

Lord's Prayer (BAS p. 918)

McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread

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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 communion ministers approach. Feel free either to stand or to kneel – we ask that you not lean on the rail.

Music for communion: *The Potter's Hand* MICHAEL SMITH

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

Prayer after Communion

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Doxology

Bishop: 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 56: *O come, O come, Emmanuel* VENI, EMMANUEL

Dismissal

Bishop: 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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4th Sunday of Advent

December 22nd, 2013

SUNG MASS AT 11:15

Celebrant and Homilist:

**The Right Reverend Philip Poole,
Area Bishop of York-Credit Valley**

**A virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and his name shall be called Emmanuel: God with us.**

Matthew 1.23

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 53: *Once he came in blessing* GOTTES SOHN

Bishop: 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.

Bishop: 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

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The fourth 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 7.10-16

Psalm 80.1-7, 17-19: *Qui regis Israel*

- 1 HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel,
thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; /
show thyself also, thou that sittest up-on the che-ru^obim.
- 2 **Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Ma-nas-seh, /
stir up thy strength, and come and help us.**
- 3 Turn us a-gain, O God; /
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- 4 **O Lord God of hosts, /
how long wilt thou be angry with thy peo-ple that pray-eth?**
- 5 Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears, /
and hast given them plen-teous-ness of tears to drink.
- 6 **Thou makest us a very strife un-to our neigh-bours, /
and our ene-mies laugh us to scorn.**

- 7 Turn us again, O God of hosts; /
show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
- 17 **Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand, /
and upon the son of man,
whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.**
- 18 And so shall we not go back from thee: /
O let us live, and we will call up-on thy Name.
- 19 **Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts; /
show the light of thy countenance,
and we shall be whole.**

Epistle: Romans 1.1-7

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

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 1.18-25

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Bishop Poole

Nicene Creed

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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

Bishop: 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.

Bishop: 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.**

Bishop: 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.

Peace

Bishop: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you

Announcements

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 57: *Lo! He comes*

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Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer 2

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Bishop: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Sanctus (*Hymnal S124*)

Hurd