monica Brunson – 8/8

Louisa Moran – 8/8

PRAYER LIST

Please hold the people on the list below in your prayers.

Please pray for: Nancy Modrow, Jane Goerss & Family, Amanda Vandervort, Ann Packard, Connie Proctor, Michael McDonough, Sandy Dahlstrom, Esmie Dahlstrom, Becky Cippola, Tom Beechy, Noreen Coussens, Jeff Dowell, Kris Dahlstrom, Kirsten Alley, Robin Alley & Eric Cox, Anne Davis, Rita Tosto, Joan Cousineau, Gabby the dog, Heidi Partain, Those who grieve the recent death of loved ones.

For the members of the Des Plaines Chronic Pain Group

***For the repose of the souls:
And those we now name***

For the Life and Vitality of St. Martin's, especially the THRIVE campaign.

For all who are suffering because of natural disasters and human tragedies, especially for refugees, those affected by gun violence, systemic racism, and everyone impacted by the COVID-19 virus.

All Veterans, all American Troops, especially, Oriana & Richardson Naki, Devin Sueoka, Steven Isaacks, William Revell, Mike Bozza, Ben Suecheck, Ryan Staats, Lisa Butz, Alex Smolik, Matt Olsen, Eric Gutzmer, and all American troops, those wounded in action, and all in harm's way.

**Please remember the church office is closed to all
except designated personnel. *Thank you.***

St. Martin's Vestry

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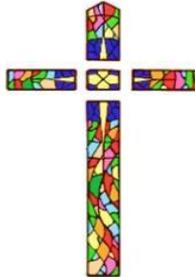
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All are welcome

and fed with the love of God

pets too!

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