Welcome to

St. Martin's North East Valley



27th May 2018 Trinity Sunday

Presider/Preacher: Rev Max

Readers: Shef, Lucille Intercessor: Nicola Chalice: Richard Music: Christine Cantor: Wendy

The Gathering of the Community

Please stand for the opening hymn and procession

All hail, adorèd Trinity

All hail, adorèd Trinity; All hail, eternal Unity; O God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, ever One.

Three Persons praise we evermore, One only God our hearts adore; In thy sweet mercy ever kind May we our sure protection find.

O Trinity, O Unity, Be present as we worship thee; And with the songs that angels sing Unite the hymns of praise we bring.



Priest In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy

Spirit.

All Amen.

Priest This is the day which the Lord has made

All Let us rejoice and be glad in it

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, so that we may truly love you and worthily praise your holy name; through our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen. Priest Hear the teaching of Christ:

a new commandment I give to you,

that you love one another as I have loved you.

All Spirit of God, search our hearts.

Priest Jesus said:

There is joy among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

Priest God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the

Holy Spirit.. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to

God our redeemer.

Silence Please sit or kneel

Priest Let us confess our sins

Merciful God,
we have sinned
in what we have thought and said,
in the wrong we have done
and in the good we have not done.
We have sinned in ignorance:
we have sinned in weakness:
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry.
We repent and turn to you.
Forgive us, for our Saviour Christ's sake,
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen

We sing together the Kyrie

Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

Priest

Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen**



We stand and say together

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's 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, vou 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 for Trinity Sunday

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

First Reading

Reader A reading from the prophet Isaiah, Chapter 6, verses 1 to 8:

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.'

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 29

Refrain: May the Lord bless his people, bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

Refrain

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

Refrain

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessings of peace.

Refrain



Second Reading

Reader

A reading Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 8, verses 12 to 17:

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with

Abba! Father! It is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All

Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn

Please stand

Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea; Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be. Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee, Though the eye made blind by sin thy glory may not see, Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea; holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

Gospel Reading

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to

John.

All Praise and glory to God.

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above. 'Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

'For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

[John 3:1-17]

Reader This is the Gospel of Christ **Praise to Christ, the Word.**

Sermon

All

The Nicene Creed

Please 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,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became fully human. 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, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, and 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.

Prayers of Intercession

Please sit or kneel

Priest Let us pray for the Church and for the world, giving thanks for God's goodness.



Greeting of Peace

Priest Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.

Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.

Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

The peace of the triune God be always with you.

All And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

During this hymn a collection is taken and the holy table prepared for communion

Guide Me, Oh Thou Great Redeemer

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer, Pilgrim through this barren land; I am weak, but thou art mighty, Hold me with thy powerful hand: Bread of heaven, Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain Whence the healing stream doth flow: Let the fire and cloudy pillar Lead me all my journey through: Strong Deliverer, Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, Bid my anxious fears subside; Death of death, and hell's Destruction Land me safe on Canaan's side: Songs of praises I will ever give to thee. Blessed are you, God of all creation; through your goodness we have these gifts to share. Accept and use our offering for your glory and for the service of your Kingdom Blessed be God for ever.

The Lord is here.

God's Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to offer thanks and praise.

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, Almighty Father, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son.

You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image; male and female you created us.

When we sinned and turned away you call us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature.

You raised him to life triumphant over death; you exalted him in glory.

In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and lifegiving Spirit. In the mystery of your Godhead you have revealed to us the fulness of your divine glory. We praise you, Father, with the Son and the Spirit, three persons, equal in majesty, undivided in splendour, yet one Lord, one God, ever to be worshipped and adored.

Therefore with the faithful who rest in him, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim you great and glorious name, forever praising you and singing:

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.

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy Father; on the night before he died your Son Jesus Christ took bread when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples and said: 'This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: 'Drink this all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.'

Glory to you Lord Christ; your death we show forth, your resurrection we proclaim, your coming we await; Amen, come Lord Jesus.

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation.

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving

Accept our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving which we offer through Christ our great high priest.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine which we receive may be to us the body and blood of Christ, and that we filled with the Spirit's grace and power, may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everliving praise.

Blessing, honour and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and forever. Amen.



Please sit

Te Karakia O Te Atua

The Lord's Prayer

Kua ākona nei tātou e tō tātou Ariki, ka īnoi tātou

As our Lord's Jesus Christ teaches us, so we say

E tō mātou Matua i te rangi Kia tapu tōu Ingoa. Kia tae mai tōu rangatiratanga. Kia meatia tāu e pai ai ki runga ki te whenua. kia rite anō ki tō te rangi. Hōmai ki a mātou āianei he taro mā mātou mō tēnei rā. Murua ō mātou hara. Me mātou hoki e muru nei i ō te hunga e hara ana ki a mātou. Āua hoki mātou e kawea kia whakawaia: Engari whakaorangia mātou i te kino: Nōu hoki te rangatiratanga, te kaha, me te korōria. Āke ake ake. Āmine.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

The priest breaks the bread.

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ. We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.



We sing together the Agnus Dei.

grant us your peace.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,

Priest Draw near and receive the body and blood of our Saviour

Jesus Christ in remembrance that he died for us. Let us feed

on him in our hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

All baptised Christians are welcome to come forward and receive communion

Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Notices

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side,

and guide you in truth and peace; and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son, and Holy

Spirit, be with you now and forever. Amen



Closing Hymn

To God be the glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory! Great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To every believer the promise of God! The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!...

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our rapture, when Jesus we see.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!...

The Dismissal

Priest Go now to love and serve the Lord. Go in peace.

All Amen. We go in the name of Christ.

Prayers

Church: Bp Steven and the diocese, Bp Richard and the Hui Amorangi o Te Wai Pounamu, Bishop Michael Dooley of the Roman Catholic diocese of Dunedin, Christians in the Middle East, people and clergy of All Saints', St. Martin's and St. Thomas's.

Community: Fruit & Veges, Polytechnic and university students and staff, Selwyn College, SCM, Toy Library.

World: Refugees, People of: Palestine and Israel, Syria, Afghanistan, Iraq.

Those sick or in any other need

The departed of this parish, and our own beloved family and friends

Notices

- Alpha Course Saint Martin's will be leading an ALPHA course in the second semester of 2018. The first session will be 12th July. Please come along, as this is a great opportunity for us to sit down and discuss our faith together, and to invite others to join us. If you would like to volunteer to help in any way (e.g. helping run discussions of cooking hot soup) please email/talk to Max ASAP. We need to have a small but committed team!
- Alpha Course planning meeting on the 28th July. If you would like to be involved in making the Alpha course run smoothly, please come along to this meeting where we will look at the material, and make sure we know what we are doing!
- **Movie Nights** On Thursdays during June, we will be having movie nights downstairs in St Martin's. 7th, 14th, 21st.
- Ration Challenge Rev Max is taking on the Ration Challenge "to show refugees that I'm with them, not against them and I'd be grateful if you could sponsor me! You'll help to provide food, medicine and education for Syrian refugees; and support people living in poverty around the world." If you would like to help support refugees, or if you would just enjoy seeing Max suffering with hunger, then please support at: https://my.rationchallenge.org.nz/revmax. If you would like to join the challenge yourself, you are welcome to join the team: Cloak and Loaves (found via the same web link).
- Carpark hire and hall hire: If you know anyone who would like to hire a carpark or who would like to use any of the halls in the parish please let Nicki in the parish office know (479 2212).
- On Saturday 02 June, 5pm an **Iftar Meal** to break the Ramadan fast will be offered at All Saints by our parish to the Muslim community. Everyone is welcome to come to the meal and to provide welcome and hospitality to our Muslim neighbours. There will be about 30 people coming from the Muslim community. If you able to make something for this vegetarian meal please let Fr. Michael know. Everyone is welcome at this event.

Saturday 02 June, 5pm

• All Saints' Fruit & Veges If you would like to sign up and/or place an order please go to: https://store.buckybox.com/all-saints-fruit-vege If you do not wish

to sign up you can still make your orders and pay by cash at your Fruit & Veges distribution centre (e.g. All Saints' St. Martin's) the Thursday before delivery. Thanks for your support.

- Regular giving: Thank you to those who are giving regularly to the parish by electronic transfer or through the envelope scheme. Vestry encourages everyone involved in the parish to reflect on how much they are giving to the parish and to consider increasing their contribution to sustain and build the ministries offered here. Parish bank account. Bank: ANZ. Branch: Octagon. Account name: All Saints. Account number: 06 0901 0401135 00. If you have any questions please ask Margaret Rockliff or David Fielding.
- Prayer and Spiritual life. If you would like to speak with someone about your prayer life please speak with one of the clergy. You might like to visit these prayer websites: www.sacredspace.ie & www.pray-as-you-go.org
- **Pastoral care** If you would like a pastoral visit for any reason please contact Fr. Max, Fr. Michael or Jo Dodd 4770956.
- Confessions by appointment with any of the priests in the parish.

Next Week's Roster

Readers Ruth, Richard

IntercessionsGillianChaliceDianeMusicChristine

Next Week's Readings

 First Reading
 Gen 14:18-20

 Psalm
 Ps 116:10-17

 Epistle
 1 Cor 11:23-26

 Gospel
 Mark 10:32-45

Weeks Events

Today

2.00pm Ross Home chapel

8.00pm Taize service at All Saints'

Thursdays

7.30am Fruit and vege packing (All Saints') **4.30pm -6.00pm** Fruit and vege distribution (St Martin's)

Sundays

10.45am Communion Serive at St Martin's

2.00pm Ross Home Service

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