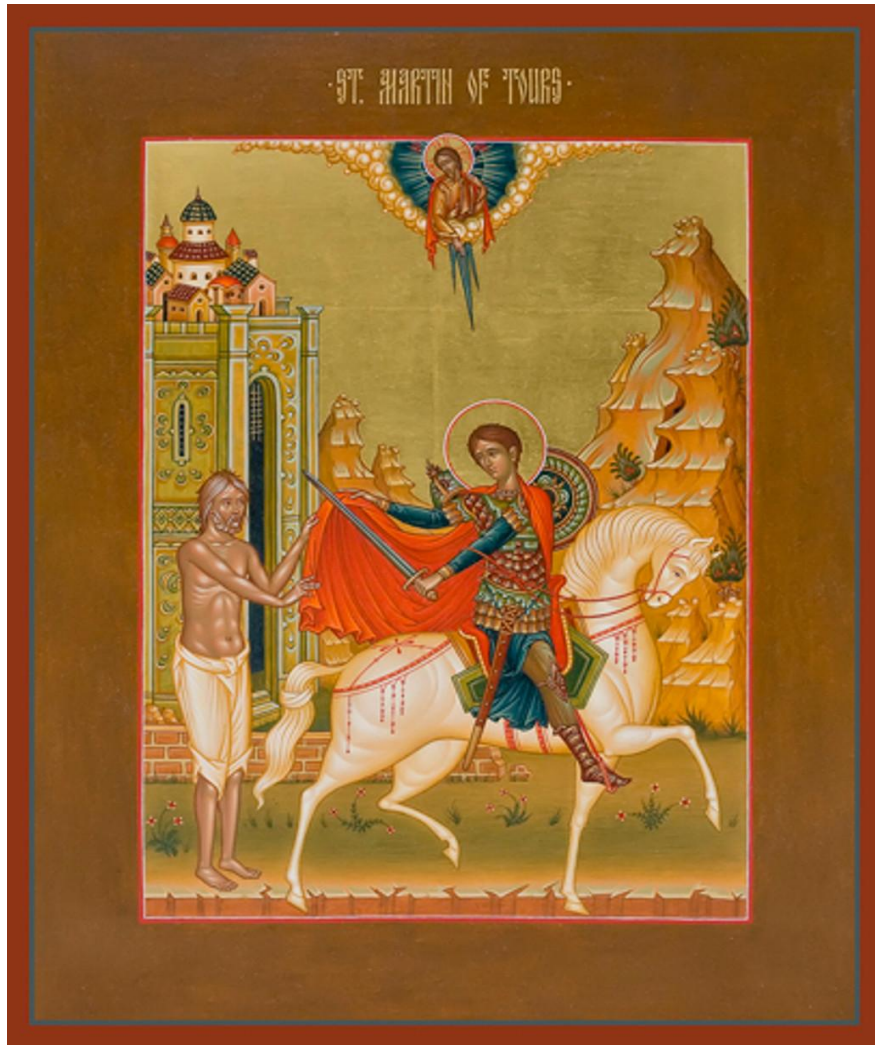


St. Martin's Episcopal Church
Bridgewater, New Jersey



Patronal Feast
St Martin of Tours

November 12, 2023 + 8:15 and 10:30 am

*Please stand as the Altar party enters
Lift Up Your Heads! vv 1-3*

Hymnal 1982 436

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

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

Gloria

Hymnal 1982 S 278

Collect of the Day

Lord God of hosts, you clothed your servant Martin the soldier with the spirit of sacrifice, and set him as a bishop in your Church to be a defender of the catholic faith: Give us grace to follow in his holy steps, that at the last we may be found clothed with righteousness in the dwellings of peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Reading from Isaiah

Please be seated

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. The Word of the Lord/ *Thanks be to God*

Psalm 34:1-8 *Benedicim 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*)

Gospel Acclamation (*Please stand*)



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

V: The Word of the Lord remains forever. This is the Word that has been proclaimed to you.
The Alleluia is repeated

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Please stand

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’”

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

The Homily *(Please be seated)*
Laws Nicene Creed
The Prayers of the People

Father Robert
Please stand
Please stand or kneel

In peace we pray to the Triune God, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer.”
For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
For the Nations of the World, that all people may live in peace and freedom, we pray to you, O Lord, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
For the sick and all who suffer, especially JenNai, Fausto, Marianne, John, Ryan, Celeste, Joe, Luis, Paige, Maureen, Bozeno, Helios, Sonia, Bob, Julia, Anna, Nicole, Dusty, Nory, Anthony, Jeff, Debbie, Ian, Pat, Dillon, Mary, Olivia, Anna Rose and Evelyn we pray to you, O Lord, *Lord, hear our prayer.*
For all Veterans who have served our country, especially Robert and Philip, we pray to you, O Lord, *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Priest: Almighty God, We give you thanks for St. Martin, our patron saint, and the whole company of your saints in glory, with whom we join our prayers and praises; by your grace may we, like them, be made perfect in your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession and Absolution BCP, 360 *Please kneel*
The Peace, Welcome and Announcements
Offertory Hymn *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God* *Hymnal 1982, 293*
Sursum Corda (Lift Up Your Hearts)
The Proper Preface continues on page 373 in the Book of Common Prayer

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature (C). It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: 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.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues in the BCP, page 373
Our Father

BCP, 364

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins
of the world: have mer-cy on us. — Lamb of God,
take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace

The musical score consists of four systems. Each system includes a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: "Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us. — Lamb of God, take a-way the sins of the world: grant us peace". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand. There are repeat signs and a fermata in the piano part.

Communion Hymns

Once He Came in Blessing

Blue Hymnal, 53

E E7 A

1 Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burn-ing. Give me
 2 Make me a fish - er of men, keep me seek - ing. Make me a
 3 Give me joy in my heart, keep me sing - ing. Give me
 4 Give me love in my heart, keep me serv - ing. Give me

E B7

oil in my lamp, I pray. Give me
 fish - er of men, I pray. Make me a
 joy in my heart, I pray. Give me
 love in my heart, I pray. Give me

E E7 A

oil in my lamp, keep me burn - ing, keep me
 fish - er of men, keep me seek - ing, keep me
 joy in my heart, keep me sing - ing, keep me
 love in my heart, keep me serv - ing, keep me

E B7 E

burn - ing 'til the break of day.
 seek - ing 'til the break of day.
 sing - ing 'til the break of day.
 serv - ing 'til the break of day.

Refrain
E E7 A

Sing ho - san - na, sing ho - san - na,

B7 1. E A E 2. E

sing ho - san - na to the King of Kings! King!

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

Dismissal

Closing Hymn *Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah*

Hymnal 1982, 690

SERVING TODAY

Thurifer: Fausto Beleno Crucifer: Delaney Swain

Lay Reader: Jason Swain Eucharistic Minister: Yvonne Comeau

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 Joyce Clark in thanksgiving for all Veterans.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mass: Wednesday, 6 PM- in the Lady Chapel

St. Nicholas Pot Luck Dinner - Sunday 12/3 5pm

RSVP by 12/1 to Heather Agosto, heather980@comcast.net

**Bring a dish and the family and celebrate the spirit of the season!
We'll eat, have some crafts for the kids, listen to St. Nicholas' story
and have a visit with St. Nicholas.**