

**Lord's Prayer** (BAS p. 918)

McNeil Robinson

**Breaking of the Bread**

BAS, p. 212

**Agnus Dei** (Hymnal S161)

Hurd

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.*

*If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion,  
please cross your arms over your chest when the priest approaches.  
Feel free either to stand or to kneel – we ask that you not lean on the rail.*

**Communion hymn 304: I come with joy**

LAND OF REST

*Please stand, as able, for the prayer after communion.*

**Prayer after Communion**

BAS, p. 269

**Doxology**

*Priest: Glory to God,*

**All: whose power, working in us,  
can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.  
Glory to God from generation to generation,  
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Closing hymn 75: There's a voice in the wilderness** ASCENSION

**Dismissal**

*Priest: Go forth in peace, to love and serve the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Welcome to everyone here today!  
Please join us after Mass for refreshments  
and conversation in the parish hall.*

**Intercessions List**

A list is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance.  
Please feel free to add your own petitions, and the names of  
those you would like prayed for during Mass.

**Prayers have been asked today for:**

Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle,  
Morgan, Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda,  
Jim, Louise, Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Beckie, Lovena, Pamela,  
Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Charles, Evernese,  
George, Donald, Mark, David, Kadeem, Cyrlene, Victoria,  
Jermaine, Maryanne

**For announcements and up-coming events,  
see the separate take-home leaflet.**



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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**SUNG MASS AT 11:15**

**Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.**

**All flesh shall see the salvation of God.**

*Luke 3.4,6*

The service begins on page 185 of the green *Book of Alternative Services (BAS)*. Hymns and service music are found in the burgundy *Hymnal 1982* (items marked "S" are in the front portion of the book).

**Processional hymn 61:** *Sleepers, wake!* WACHET AUF

*Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with be with you all.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Priest: Almighty God,*

**All: to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hidden.**

**Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Kyrie** (*Hymnal: S86*) *Hurd*  
**Collect of the Day** *BAS p. 269*

*The second candle of the Advent wreath will be lit after the Collect.*

### Liturgy of the word

*(A period of silence is observed after each reading and the homily).*

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 11.1-10

**Psalm 72:** *Deus, iudicium*

- 1 GIVE THE king thy judgements, O God, /  
and thy righteousness un-to the king's son.  
2 Then shall he judge thy people according unto right, /  
and thy poor with just-ice.  
3 The mountains also shall bring peace, /  
and the little hills righteousness un-to the people.  
4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right, /  
save the children of the poor,  
and punish the wrong do-er.  
5 He shall live as long as the sun, /  
and while the moon endureth,  
from one generation to an-o-ther.  
6 He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, /  
even as the showers that wa-ter the earth.

- 7 In his time shall righteousness **flour-ish**; /  
yea, and abundance of peace,  
so long as the **moon** en-dur-eth.  
18 Let his name endure for ev-er; /  
let his name continue as **long** as the sun.  
19 Let all the tribes of the earth be blessed through **him**, /  
and let all nations **call** him hap-py.

**Epistle:** Romans 15.4-13

**Gradual:** Advent Prose (*see separate leaflet; please stand, as able*)

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Saint Matthew.*

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 3.1-12

*Priest: The Gospel of Christ.*

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily:** Rev'd Mtr Maggie Helwig

**Nicene Creed** *BAS, p. 188*

*Because the litany is a very comprehensive prayer  
of intercession and repentance, the Prayers of the People  
and the Confession will not be used in their usual place.*

### Intercessions

*(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)*

*When the departed are prayed for:*

V: Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

**R: And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

V: May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**R: Amen.**

### Confession and Absolution

*Priest: Dear friends in Christ,*

*God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,  
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.*

*Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.*

*Priest: Most merciful God,*

**All: we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us,**

**that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*Priest: Almighty God have mercy upon you,*

*† pardon and deliver you from all your sins,*

*confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,*

*and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**All: Amen.**

### Laying on of hands

*(Please come forward if you desire prayer for healing or a blessing).*

### Peace

*Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you*

**All: And also with you**

### Announcements

### Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory hymn 76:** *On Jordan's bank* WINCHESTER NEW

**Prayer over the Gifts** *BAS, p. 269*

**Eucharistic Prayer 2** *BAS, p. 196*

*We will be using Eucharistic Prayer 2 during the season of Advent.*

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Priest: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

*Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Sanctus** (*Hymnal S124*)

*Hurd*