

**Breaking of the Bread**

BAS, p. 212

**Agnus Dei (Hymnal 690)**

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.*

**Communion hymn 434: The love of Jesus calls us** AURELIA

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

**Prayer after Communion**

BAS, p. 369

**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 505: Be thou my vision**

SLANE

**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:**

Dave, Yvonne, Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, Vanesta,  
Marcelle, Cuthbert, Beckie, Lovena, Leonie, Richard,  
Evernese, Mark, Adonica, Kadeem, Jermaine, Nida, Rita,  
Anne, Tracey, Brenda, Alex, Robin, Frank

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



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**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**My word shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.**

*Isaiah 55.11*

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 262:** *Come, ye thankful people come*  
ST GEORGE’S, WINDSOR

*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 687*) *Hurd*  
**Gloria** (*Hymnal 679*) *Merbecke*  
**Collect of the Day** *BAS, p. 369*

### Liturgy of the word

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

**First Lesson:** Genesis 28.10-19a

**Psalm 139.1-11, 22-23:** *Domine, probasti*

1 LORD YOU have searched me out and known me; /  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts fröm a<sup>^</sup>far.  
2 You trace my journeys and my resting-pla-ces /  
and are acquaint-ed with äll my<sup>^</sup>ways.  
3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, /  
but you, O Lord, know it al-to-gëth-er.  
4 You press upon me behind and be-fore /  
and lay your hand up-ön me.  
5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; /  
it is so high that I can-not at-täin to<sup>^</sup>it.  
6 **Where can I go then from your Sp-irit? /  
where can I flee from your prä-sence?**  
7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; /  
if I make the grave my bed, you are there äl-so.

8 **If I take the wings of the morn-ing /  
and dwell in the utter-most parts öf the<sup>^</sup>sea,  
9 Even there your hand will lead me /  
and your right hand höld me<sup>^</sup>fast.  
10 **If I say, “Surely the darkness will cov-er me, /  
and the light a-round me türn to<sup>^</sup>night.”  
11 Darkness is not dark to you;  
the night is as bright as the day; /  
darkness and light to you are böth a<sup>^</sup>like.  
22 **Search me out, O God, and know my heart; /  
try me and know my rest-less<sup>^</sup>thoughts.  
23 Look well whether there be any wickedness in me /  
and lead me in the way that is ev-er-läst-ing.******

**Epistle:** Romans 8.12-25

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia: plainsong (*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 13.24-30, 36-43**

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily:** Rev’d Mtr Maggie Helwig

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

### 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 384:** *Praise to the Lord* LOBE DEN HERREN

**Prayer over the Gifts** *BAS, p. 369*

**Eucharistic Prayer 3** *BAS, p. 198*

*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.**

**Proper Preface:** *Preface of the Lord’s Day* *BAS, p. 218*

**Sanctus** (*Hymnal 689*) *Hurd*

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