



An Episcopal Church
StMartinEC.org • 215.247.7466

The Rev. Jarrett Kerbel, Rector
The Rev. Barbara Ballenger, Associate Rector
The Rev. Carol Duncan, Deacon
Mr. Tyrone Whiting, Director of Music

October 10, 2021

Holy Eucharist

The Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost, Proper 23

8:00AM

Please note: Masks are required at indoor worship, regardless of vaccination status. Communion will continue to be distributed by hand at the altar rail. We ask that you keep your mask on at all times except when consuming the host.

+ THE ENTRANCE RITE +

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires know, 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.**

TRISAGION

Celebrant Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,

People **Have mercy upon us.**

THE SALUTATION & COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray,

People **Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

+ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

THE FIRST READING Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 90: 12-17 (*Spoken by all*)

Domine, Refugium

- 12 So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
- 16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

THE SECOND READING Hebrews 4: 12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL Mark 10:17-31

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false

witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Barbara Ballenger

THE NICENE CREED

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. 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

Intercessor Holy and Strong One, we praise you for Jesus Christ our great High Priest, who has entered into the fullness of the kingdom in heaven and opened for us the gate of glory. May we approach the throne of grace with boldness, and in the time of need know your mercy and grace; through Christ our King, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever.

People Amen.

Intercessor Lord, we pray that we may seek you and so enter into life. We pray for all who seek you in simplicity and humility, for all who find you in their service of others. Bless all who are in religious communities, and all seeking to consecrate their lives to you. We pray for any who have lost their faith or their way. Lord, give us grace,

People and help in all our needs.

Intercessor We pray for all who are choked by their riches, for people possessed by their possessions, for all who are afraid to give and afraid to share, for all who have amassed wealth but are poor in spirit, for all who are suffering through the greed and avarice of others. Lord, give us grace,

People and help in all our needs.

Intercessor God, we thank you for all who have sacrificed for us, for all who have enriched our lives by their goodness, for all who have been gracious and generous to us. We pray for our friends and families, and we pray especially for Beyond Borders and our Altar Guild. Lord, give us grace

People and help in all our needs.

Intercessor We pray for all who are overworked and the work-weary, for all who lack freedom and suffer through injustice, for all who are denied basic human needs. We pray for all who are ill or are in need of help.

When the intercessor indicates, you are invited to say the names of others you wish to pray for.

Intercessor Lord, give us grace

People and help in all our needs.

Intercessor We give thanks for all who have entered into glory, for all who have triumphed over darkness and evil. We pray for loved ones departed.

When the intercessor indicates, you are invited to say the names of others you wish to pray for.

Intercessor Lord, give us grace

People **and help in all our needs.**

Intercessor And now, either aloud or in the silence of our hearts, let us add our own thanksgivings and petitions.

The congregation may add their own prayers.

Intercessor Lord, give us grace

People **and help in all our needs.**

Intercessor 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.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor:

People **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of 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 thanks for God's blessings with a financial gift to St. Martin's.

You may give in any of the following ways:

If you are joining us in person, you may leave your gift in the offertory plate once it is passed to you.

Send a text to 73256 with the message STMARTINPHILLY and an amount to give.

Visit StMartinEC.org/give/ and click the "GIVE NOW" button, or scan this QR code.

Mail your check to the office at St. Martin's.

Thank you for your continued support of our worship and ministry!



+ THE HOLY COMMUNION +

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP p. 367.*

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.**

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

The priest adds a proper preface...

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 & BENEDICTUS (*prayed by all*)

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

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

The Celebrant continues...

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of 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 Savior 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 before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

People We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O 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 may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, return all things to your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Mary and Martin and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of 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 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.

People Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is Sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

To those joining us for worship in person, you may proceed to the altar rail when invited via the center aisle. After receiving communion at the altar rail, please return to your seats via the side aisles. Please keep your mask up at all times when you are not consuming the host.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

THE BLESSING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth to serve in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**

+ PRAYER LIST +

St. Martin's Ministries and Partners: Altar Guild and Beyond Borders

Prayers: Claire Concilio; Sharika Browne; Lyn and Andrew Fulton; Alexandra Ashbrook; Caroline Simmonds Cook; Ferris; Wayne Kressley; Matthew Bailey; Victoria Hallerman; David; Jennifer and Phil Ryan; Barbara Baumgartner; Ben and family; Madelyn Morris; Barbara; Jonathan Bridges; Marj Little; Bruce Warren; Sylvia and Natalie Smith; Charles Waldrop and family; Kevin Norton; Pam Darville; Jenny Dundon; Tish Davis; Taylor Anderson; Lou Crusi; Carol Pomplun; Kathleen and Peter Whiting

Recently Died: Leticia Santulan and John Davis

The flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Marc Dobson.

+ SERVING TODAY +

Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Barbara Ballenger

Tech Director: The Rev. Jarrett Kerbel

Lector: Judy Howard

Intercessor: Ben Makem

Usher: Dorrie Schenkel

Altar Guild: Pat Smith

Flower Guild: Annette Lareau Freeman



8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118

StMartinEC.org • 215.247.7466



@StMartinPhilly



@StMartinPhilly



StMartinECPhilly