

Proper Preface: *Preface of the Ascension* BAS, p. 222

Sanctus (*Hymnal S125*) Proulx

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

Breaking of the Bread BAS, p. 213

Agnus Dei (*Hymnal S164*) Schubert

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.

Communion hymn 307: *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*
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Please stand, as able, for the prayer after communion.

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 345

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 221: *O Lord most high* GONFALON ROYAL

Please follow the procession through the College Street door for a blessing of our community garden (see separate leaflet).

Welcome to everyone here today!

Please join us after Mass for refreshments and conversation in the parish hall following the garden blessing.

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.

Note: We are “refreshing” this list, so if you have names you would like to remain on it, please add them to the new list.

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, Jermaine, Alex, Nida, Simeon, Carl

***For announcements and up-coming events,
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Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 1st, 2014

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**I will not leave you desolate, says the Lord;
I will come to you.**

John 14.18

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 215: *See the conqueror* IN BABILONE

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

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: S96*)

Schubert

Gloria (*Hymnal: S201*)

Merbecke

Collect of the Day

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Liturgy of the word

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

First Lesson: Acts 1.6-14

Psalm 68.1-10, 33-36: *Exsurgat Deus*

1 LET GOD arise, and let his enemies be scat-tered; /

let those who hate him flee be-fore him.

2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind

drives it a[^]way; /

as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish
at the pre-sence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice be-fore God; /

let them also be mer-ry[^]and joy-ful.

4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name;

exalt him who rides upon the hea-vens; /

Yahweh is his name, re-joice be-fore him!

5 Father of orphans, defender of wi-dows, /

God in his holy ha-bi-ta-tion!

6 God gives the solitary a home

and brings forth prisoners into free-dom; /

but the rebels shall live in dry pla-ces.

7 O God, when you went forth before your peo-ple, /
when you marched through the wild-er[^]ness,

8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,
at the presence of God, the God of Si-nai, /
at the presence of God, the God of Is-ra[^]el.

9 You sent a gracious rain, O God,
upon your in-he-ri[^]tance; /
you refreshed the land when it was wea-ry.

10 Your people found their home in[^]it; /
in your goodness, O God, you have made
pro-vi-sion for the[^]poor.

33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the[^]earth; /
sing prai-ses to the[^]Lord.

34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient hea-vens; /
he sends forth his voice, his migh-ty[^]voice.

35 Ascribe power to God; /
his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the[^]skies.

36 How wonderful is God in his holy pla-ces! /
the God of Israel giving strength and power
to his people! Bles-sed be God!

Epistle: 1 Peter 4.12-14, 5.6-11

Gospel acclamation: Celtic Alleluia (*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 John.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: John 17.1-11

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Rev'd Mtr Maggie Helwig

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

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 214: *Hail the day*

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Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer 3

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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.