



St. Martin-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church  
Keller, Texas

Service of the Word

The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

August 2, 2020

Welcome! If you are new to St. Martin's please drop us a line to let us know a little more about you and your household so we can find ways to include you in our life together. We hope this service of worship will be a source of strength and inspiration for your spiritual journey.

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**Prelude**

*More Palatino*

Sweelinck (1562-1621)

**Opening Acclamation**

Page 355, Book of Common Prayer

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

**Gloria in Excelsis**

Page 356, Book of Common Prayer

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

**Collect of the Day**

Page 232, Book of Common Prayer

*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. **Amen.**

**A Reading From the Book of Genesis**

Genesis 32:22-31

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When 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. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**The Responsorial Psalm**

*Psalm 17:1-7, 16  
Exaudi, Domine*

Page 600, Book of Common Prayer

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord;  
give heed to my cry; \*  
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

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

- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \*  
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \*  
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \*  
O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
from those who rise up against them.
- 16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; \*  
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding  
your likeness.

### **A Reading From The Letter to the Romans**

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ-- I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit-- I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For 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. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

*Lector*           The Word of the Lord.  
*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

### **The Holy Gospel**

Matthew 14:13-21

#### *Before the Gospel*

*Deacon*           The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People*           **Glory to you, O Christ.**

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When 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." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." 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. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*After the Gospel*

*Deacon*        The Gospel of Christ.  
*People*        Praise to you, O Christ

**Sermon**

The Very Reverend Ron Pogue  
Interim Rector

*A period of silent reflection follows the Sermon*

**The Nicene Creed**

Page 358, Book of Common Prayer

*Celebrant and People*

**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.**

## Prayer for the Rector Search

### *Intercessor and People*

**Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on St. Martin's, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People Form IV

Page 388, Book of Common Prayer

### *Intercessor*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world saying, God in your goodness, Hear our prayer.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. We pray especially for Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Scott, Rayford, and Sam our Bishops; Ron, Ayo, Paula, Judy, Frank, and Diana, our clergy; Joe our Organist/Choirmaster; Liza our Children's Minister, Haleigh our Youth Minister, Jim our Assistant Music Director.

In our [Anglican Cycle of prayer](#) we pray for the new Province of Alexandria.

In our [Diocesan Cycle of Prayer](#) we pray for St. Luke's in the Meadow, St. Michael and St. Simon of Cyrene in Fort Worth.

### *Silence*

God, in your goodness  
**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

### *Silence*

God, in your goodness  
**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

### *Silence*

God, in your goodness  
**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

We pray for those celebrating birthdays and wedding anniversaries this week: Julianne, Diana, Julie, Amanda & Justin, Gayle & William.

We pray for those who are traveling:

We pray for those with employment concerns: Rick, Jeff, Janet, Rebecca, Mark, Aaron, Leslie, Sarah, Collin, Chris, Jenny and all those who are out of work at this time.

We pray for those in the military: Ethan, Devin, Jonathan, Colin, Rachel, Mark, Jeremy, Patrick, Rich, Meagan, Stephen, Sheena, James, Edward, Brandon, Scott, Jim, Paul, Dylan, Dustin, Jason, John, Deion, Tanner, Benjamin, Timian, Will, John, James, Chris, Kip, Steve, Alex, Christopher and all soldiers and civilians in harm's way.

*Silence*

God, in your goodness

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

We pray for those on the parish prayer list for healing or support: Shawn, Mary Jane, Helen, Jenny, Molly, Ruthie, Fred, Margaret, Mary, Don, Ben, Ann, Suzette, Ernie, Bill, Alan, Laura, Kathy, Scott, JR, Paula, Claudia, Mariann, Irene, Maureen, Jack, Ellie, Vincent, Nicole, Wayne, Jenny, Brad, John, Penny, Brant, Jill, Wyndham, Randy, Rory, Frank, Wendy, Sam, Susan and for all their family members and caregivers.

We pray for all whose lives are affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic, for healthcare personnel, for public health officials, for first responders, and for scientists seeking solutions.

*Silence*

God, in your goodness

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, [especially Joyce, Penny] that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

God, in your goodness

**Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**Confession of Sin**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*All*

**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**

### **The Peace**

*Celebrant*     The peace of Christ be always with you.  
*People*         **And also with you.**

### **Offertory**

*Please take a few moments to offer yourself - your time, your talents, your gifts, and your service to God with a prayer that your offering may be pleasing in God's sight, spread God's love, and make a difference in God's world. You may text 817-270-6880 with an amount + GENERAL or PLEDGE to give or you may scan this image to give online, or [click here](#).*



### **Special Offering – Loaves and Fishes Sunday**

*It has been customary at St. Martin's to distribute red envelopes in the pews each quarter to support the ministry of 4Saints Episcopal Food Pantry.  
Since we are not able to gather in person, the Outreach Commission invites worshipers to use this online method of giving for 4Saints Food Pantry.*



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### Offertory Hymn

*Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown*

CANDLER

1. Come, O thou Traveler unknown,  
whom still I hold, but cannot see!  
My company before is gone,  
and I am left alone with thee.  
With thee all night I mean to stay,  
and wrestle till the break of day;  
with thee all night I mean to stay,  
and wrestle till the break of day.

2. I need not tell thee who I am,  
my misery and sin declare;  
thysel' hast called me by my name,  
look on thy hands and read it there.  
But who, I ask thee, who art thou?  
Tell me thy name, and tell me now.  
But who, I ask thee, who art thou?  
Tell me thy name, and tell me now.

3. Yield to me now, for I am weak,  
but confident in self-despair!  
Speak to my heart, in blessing speak,  
be conquered by my instant prayer.  
Speak, or thou never hence shalt move,  
and tell me if thy name is Love.  
Speak, or thou never hence shalt move,  
and tell me if thy name is Love.

4. 'Tis Love! 'tis Love! Thou diedst for me,  
I hear thy whisper in my heart.  
The morning breaks, the shadows flee,  
pure, Universal Love thou art.  
To me, to all, thy mercies move;  
thy nature and thy name is Love.  
To me, to all, thy mercies move;  
thy nature and thy name is Love.

### The Lord's Prayer

#### *Celebrant*

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

#### *All*

**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.**

**A General Thanksgiving**

Page 836, Book of Common Prayer

*Celebrant and People*

**Accept, O Lord, our thanks and praise for all that you have done for us. We thank you for the splendor of the whole creation, for the beauty of this world, for the wonder of life, and for the mystery of love.**

**We thank you for the blessing of family and friends, and for the loving care which surrounds us on every side.**

**We thank you for setting us at tasks which demand our best efforts, and for leading us to accomplishments which satisfy and delight us.**

**We thank you also for those disappointments and failures that lead us to acknowledge our dependence on you alone.**

**Above all, we thank you for your Son Jesus Christ; for the truth of his Word and the example of his life; for his steadfast obedience, by which he overcame temptation; for his dying, through which he overcame death; and for his rising to life again, in which we are raised to the life of your kingdom.**

**Grant us the gift of your Spirit, that we may know him and make him known; and through him, at all times and in all places, may give thanks to you in all things. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Dismissal**

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

*More Palatino: Variation 1*

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## **Leaders in Today's Liturgy**

The Very Reverend Ronald D. Pogue  
*Interim Rector*

The Reverend Ayo Omoniyi and The Reverend Paula Jefferson  
*Deacons*

Helen Carr  
*Lector*

Dr. Joseph Henry  
*Organist/Choirmaster*

Deneice Wood  
*Worship Leader*

Chuck Ambrose  
*Video Producer*

**Remember to join our Virtual Coffee Hour every Sunday at 11:30 a.m.**

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**Online Morning Prayer**  
**Weekdays at 9:00 a.m.**

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