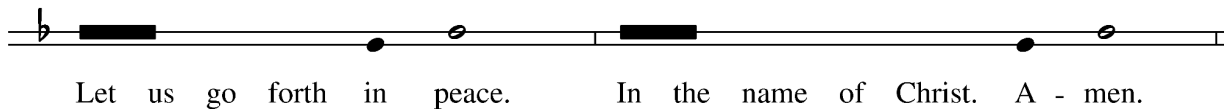




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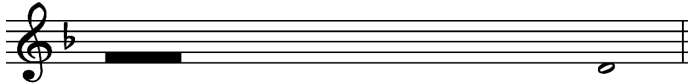


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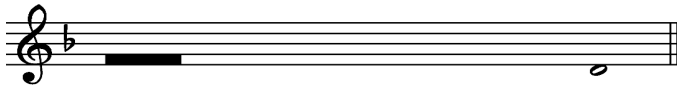
*For All the Saints vv 1,4*

*Hymnal 1982 287*

### **Station at the Font**



V. Let the righteous rejoice, allelu - ia.



R. In the presence of God, allelu - ia.

Priest: Let us pray. O God, the King of saints, we praise and glorify your holy Name for all your servants who have finished their course in your faith and fear: for the blessed Virgin Mary; for the holy patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs; and for all your other righteous servants, known to us and unknown; and we pray that, encouraged by their examples, aided by their prayers, and strengthened by their fellowship, we also may be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Solemn Procession continues vv 6,7,8*

*Hymnal 1982, 287*

Priest: + Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

All: *And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*

Priest: Christ calls us to share the heavenly banquet of his love with all the saints in earth and heaven. Knowing our unworthiness and sin, let us ask from him both mercy and forgiveness.

Priest: Lord, you are gracious and compassionate: Lord, have mercy. *People: Lord, have mercy.*

Priest: You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation:

Christ, have mercy. *People: Christ, have mercy.*

Priest: Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom:

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

Priest: 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. *Amen.*

***Gloria***

*Hymnal 1982 S 278*

**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

**The Lesson A Reading from Revelation**      *Please be seated*

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes

The Word of the Lord/ *Thanks be to God*

**Psalm 34:1-8 *Benedicum Dominum***

***Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good!***

I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice. (*Antiphon*)

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt his Name together.

I sought the Lord, and he answered me and delivered me out of all my terror. (*Antiphon*)

Look upon him and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles. (*Antiphon*)

The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, and he will deliver them.

Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him. (*Antiphon*)

**The Epistle: A Reading from 1 John**

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

The Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

**Gospel Acclamation** (*Please stand*)



Al-le lu-i- a      Al-le lu-i    a—-      Al-le lu-i- a

Verse: Jesus Christ is the firstborn from the dead; to him be glory and power forever.

*The Alleluia is repeated*

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our + Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

*Glory to you Lord Christ*

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

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

**The Homily** *(Please be seated)*

**Father Robert Laws**

**Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

*Please stand*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, on this Feast of All Saints, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully as saints in his holy Catholic Church.

Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*I do.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

*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.*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*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.*

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord? *I will, with God's help.*

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*I will, with God's help*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*I will, with God's help.*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being? *I will, with God's help.*

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.*

*The people are sprinkled with holy water in remembrance of their baptisms.*

## **The Peace**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

## **Offertory Sentence**

**Offertory Choir Anthem**                      *God be in my head*                      *Richard Shephard*

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my doing;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be in mine end, and in my departing.

## **Offertory Hymn**

*Please stand*

*I Believe in God Almighty*

1. I be - lieve in God al - might - y, Au - thor of all  
 2. I be - lieve that Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and  
 3. I be - lieve in God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the

things that be, Mak - er of the earth and heav - ens,  
 cru - ci - fied; tak - en from the cross, was bur - ied—  
 saints with - in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly,

Keep - er of the sky and sea. I be - lieve in  
 True Life there had tru - ly died. I be - lieve that  
 where for - give - ness frees from sin; in the bod - y's

God's son, Je - sus, now for us both Lord and Christ, of the Spir - it  
 on the third day Christ was raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed  
 res - ur - rec - tion, for the break - ing of death's chain gives the life that's





It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever. Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

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. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

*We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sally, our Diocesan, and all who minister in your Church. Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light. And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Martin of Tours and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, forever and ever.

*And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, (Our Father... BCP, 364)*

### The Fraction

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins

world: have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God,

take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

## Communion Hymns

*Refrain*

Dm Gm Am9 Dm

Be your names re - mem-bered in the heart of God.

Bb Gm Am9 Dm *Fine*

Be your names re - mem-bered in the heart of God.

Dm G Em7b5 Dm/A A7 Dm

1 Sis - ters of the Christ, you who nursed the truth,  
 2 Wo - men at the birth, wo - men at the death,  
 3 You who stood the fire, sis - ters drowned and hung,  
 4 You who taught the Word, preached in for - eign tongues,  
 5 You who lived the creeds, you who kept the hearth,  
 6 You who cher - ish life, strug - gle on for peace,

Bb F Em7b5 A7 D.

gave him to be blessed, wrapped him in your love:  
 you who washed the bo - dy found the Je - sus life:  
 witch-es you were named, mar - tyrs you have died:  
 cried a - loud at war, sang in pris - on cells:  
 laid in qui - et graves, nev - er giv - en praise:  
 e - qual as dis - ci - ples, wo - man-spir - it strong:  
 D.

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

*Blue Hymnal, 620*

**Post Communion Prayer** (*Please kneel or stand*)

*BCP, 365*

**Prayer for Peace**

Merciful God, Father of All: we join our prayers to those of the people throughout the world who are trapped in war zones, who look to the heavens for peace and protection during this time of violence and oppression. We pray for the families, especially, the children living through the horrors of war and all the upheaval and tribulation it brings. We pray for the repose of those who have died. We ask for your mercy: that peace would be restored, that wars would cease, that the hearts and minds of those who have chosen the path of destruction may be transformed by your grace, and that all peoples may live freely in unity and tranquility. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our hope in times of trouble. Amen.

**Blessing**

May Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate this festival of all the Saints, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. *Amen.*

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of his faithful servants on your behalf, as he hears your prayers for them. *Amen.*

May God, who has given us, in the lives of his saints, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to the truth against all adversity. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. *Amen.*

**Dismissal**

**Closing Hymn** *Ye Holy Angels Bright* vv 1-3

*Hymnal 1982, 625*

## **SERVING TODAY**

Thurifer: Michael Maloney   Crucifer: Nick Persson

Lay Reader: Anne Marie Verdiramo   Eucharistic Minister:

Choir: Beth Hixenbaugh, Alison Jandak, Jane Maloney, Rob Vernon

Organist: Kathy Shanklin   Celebrant: Father Rob Laws

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Marlene Ficzko in memory of Kathy Johnson.

## **We Value Diversity**

Our final communion hymn is a new hymn which honors women saints, many forgotten, ignored and never honored by the Church. At St. Martin's we value and honor the gifts of all of God's children- male, female, and non-binary. Here you are loved and accepted to be the saint God has created you to be.

**Please join us downstairs in the undercroft for a special coffee hour to celebrate our common life and to thank you for your generosity to the parish**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mass: Wednesday, 6 PM- in the Lady Chapel**

**Feast of St. Martin- Sunday, November 13. We will be introducing parishioners who have become a part of our community in the last few years. We will also be praying for Veterans, as St Martin is the patron saint of veterans. If you would like the name of a veteran mentioned in prayer on this day, please email their name to Father Rob at [rectorstmartinsnj@gmail.com](mailto:rectorstmartinsnj@gmail.com).**

**The Outreach Committee will be collecting coats for St Martin's Day.**