

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

Prayer after Communion

BAS, p. 423

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 473: Lift high the cross

CRUCIFER

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, Kadeem, Jermaine, Nida, Rita, Anne,
Tracey, Brenda, Alex, Alisa, Tejah, John

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



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Holy Cross Day

September 14th, 2014

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Far be it from me to glory
except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Galatians 6.14

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 483: *The head that once was crowned*
ST MAGNUS

*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 (S96) Schubert
Gloria (S277) Hurd
Collect of the Day BAS, p. 422

Liturgy of the word

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

First Lesson: Numbers 21.4b-9

Psalm 98.1-6: *Cantate Domino*

1 SING TO the Lord a new song, /
for he has done mar-vel-lous things.
2 **With his right hand and his ho-ly arm /
has he won for himself the vic-to-ry.**
3 The Lord has made known his vic-to-ry; /
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the na-tiöns.
4 **He remembers his mercy and faithfulness
to the house of Is-ra-el, /
and all the ends of the earth have seen
the victo-ry of our Göd.**
5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; /
lift up your voice, re-joice, and sing.
6 **Sing to the Lord with the harp, /
with the harp and the voice of söng.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1.18-24

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 Matthew.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 3.13-17

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 441: *In the cross of Christ* CROSS OF JESUS

Prayer over the Gifts BAS, p. 423

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 Holy Week* BAS, p. 221

Sanctus (S125) Proulx

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

Breaking of the Bread BAS, p. 212

Agnus Dei (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 642: *Jesus, the very thought of thee*
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