

Proper Preface: *Preface of Easter* 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 music: *Eat this bread* Taizé

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup;
come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup;
trust in him and you will not thirst

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

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 342

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 660: *O Master, let me walk* MARYTON

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

*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, Jermaine,
Alex, Nida, Simeon, Carl

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



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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 25th, 2014

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**If you love me, you will keep my word,
and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.**
John 14.23

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 427: When morning gilds the skies

LAUDES DOMINI

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 17.22-31

Psalm 66.7-18: Jubilate Deo

7 Bless our God, you peo-ples; /

make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 **Who holds our souls in life, /**

and will not al-low our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; /

you have tried us just as sil-ver is tried.

10 **You brought us in-to the snare; /**

you laid heavy bur-dens up-on our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;

we went through fire and wa-ter; /

but you brought us out into a place of re-fresh-ment.

12 **I will enter your house with burnt-offerings**

and will pay you my vows, /

which I promised with my lips

and spoke with my mouth when I was in trou-ble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts

with the smoke of rams; /

I will give you ox-en and goats.

14 **Come and listen, all you who fear God, /**

and I will tell you what he has done for me.

15 I called out to him with my mouth, /

and his praise was on my tongue.

16 **If I had found evil in my heart, /**

the Lord would not have heard me;

17 But in truth God has heard me; /

he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

18 **Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, /**

nor with-held his love from me.

Epistle: 1 Peter 3.13-22

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 14.15-21

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 411: O bless the Lord

ST THOMAS

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.