

Lent Sunday School for All Ages
Every Sunday in Lent, plus Palm Sunday (April 13th)
9:30 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Lent is a time out of our normal time—time for pondering, welcoming new insights, and going deeper in our faith life. This year we are invited to enlarge our understanding of who we are as a parish—to get to know each other and grow in solidarity across the different worship services: the 8, 9, and 10:30 - and across all our ages.

On the five Sundays of Lent, as well as on Palm Sunday (April 13th), everyone who attends the 8 and 10:30 services is warmly encouraged to visit a part of the youth and family service from 9:30 to 10:25 a.m. Come and see how St. Martin's is sharing the faith with families and children (the future of our parish) through Godly Play, a rich spiritual formation process. Parents find the stories and materials of Godly Play deeply evocative for their own adult spiritual growth and are happy to share them with the rest of us. Try a single Sunday, come for several, or all five. All are welcome! Please note: There will be no 9:00 a.m. service on Palm Sunday, but Godly Play will still take place at 9:30 a.m.

Here's how it will work:

8 o'clock worshipers can stay when their service ends and 10:30 worshipers can come early. The Eucharistic service starts at 9 but Godly Play begins after that.

Arrive at 9:30 for the story time. The story is told to two age groups. Visitors choose either one of the two:

Ages 1-9 in Hilary House

Ages 10+ in the Baptistery

At 9:45 everyone will go into smaller groups to process what they have heard

At 10:10AM everyone goes to the Parish Hall for the intergenerational sharing time (and refreshments). Individuals from each group share what they experienced during their processing time.

At 10:25 a.m. the 10:30 worshipers move into the church for their service.

As we continue to build and grow our St. Martin's community, don't miss this opportunity to know and appreciate all of us—our different ages, worship styles, needs, and gifts.

Thanks be to God for our great variety of humans!