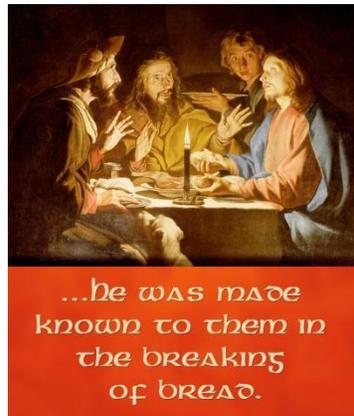


Announcements for 3rd Sunday of Easter
April 26, 2020

Dear St. Martin's Family,

While we are apart, we are always close in our hearts and prayers.

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



Watch for a link to today's service, Liturgy of the Word,
with Sara Jameson, Lay Reader at St. Martin's,
and see text attached.

*A printed copy will be sent by mail to those without internet.
Check our website and/ or Facebook for many resources.*

The readings for 3rd Sunday of Easter can be found online here:
https://lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Easter/AEaster3_RCL.html

- [Acts 2:14a,36-41](#)
- [1 Peter 1:17-23](#)
- [Luke 24:13-35](#)
- [Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17](#)

And here is a ***Prayer of Spiritual Communion*** when we are not use when we are not at the altar together sharing the bread and the wine, from Washington National Cathedral:

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. ***Amen.***

Hymns you might like for 3rd Sunday of Easter

Opening Hymn 205 *'Good Christians, all, rejoice'*

Gospel Hymn 182 *'Christ is alive!'*

Closing Hymn 495 *'Hail thou once despised Jesus'*

THIS WEEK: April 27-May 2

Stay home, stay safe, save lives!

Wednesday April 29, 10-noon,
Watch for Family Access Resource Center Outreach Van
in our Parking Lot to serve the needy in our community.

While we are not gathering, we still have bills.
Please mail your pledges to 257 E. Milton, Lebanon
or drop through the mail slot in the door on the Grove Street side
so we can pay for utilities, etc.

*We are postal mailing notices and information to those without email.
Please let us know of anyone who needs materials.*

***Please remember in your prayers this week.....
We especially pray for victims of the
Coronavirus and the flu.***

In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the Diocese of Kivu in Rwanda. **In our Diocese**, St David of Wales, St Gabriel the Archangel, Parish of St John the Baptist, St Michael & All Angels; all of Portland. **In Lebanon**, we pray for the Church of the Nazarene, Crowfoot Baptist Church and Family Bible Fellowship. **We also pray** for our Jewish and Muslim neighbors and for all who seek God.

We pray for our caregivers, first responders and military personnel helping all of us, and for their families, and especially Mitne Vanover, ICU nurse, working in New York City.

For all in need of God's healing grace, especially for Mack & Edee White; Daniel Kelsey, Sr. Miriam Bledsoe in her time of grief; The Lutes Family; Sybil Blankenship; Art Waugh; Will O'Neill; Darrel Shadbolt; Pat Ballard; Larry James & Family; and for all who are in pain.

For those with ongoing need of prayer, especially for Joan Warren; Lyola Mechals; Mary; Anita Allen; Mike Warren; Bev Smallman; Dena Losier; Lewis & Tina Hadley; Marjorie Young; Jeff Bacus; Melinda and Matt Stocking; Gail Mullenix; those who use the soup kitchen, and for our seminarians.

In our Parish Family, we pray especially for Terrisa Cole and family, Buzz Collins, and Shara Elton.

We pray for all the departed especially for Robin Barrett, Betty Myrtue, and Mildred Sutter; and all the victims of Covid 19.
May Light Perpetual shine upon them.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life, especially for everyone working and volunteering to keep us safe.

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