The Episcopal Church of St. Martin

Sunday, October 2, 2022: Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost The Holy Eucharist Rite II and Blessing of the Animals at 10:00am

SERVICE NOTES: We are glad you have joined us this morning! Most of the service music can be found beginning on page 8, with the Sanctus printed within the main text.

PRELUDE

Please stand, as you are able, for the Opening Hymn.

OPENING HYMN H405 "All things bright and beautiful" (Royal Oak)

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. People Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE H385 "Many and Great" (*Lacquiparle*)

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Presider God be with you.
People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (A New Zealand Prayer Book, p. 569)

FIRST READING *Please be seated for the readings.*

A reading from the book of Lamentations.

Lamentations 1:1-6

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations, and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

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

People Thanks be to God.

CANTICLE

Let us read together from Lamentations 3.

- 19 The thought of my affliction and my homelessness* is wormwood and gall!
- 20 My soul continually thinks of it* and is bowed down within me.

- 21 But this I call to mind,* and therefore I have hope:
- 22 The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,* his mercies never come to an end;
- 23 they are new every morning;* great is your faithfulness.
- 24 "The LORD is my portion," says my soul,* therefore I will hope in him."
- 25 The LORD is good to those who wait for him,* to the soul that seeks him.
- 26 It is good that one should wait quietly* for the salvation of the LORD.

Please stand, as you are able. ALL are invited to sing the sequence hymn!

SEQUENCE HYMN Hyfrdol

Cantor Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Cantor Hark! The Word of God is calling over the ages the Good News for all!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

GOSPEL Luke 17:5-10

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, `Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, `Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, `We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

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

THE SERMON

Silence is kept after the sermon.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Please bring your pets or a photo of your pets forward and one of the priests will offer a blessing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Deacon Let us pray for the church and the world.

Intercessor St. Francis dedicated his life to rebuilding the church by living in right relationship with all the creatures of the earth. Let us, too, dedicate ourselves to this task. Loving God, please bless our parish and your whole Church: let us be an open and accepting church; let us be a forgiving and loving church; and let us be a brave and prophetic church; that we may reflect your love for the world.

The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, we ask you,

All Make us instruments of your peace.

Intercessor St. Francis was not afraid to be despised by the powerful and to give up all worldly wealth and influence. May those in power never forget their responsibility to the poor, the disenfranchised, and the oppressed. May we follow in the footsteps of St. Francis, seeking peace and reconciliation at home and abroad, and speaking and living the truth of the Gospel without counting the cost.

The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, we ask you,

All Make us instruments of your peace.

Intercessor St. Francis took delight in every living creature and spread joy to all whom he encountered. Rooted in gratitude, wonder, and praise, may we too become bearers of God's light in the world, fulfilling Christ's desire that "my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete."

The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, we ask you,

All Make us instruments of your peace.

Intercessor St. Francis had compassion on all who were sick, weary, and suffering, even embracing those whom others were afraid to touch. May we too reach out to all in need with generous and open hearts. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list.

The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, we ask you,

All Make us instruments of your peace.

Intercessor St. Francis learned to be at peace with death, even calling Death his sister as he called the earth his mother and the sun his brother. May we, too, grow to accept our limits and our dependence on the great web of creation, and to see in bodily death the gateway to eternal life. We pray for those who mourn and for all the departed.

The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, we ask you,

All Make us instruments of your peace.

Presider O heavenly Father, who has filled the world with beauty: Open our eyes to behold your gracious hand in all your works; that, rejoicing in your whole creation, we may learn to serve you with gladness; for the sake of him through whom all things were made, you Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

We greet one another in the name of the Lord. Please be sensitive to those who wish to maintain physical distance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please see the announcements at the end of this bulletin. Feel free to take this bulletin home with you. In addition, an extended announcement sheet is on our website. If you do not currently receive an email from us with current news and events, please reach out to info@churchofstmartin.org so we can be in touch.

CELEBRATIONS AND MILESTONES

All may join in praying.

Watch over your children O Lord, as their days increase: bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes all understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERTORY NOTES

We are not currently passing collection plates. Online giving is available; just look for the purple "give" button on our website or the QR code near the back of this bulletin--or contact the office for more information.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sung by The Family Choir.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand, as you are able, for the Eucharistic Prayer.

PresiderThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.PresiderLift up your hearts.PeopleWe lift them to the Lord.

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

The Presider continues

It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Then the Presider continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Presider and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Martin and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, (first in Spanish and then in English,)

People and Presider

Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo, santificado sea tu Nombre, venga tu reino, hágase tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.

Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.

Perdona nuestras ofensas,

como también nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden.

No nos dejes caer en tentación

y líbranos del mal.

Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria, ahora y por siempre. Amen. 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 forever.

Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

THE FRACTION ANTHEM

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Presider says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ABOUT RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at God's table, children included. Gluten-free Communion hosts are available; please ask. Wine is being served via intinction only; the priest will dip your host into the chalice of wine and then offer it to you. If you would prefer to receive bread only, you may simply say so. The customary response upon receiving Communion is "Amen." Crossing your arms over your chest indicates that you would like to receive a blessing instead of Communion.

COMMUNION HYMN H380 "From all that dwell below the skies" v. 1 and 3 (Old 100th)

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Presider says

Let us pray.

Presider and People

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image

and nourishing us with spiritual food in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood.

Now send us forth a people forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

BLESSING The Presider offers a blessing and the People respond AMEN

God's Blessing be with you, Christ's peace be with you, the Spirit's outpouring be with you, now and always. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN H400 "All creatures of our God and King" v. 1, 4, 5, and 7 (*Lasst uns erfreuen*)

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE "For the Fruits of All Creation" (H424) F. Jackson

"Brother Sun, Sister Moon" Donovan

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Reader: Gwyneth Bruch Intercessor: Janet Thompson

Eucharistic Ministers: Joannie Cavanagh, Bob Holm

Ushers: Susan Lugo, Tim Williams

Flowers: Janet Thompson

LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We acknowledge the land on which we are gathered. For thousands of years, this land has been the home of Patwin people. Today, there are three federally-recognized Patwin tribes: Cachil Dehe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community, Kletsel Dehe Wintun Nation, and Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation. The Patwin people have remained committed to the stewardship of this land over many centuries. It has been cherished and protected, as elders have instructed the young through generations. We are honored and grateful to be here today on their traditional lands.

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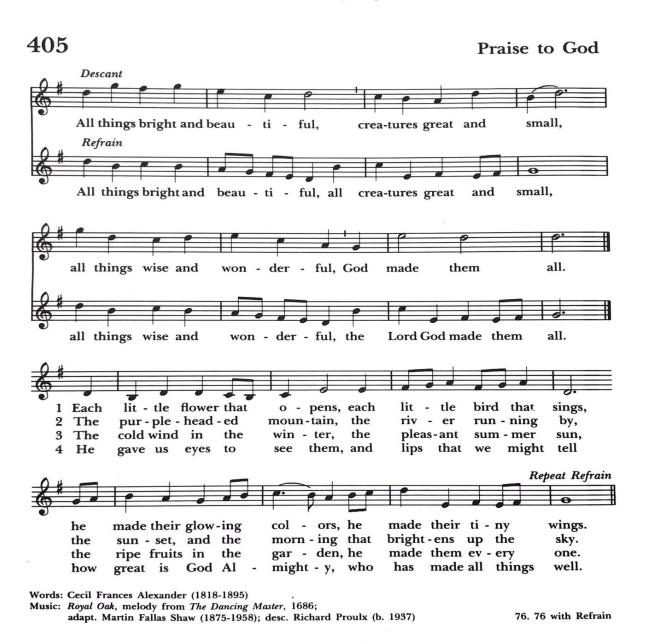


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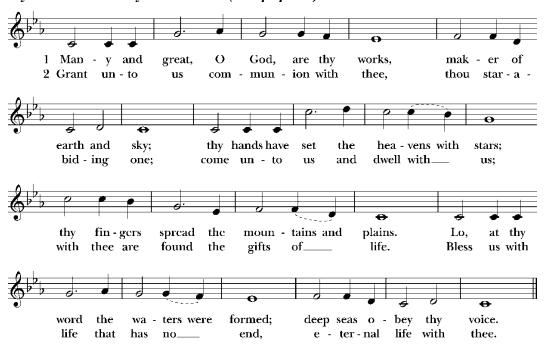


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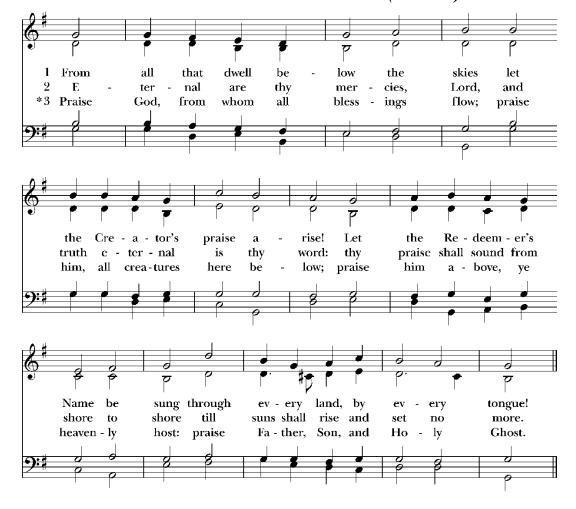
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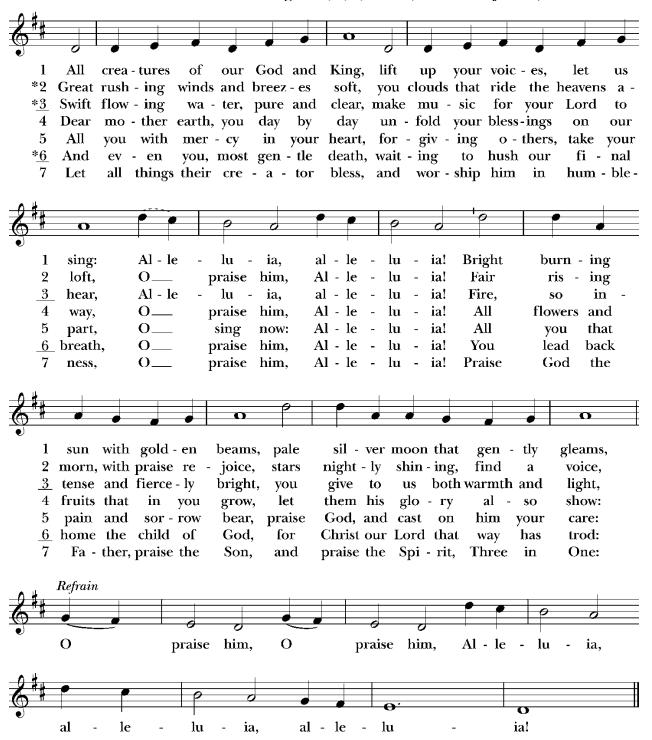
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The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

ABBREVIATED ANNOUNCEMENTS—Week of October 2, 2022

For the full announcements, visit www.churchofstmartin.org

Blessing of the Animals at the Belfry-October 6

Come join our Seminarian, Betsy McElroy, at The Belfry, the Lutheran Episcopal Campus Ministry for UC Davis (216 A Street), on Thursday, October 6 for a Blessing of the Animals. They will have individual blessings of animals (or pictures of them) from 5:30-6:30 followed by an outdoor Eucharist at 6:30 and cookout at 7:00. All are welcome!

Fellowship at the Ranch—Saturday, October 8, 6:00 – 9:00pm

Join fellow parishioners for rest and restoration in the refreshing outdoors. Bring a picnic supper and whatever you need to be comfortable in the wild: picnic chairs, blankets, etc. Enjoy the sunset and a full moon over the coastal range. Rev. Pamela will lead Evening Prayer and Compline at the beginning and end of the evening; stay for as long or as short as you'd like. Carpools are encouraged. Contact the church office (info@churchofstmartin.org or 530-756-0444) to RSVP or if you need a ride. We'll provide the address and directions (also available on the church website: https://churchofstmartin.org/2022/09/16/have-you-heard-about-the-ranch/).

Processing the Pandemic on Sunday, October 9

Join us for an opportunity to explore the lessons we've learned after living with a pandemic for over two years. This will be a time to reflect, share, and ponder in a supportive communal environment. Led by our seminarian, Betsy McElroy, after our 10:00am service.

Sneak Peek of Paul's Place

Paul's Place, a multi-functional housing center that will provide housing and wraparound services for individuals living homeless in Davis, will celebrate its grand opening soon. Would you like a sneak peek? Davis Community Meals and Housing is hosting **drop in tours on Friday, October 7 from 4:00 - 5:30pm.** Please RSVP by October 5th to admin@dcmah.org. Then on **October 10 from 5:30 - 7:30pm**, there will be a **tour and panel discussion** about the vision behind this project. For more information and to register, go to ea22-paulsplace.eventbrite.com.

Vestry News and Review

The most recent Vestry News and Review article written by Vestry Member, Diane Bamforth, "We Give Thanks for Volunteers" can be found on our website here: https://tinyurl.com/StMartVestryNews

"The Story You Need to Tell," (part 2 - writing)--begins October 12

Writing our stories can help us understand our life better, help us move on from stuck places, or bring us joy from the memories brought to light. This class continues from a discussion class offered last spring on Sandra Marinella's book *The Story You Need to Tell*. If you attended and were inspired to move on to writing some of your own stories, this next group is for you. If you did not attend, you are still welcome to join. Having a group to share ideas with and to have a regular time and space to write in a supportive atmosphere will be the focus of this class. **This class will meet for four weeks on Wednesdays from 10 am to 12 noon beginning October 12** either on Zoom or in person at St. Martin's. We'll poll those who sign up and decide which to do. Email the office (info@churchofstmartin.org) or Susan Lugo to sign up.

Newcomers' Brunch-October 23

Newcomers, plus anyone else who wishes, are invited to attend our Newcomers' Brunch, held directly after the 10am service on October 23. Help us get to know you better, learn about our ministries, meet fellow parishioners and enjoy a time of fellowship! If you are new or even new-ish or just want to meet new people,

contact the church office (<u>info@churchofstmartin.org</u>) to let us know you'll be attending. If you are willing to help set-up, clean-up, or bring savory food, look for Carla Harris after both services today to sign up.

Service Opportunity: Half Day Work Party with Sierra Service Project-Nov. 6

Parishioner Tim Williams is organizing a Sierra Service Project (SSP) half workday in Sacramento on Sunday, November 6 from 11am to 4:30pm. We will build a community garden for Family Promise (4 tiny homes on an individual's property used as transitional housing for the homeless). **He would like to have a group of no less than 4 and up to 20 working together. All participants must be fully vaccinated for COVID and test for COVID at home that morning using a home COVID test kit.** Youth under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. The work is all located outside. Contact Tim Williams (info in the new directory) or the church office (info@churchofstmartin.org) to sign up. Additional details in the Extended Announcements on our website.

"Revive" Discipleship Program

Revive is a small-group discipleship program to help individuals grow in confidence as spiritual leaders, have the chance to be re-energized with new ideas, and learn about yourself and the God we serve. Begins on Friday, October 28 with a retreat to St. Dorothy's Rest in Meeker, CA. After the Retreat, we will meet on Wednesday evenings for six consecutive weeks. If you are interested, sign up for the Retreat and indicate your interest in Revive on the form. For questions, don't hesitate to talk with Rev. Pamela.

All Parish Retreat–October 28 – 30

Spend a weekend on retreat at St. Dorothy's Rest in Meeker, CA. Organized curriculum will be provided for those participating in our Revive small group. But ALL are welcome to come to St. Dorothy's for your own self-guided retreat, or just for some down time, and to enjoy meals and social time with fellow parishioners. Begins after dinner on Friday and ends after lunch on Sunday. Cost \$260 per person. Financial assistance is available. Register for the retreat here: https://forms.gle/drVnbkHqsKBDXaW66

Class with Rev. Pamela: "How2Charist" Wraps Up on OCTOBER 12 (no class this week)

Want to learn more about the Holy Eucharist? Join us from 7-8:30 pm for a short video plus discussion/reflection time, ending with the service of Compline. Room 6/7. All are welcome.

Rector's Office Hours

Rev. Pamela continues to hold office hours most weeks on Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:00 pm outside near the prayer chalkboard (weather permitting) or indoors in the church library. She will not have office hours this coming week. **Her next upcoming office hours will be on Tuesday, October 11.** If you would like to meet with Pamela at a different time, just email her or the church office (info@churchofstmartin.org) to set something up.

<u>Upcoming Meeting Dates</u> (Zoom unless noted. Contact <u>communications@churchofstmartin.org</u> for link.)

Choir Practice: Thursday, October 6 at 7:00pm (in the church) Care for God's Creation: Monday, October 10 at 7:00pm Worship Commission: Tuesday, October 11 at 5:00pm

Vestry: Monday, October 17 at 4:30pm

Social Justice and Outreach: Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00pm **Buildings and Grounds:** Friday, October 28 at 4:00pm

Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday, 9am – 12pm