



# THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. MARTIN

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**Sunday, May 19, 2024 – Day of Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist Rite I at 8:00am**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION** *Please stand, as you are able.*

*Presider* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY AND GREAT COMMANDMENTS** *All standing, the Presider says*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid:  
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee,  
and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is  
the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.  
On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**THE GLORIA** *The Presider and People say together:*

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,**

**we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art holy;**

**thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,**

**art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider* Let us pray. Almighty God, who on this day didst open the way of eternal life to every race  
and nation by the promised gift of thy Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the  
preaching of the Gospel, that it might reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who  
liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

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

**Acts 2:1-21**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

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

**PSALM**

*Lector* Let us read together from Psalm 104.

- 25 O Holy One, how manifold are your works; \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.**
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.**
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.**
- 28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.**
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.**

- 31 **You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.**
- 32 **May the glory of God endure for ever; \*  
may the Holy One rejoice in all creation.**
- 33 **God looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
God touches the mountains and they smoke.**
- 34 **I will sing to God as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- 35 **May these words of mine find favor; \*  
I will rejoice in the Holy One.**
- 37 **Bless the Holy One, O my soul. \*  
Alleluia!**

**GOSPEL** *Please stand, as you are able.* **John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15**  
*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, ‘Where are you going?’ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**THE SERMON** *Silence is kept after the sermon.*

**THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS** *Please stand as you are able.*

*Presider* Let us renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism.

*Presider* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* **I do.**

*Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?

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

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

*Presider* 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.**

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

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

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

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

*Presider* 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 Presider concludes*

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**     *The Leader and the People pray responsively.*

*Deacon* Let us join together and offer prayers for the church and for the world.

*Leader* Holy God, we give thanks for the coming of the Holy Spirit. We ask that the gifts of the Spirit may be revealed in all your people. We pray for all who have the gifts of preaching, pastoral care, and administration. We ask that one day your whole church will be one Body.

*(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered silently or out loud.)*

*Leader* Breathe on us, Breath of God,

*All* **And fill us with new life.**

*Leader* We pray for all who use their talents to enrich and beautify our world—for artists, writers, craftspeople, and broadcasters, and for all who bring us into a fuller and richer life. We pray in thanksgiving for the beautiful diversity of the world you have made—of people, languages, beliefs, and expressions, of flora, fauna, and ecosystems—for all you have created out of your infinite creativity and all you sustain through your unending love.

*(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered silently or out loud.)*

*Leader* Breathe on us, Breath of God,

*All* **And fill us with new life.**

Leader We give you thanks for the working of the Spirit in our lives, for the gifts we have been given and the guidance we have received. We pray for those who have been our teachers and educators. Today we give special thanks for our choir, music ministers, Godly Play teachers, and all involved in worship and formation at St. Martin's.  
*(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered silently or out loud.)*

Leader Breathe on us, Breath of God,  
All **And fill us with new life.**

Leader We remember all whose gifts go unused through fear or opposition, as well as all who feel thwarted in their ambitions and talents or are afraid to take risks. We remember all whose lives are restricted by health challenges and all who are frustrated by the limitations placed on them. We pray for all who face illness, injury, or other difficulties, especially those on our parish prayer list.  
*(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered silently or out loud.)*

Leader Breathe on us, Breath of God,  
All **And fill us with new life.**

Leader We give thanks that you are the God of life, the one who always finds ways to restore and renew us. We give thanks for the promise of everlasting life in your Beloved Community. We remember before you our departed friends and loved ones and pray that they may share with your saints in glory.  
*(We pause, making space for prayers to be offered silently or out loud.)*

Leader Breathe on us, Breath of God,  
All **And fill us with new life.**

Presider Almighty and most merciful God, grant that by the indwelling of your Holy Spirit we may be enlightened and strengthened for your service; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE PEACE** *Please stand, as you are able.*

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord, with sensitivity to those who wish to maintain physical distance.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, 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 SENTENCE**

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

**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.*

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

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Presider* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

*The Presider continues*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose true promise the Holy Ghost came down on this day from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to thy Church the power to serve thee as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**SANCTUS** *Presider and People:*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:**

**Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.**

**Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.**

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *Please kneel or stand, as you are able. The Presider continues:*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ. And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in



whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **Amen.**

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

*People and Presider*

**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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

### **THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

#### **FRACTION ANTHEM**

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

#### **AGNUS DEI** *Presider and People*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

#### **INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION**

*The ministers receive the Sacrament and then deliver it to the people.*

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. Come forward down the center aisle for Communion. Choose the station on the left for intinction by the priest or the station on the right to drink from the common cup. The customary response upon receiving Communion is "Amen." Crossing your arms over your chest indicates you would like a blessing instead of Communion.*

#### **POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*After Communion, the Presider says,* Let us pray.

*Presider and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

**BLESSING** *The Priest blesses the people, saying,*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

*Deacon* Let us go forth in the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

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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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