



# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN

## Sunday, February 12, 2023 – Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany The Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00am

**SERVICE NOTES:** *We are glad you have joined us! If you are online:* We have posted a hymn insert, which also has other helpful information about attending online. *If you are in person:* The hymns can be found in the Hymn book in the pew rack in front of you, with some of the service music printed within the text of this bulletin. We encourage you to sing and pray actively. However, please maintain a respectful silence during the prelude and postlude, so that others may listen to the music and pray. Thank you and welcome!

**PRELUDE** “O My Soul, Be Glad and Joyful (I)” J. G. Walther  
“These Are the Holy Commandments”

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

**OPENING HYMN** Hymnal 304 “I come with joy to meet my Lord” (*Land of Rest*) *In the Hymnal.*

### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

### COLLECT FOR PURITY *The Presider says*

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.

*ALL are invited to sing the song of praise. The words can be found below.*

**SONG OF PRAISE** LEVASII 243 “Glory to God”

**Glory, glory, hallelujah,/ Lord we praise your holy name, (2 times)**

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,

**Glory, glory hallelujah, /Lord we praise your Holy name. (2 times)**

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 the Father.

**Glory, glory, hallelujah,/Lord we praise your Holy name. (2 times)**

**Praise your Holy name. Amen.**

### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Presider* God be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Presider* Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**FIRST READING** *Please be seated for the readings.*

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

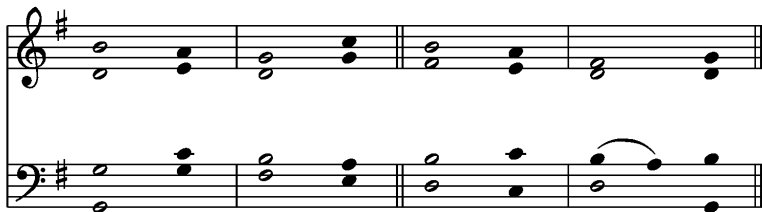
A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**PSALM** *Please join in singing from Psalm 119.*

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, \*  
who walk in your law, O God!
- 2 Happy are they who observe your decrees \*  
and seek you with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, \*  
but always walk in your ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, \*  
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct \*  
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, \*  
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*  
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; \*  
do not utterly forsake me.

## SECOND READING

## 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

*Lector* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

*Please stand, as you are able. ALL are invited to sing the sequence hymn, which can be found in the Hymnal.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN** H123 "Alleluia, song of gladness (*Tibi Christe splendor Patris*) v.1

## GOSPEL

## Matthew 5:21-37

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one."

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

## THE SERMON

*Silence is kept after the sermon.*

## THE CREED

*Please stand, as you are able, for the 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,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly 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,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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 THE PEOPLE *The Leader and the People pray responsively.*

*Deacon* Let us pray for the Church and the world.

*Leader* O God of blessing and promise, may all who serve your Church feel affirmed and encouraged in guiding us toward growth and grace in you, while we work together as the planters and waterers among your fields. We pray especially for our clergy and our lay leaders, and for our rector and vestry, who are away on retreat this weekend.

*(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)*

*Leader* O Lord, our God,

*People* **We place our trust in you.**

*Leader* O God of blessing and promise, may those who govern in our names throughout this world, this country, and this community, be earnest in working for the common good, in following their best instincts, and in placing the well-being of all your people and your creation above personal gain or power.

*(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)*

*Leader* O Lord, our God,

*People* **We place our trust in you.**

*Leader* O God of blessing and promise, give to our souls a conscious spiritual hunger, that we may seek your ways, reject the distractions that keep us separated and anxious, and be happy to walk in your law. We know that we will only be at rest when we rest in your grace and love.

*(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)*

*Leader* O Lord, our God,

*People* **We place our trust in you.**

*Leader* O God of blessing and promise, we ask your blessings for those who are seriously ill, distraught, or life-weary, and for all who serve their needs. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list.

*(The deacon will share prayer requests and then invite the congregation to add their prayer requests.)*

*Leader* O Lord, our God,  
*People* **We place our trust in you.**

*Leader* O God of blessing and promise, hold close the hearts of those who sorrow, even as we celebrate the gifts of all who have departed for new life in your complete love. We join with people of all faiths around the world in our wordless grief and distress over the massive loss of life resulting from the earthquake in Turkey, Syria and surrounding communities.

*(We pause, making space for prayer to be said, either silently or aloud.)*

*Leader* O Lord, our God,  
*People* **We place our trust in you.**

*Presider* Holy and Mighty God, turn our hearts away from the shallow distractions that surround us so that we may choose life eternal with you. Grant us courage to reconcile with one another, even in disagreement, and to begin each day with love, determined to carry out the vows we have made to you. We ask this through Jesus, our Redeemer Lord; and the Holy Spirit, our Divine Counselor; who together with you are One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

*You may stand or kneel, as you are able.*

*The Deacon says* Let us confess our sins to God. *Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

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 Presider stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## **THE PEACE**

*Presider* The peace of the Lord 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 on pages 11 - 12. We also have extended announcements 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](mailto:info@churchofstmartin.org) so we can be in touch. Feel free to take this bulletin home with you.*

**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** *The ushers will pass collection plates. Online giving is also available; just look for the blue “give” button on our website or the QR code near the back of this bulletin—or contact the office for more information. We are very grateful to those who have pledged and who give regularly, as well as for all plate offerings. Thank you!*

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “A Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester” Roland E. Martin *Sung by the Choir.*

**OFFERTORY RESPONSE** (Franconia)

*Please join in singing*

We give thee but thine own, / Whate'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone, / A trust, O God, from thee. —William Walsham Howe

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Please stand, as you are able, for the Eucharistic Prayer.*

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We 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 right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth, because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS** EOM1 23 “Holy, holy, holy Lord” (Crisafulli) *Please join in singing*

Ho - ly, ho - ly,  
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho - san - na in the  
high - est. Blessed is the  
one who comes in the name of the





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## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### *Then the Presider continues*

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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 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 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,

### *Presider and People*

We remember Christ's death, we proclaim Christ's resurrection, we await Christ's coming in glory.

### *The Presider continues*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Martin and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. Amen.

## 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.

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,

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.

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 EOM1 37 “Alleluia Christ our Passover”

A - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us

keep the feast. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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#### *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 Hymnal 674 “Forgive our sins” (Detroit) *In the Hymnal.*

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider* Let us pray.

#### *Presider and People*

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us  
with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of Christ,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

#### **BLESSING** *The Presider offers a blessing and the People respond Amen.*

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.



**CLOSING HYMN** Hymnal 594 “God of grace and God of glory” (Cwm Rhondda) *In the Hymnal.*

**DISMISSAL**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the name of Christ.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE** “O My Soul, Be Glad and Joyful (II)”

J. G. Walther

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**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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## ABBREVIATED ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 12, 2023

For the full announcements, see our website [www.churchofstmartin.org](http://www.churchofstmartin.org)

### **Demographics Survey—Please Respond this Week to this Important Request**

The National Episcopal Church requires all parishes to fill out a “Parochial Report” annually that tracks attendance, finances, ministries, membership, and other factors. This year, the report requires us to submit demographic information, including percentages of racial/ethnic categories and ages in our congregation. The purpose of this is to help the Church improve diversity.

Additionally, we are beginning a birthday card ministry (we'd love to wish you a happy birthday!) but only have a very small number of birthdays in our records.

Please help us gather the information we need by filling out the survey here:

<https://forms.gle/KCwfcuJGb2LggMfc7>

You can complete the survey of *four questions* by submitting only racial/ethnic group and age range OR you can also include your birthday and name. The survey is optional but we strongly encourage everyone to fill it out. **Note:** Any information provided to St. Martin's will be used solely by St. Martin's for the purposes of our Parochial Report and Birthday Card Ministry. St. Martin's will not sell, trade, or transfer an individual's personal information to any third party or entity. Questions? [info@churchofstmartin.org](mailto:info@churchofstmartin.org). Please complete the survey by Fri., Feb. 17, Thank you all!

### **Belfry Sunday February 19**

Want to learn more about what's happening with campus ministry and show support for the Belfry? Join us on Sunday, February 19 for Belfry Sunday! Rev. Portia Hopkins will be at St. Martin's to preach and tell us about the exciting developments in this vital ministry.

### **Dinner at the Belfry with Rev. Pamela and Rev. Betsy, Thursday, March 2, 6:30pm**

The Belfry invites all at St. Martin's to their Thursday evening Eucharist followed by dinner on Thursday, March 2 at 6:30pm. A number of St. Martin's prayer shawls will be blessed and dinner will be cooked by Rev. Pamela and Rev. Betsy. The Belfry offers Eucharist every Thursday at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:00pm. Location: 216 A Street in Davis. All are welcome!

### **Save the Date! Bishop Megan Traquair at St. Martin's on Sunday, April 30**

Bishop Megan, Bishop of the Diocese of Northern California, will be at St. Martin's on Sunday, April 30. We will hold classes during March for anyone who wishes to be confirmed, received, or baptized; please contact Rev. Pamela for more information.

### **Congregational Leadership Conferences Offered by the Diocese**

In 2023, the Diocese of Northern California is offering six Congregational Leadership Conferences open to everyone in the Diocese. They are all one day or part of a day and are on Zoom or hybrid. The two upcoming sessions are

***Faith Formation Resources for the Post-Pandemic Church, Saturday, Feb. 25, 10am - 12pm.*** Hosted by the Rev. Mack Olson, Diocesan Minister for Church Life. Cost: \$10 per person. Zoom only. Register here: [bit.ly/2023FaithFormationCLC](http://bit.ly/2023FaithFormationCLC). For more information, contact [mack@norcalepiscopal.org](mailto:mack@norcalepiscopal.org).

***Vestry Essentials: Tools for New and Seasoned Members, Saturday, March 4, 10am - 2pm***

Bishop Megan and Diocesan staff will cover the basics and nuances of Vestry service. In person at St. John's, Chico and on Zoom. Cost: \$25 for in-person (includes lunch); \$10 on Zoom. Register here: [bit.ly/2023VestryEssentials1CLC](http://bit.ly/2023VestryEssentials1CLC). For more information contact [julie@norcalepiscopal.org](mailto:julie@norcalepiscopal.org).

### **How to Help with Earthquake Relief in Türkiye (Turkey) and Syria**

One way to help with earthquake relief in the face of so much devastation in Türkiye (Turkey) and Syria is to give to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD). For information on what ERD is doing to help and how you can donate, go to <https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>. We join in offering our heartfelt prayers for all the people and communities affected by this disaster.

### **News and Notes from St. Martin's Social Justice and Outreach Committee**

**"I was in prison and you visited me..."** This month's discussion about Matthew 25 focuses on what it means to answer the call of visiting a person in prison. Parishioner Bob Polkinghorn visits men in a prison hospice setting and shares his experience on our community blog. See the blog post at <https://churchofstmartin.org/2023/02/07/i-was-in-prison-and-you-visited-me/>.

**Godly Play Today:** We have Godly Play today at 10:00am in Room 4 during the 10:00am service. Our nursery is also open from 9:30 - 11:30am every Sunday for infants through age 5.

**Rector and Vestry on Retreat:** Rev. Pamela and the Vestry have been on retreat this weekend at St. Dorothy's Rest in Meeker, CA. We pray for safe travel and God's guidance as they plan for the year ahead and beyond.

### **The Gospel of Matthew—February 15 on Zoom**

Join Rev. Pamela and Helen Campbell for the second of two online classes about this Gospel on Wednesday, Feb. 15, from 7:00-8:00pm, followed by Compline. You are welcome to attend even if you did not make it to the first session. **Zoom info:** <https://tinyurl.com/StMartinsMatthewClass>  
Meeting ID: 827 6889 5404; Passcode: 987011; Dial by your location: +1 669 444 9171

### **Last Chance to Register! Racial Reconciliation Workshop at St. Martin's Saturday, February 18, 2023, St. Martin's in Davis, 9:30am – 4:30pm**

Lunch \$10. Attendance fulfills the racial reconciliation requirement for many ministries in the church, including staff, clergy, Eucharistic Ministers, Eucharistic Visitors, Healing Ministers, Messengers, Godly Play, Nursery, and Youth Volunteers, and Convention Delegates. Register: <https://forms.gle/zRz2d3T6jfyAEVG59>

### **Every Person.....Every Week.....One Item of Food**

St. Martin's delivers food to three local food closets on a rotating basis: STEAC, Dixon Family Services and the UC Davis Pantry. When possible, please bring a non-perishable food item each week when you come to church to put in the collection basket in the narthex. Your donations are especially needed this year and are greatly appreciated!

**Upcoming Meeting Dates** (on Zoom unless noted; for Zoom, contact [communications@churchofstmartin.org](mailto:communications@churchofstmartin.org))

**Care for God's Creation:** Monday, February 13 at 7:00pm

**Choir Practice:** Thursday, February 16 (in the church)

**Buildings & Grounds:** Friday, February 24, 2023

**Social Justice & Outreach:** Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00pm

### **Rector's Office Hours**

Rev. Pamela holds office hours most Wednesdays. **Her next office hours will be on Wednesday, February 15 from 4:00 - 5:00pm.** If you would like to meet with Pamela at a different time, just email her or contact the church office.

**Church Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Stop by or contact us at [info@churchofstmartin.org](mailto:info@churchofstmartin.org) or (530) 756-0444.