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**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

1/7— 8 & 10am: Holy Eucharist 8:30am: **PARISH BREAKFAST**  
9am: Choir Rehearsal 9:30am: Sunday School in Bolingbroke  
4:30pm: Confirmation Gathering

**THIS WEEK**

1/10— 12:15pm: Holy Eucharist 7pm: Bible Study /AA Meeting

**UPCOMING**

1/14— 8 & 10am: Holy Eucharist  
1/15— 7pm: Vestry Meeting  
1/21— 10am (*only one service*): Bishop's Visit & Confirmation  
1/28— 11:15am: Annual Parish Meeting

**COMBINED CELEBRATION on SUNDAY, 1/21**

The Bishop Daniel G.P. Gutiérrez will visit St. Martin's Church on Sunday, January 21st, 2018. He will preside over one combined service at 10 a.m. for the Confirmation of Julia Nigro, Josh Penny, and Elizabeth Pettit. Please save the date and plan on attending this special occasion!

**THE BISHOP'S SCHEDULE**

9:00 - Arrival  
9:15-9:50 - Q&A with the Bishop  
10:00 - Confirmation Service  
11:15 - Congregational Coffee Hour  
12:00 - Bishop's Reception with the Vestry  
1:00 - Vestry Meeting

**THIS WEEK AT BOLINGBROKE**

Monday, 1/8— 10am OEA  
8pm Counterparts Singers  
Friday, 1/12— 10am AA



Sunday, January 28th  
11:15 a.m. in the Gurley Room



**ST. MARTIN'S CHURCH**

*To seek God, and be Christ's body in the world.*

January 7, 2018—10:00 a.m.—Rite II  
Epiphany: *Journey To Light*

**THE GATHERING**

**PRELUDE:**

**OPENING HYMN:** The 1982 Hymnal #448

"O love, how deep, how broad, how high" *Deus tuorum militum*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

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

*People:* And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray. 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.

*People:* Amen.

**GLORIA:** The 1982 Hymnal (*front section*) #S-277

*David Hurd*

**BAPTISMAL PROMISES**

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People:* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People:* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Celebrant:* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People:* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People:* I will, with God's help.

*Celebrant:* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People: I will, with God's help.*

*Celebrant:* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People: I will, with God's help.*

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you. *People: And also with you.*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray. Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

*Please be seated.*

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

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

*People: Thanks be to God.*

#### PSALM 29

*(The congregation will alternate verses with the reader)*

- 1 Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the LORD is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness; the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to his people; the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

#### SECOND READING: Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

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

### WE PRAY TODAY

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Daniel our Bishop; for Chris our Rector; for Donald, our President; for Tom, our Governor and for all who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially Denis, Bill, Tom, Kay, Kris, Joan, Anne, Julie, Barbara, Sandra, Dolores, Cecilia, Chris, the Nigro and Duffy families.

### WE GIVE THANKS

For all those celebrating birthdays this month, especially *Timothy Pesce and Joyce Lundquist.*

### WE ACKNOWLEDGE

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of those who have died, especially *Howard and Olyve Chadwick.*

### VESTRY NOMINATIONS

Nominees are needed to fill an upcoming Vestry vacancy. Nominee qualifications include the following:

- 1) Registered and contributing worshiper of St. Martin's Church for at least six months prior to the election at the annual meeting to be held on Sunday, 1/28.
- 2) Legal voting age

Please give your suggestions to Chris Delaney, Fran Pettit, or Fr. Chris.



**FRACTION ANTHEM:** The 1982 Hymnal #163 *“Lamb of God: Agnus Dei”* Robert Powell

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.*  
*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.*

**INVITATION**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**THE COMMUNION**

*All those who hunger for God are welcome to come forward for the bread and the wine, or a blessing.*

**COMMUNION MUSIC:** *“Communion”* Lani Smith

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER** *(said by all)*

*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:* May God the Father, who led the Magi by the shining of a star to find the Christ, the Light from Light, lead you also in your pilgrimage to find the Lord. **People: Amen.**

*Celebrant:* May God the Son, who turned water into wine at the wedding feast at Cana, transform your lives and make glad your hearts. **People: Amen.**

*Celebrant:* May God the Holy Spirit who came upon the beloved Son at his baptism in the river Jordan, pour out his gifts on you who have come to the waters of new birth. **People: Amen.**

*Celebrant:* And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you always. **People: Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:** The 1982 Hymnal #616 *“Hail to the Lord’s Anointed”* *Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein*

**DISMISSAL**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go in peace!  
**People:** *We go into the world to walk in God’s light, to rejoice in God’s love and to reflect God’s glory. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**POSTLUDE:**

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**WELCOME** ——— Thank you for worshipping with us today! ——— **WELCOME**

Please be sure to fill out our welcome card in the pew, put it in the collection plate, and introduce yourself to Chris, our Rector, or any member of the congregation. We’d love to know you! Kindly sign our guest book and join us for coffee hour after the 10am service.

**May God’s love fill you as you begin a new week!**

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<b>SERVING TODAY</b>			
<b>Altar Guild:</b>	Chris Delaney, Myrtie Musetti, Nini Reinhardt	<b>10am Music:</b>	Emily Watkins SMC Choir
<b>Bread Baker:</b>	Carlie Hutton	<b>Altar Flowers:</b>	Bev Reinhardt
<b>Ushers:</b>	8:00 am Nick Carper	<b>10:00 am</b>	Dave Prewitt
<b>Reader/Chalice/Acolyte:</b>	Marie Reilly	<b>Reader/Chalice/Acolyte—</b>	Sandy Reinhardt
		<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	PARISH BREAKFAST

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

*Please stand.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN:** The 1982 Hymnal #76 (vs 1-3) *“On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry”* *Winchester New*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

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

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

**GOSPEL: Mark 1:4-11**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.” In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**REPRISE HYMN:** The 1982 Hymnal #76 (vs 4-5) *“On Jordan’s bank the Baptist’s cry”* *Winchester New*

*Please be seated.*

**SERMON**

*Deb Parker*

*Please stand or kneel.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*(BCP Form V, pgs. 389-391)*

*Reader:* Jesus calls us out of darkness into his marvelous light. Washed clean by the waters of baptism, let us pray that we may live the life to which he has called us. Lord Jesus, eternal Word, proclaimed as the Christ by John the forerunner, hear us as we pray for all who proclaim your word. In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Lord, have mercy.”

*Reader:* For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

*Reader:* For *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop, for *Daniel* our Diocesan Bishop, and for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

*Reader:* For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

*Reader:* For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

*Reader:* For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

*Reader:* For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

*Reader:* For all who live and work in this community, and for a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right

use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Reader:** For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, especially uplift all those who are in need, or who are suffering grief or loss this day, including those in this community, especially Denis, Bill, Tom, Kay, Kris, Joan, Anne, Julie, Barbara, Sandra, Dolores, Cecilia, Chris, the Nigro and Duffy families. *(People may add their own petitions.)*, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Reader:** For this congregation, for those that are present and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Reader:** For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Reader:** For all who have died in the communion of your Church, especially Howard and Olyve, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Reader:** In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the Widows Corporation and in the Diocese of Guatemala for Iglesia Epsicopal San Martin Obispo de Tours, (St. Martin Bishop of Tours), Totonicapan, The Rev. Heber Ruiz. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, The Most Rev. Winston Halapua and The Most Rev. Philip Richardson, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People:** *Lord, have mercy.*

**Reader:** Rejoicing in the fellowship of St. Martin and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

**People:** *To you, O Lord our God.*

**Reader:** We now ask for your own petitions of supplication and thanksgiving either silently or aloud.

*Silence*

**Celebrant:** For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

**Celebrant:** Let us now confess our sins before God and one another beginning with a moment of silent reflection.

*Please kneel as you are able.*

**CONFESSION** *(said by all)*

*(Book of Common Prayer)*

**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

**Celebrant:** 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:** May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** *And also with you.*

*Please be seated.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM: LEVAS #141 “Shall We Gather at the River”**

*Robert Lowry*

**PRESENTATION HYMN: The 1982 Hymnal #380 (vs 3) “Praise God from Whom all blessings flow”**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Old 100th  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

**BCP Eucharistic Prayer C** *(page 369)*

**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.*

**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. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. 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: The 1982 Hymnal (front section) #S-125 “Holy, holy, holy Lord”**

*Richard Proulx*

*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.*

*Those who are able, please stand or kneel.*

**Celebrant:** 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.*

**Celebrant:** 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.**

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

*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.*

## BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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