

*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 315:** *Thou, who at thy first Eucharist*  
SONG 1

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

**Prayer after Communion** BAS, p. 392

**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 435:** *At the name of Jesus* KING'S WESTON

**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, Chris

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



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# Church of the Most Holy Martyr Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



**Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost**  
November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**Watch and be ready, for you do not know  
on what day your Lord is coming.**  
*Matthew 24.42, 44*

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 61: Sleepers, wake!** WACHET AUF

*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. 391

### Liturgy of the word

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

**First Lesson:** Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25

**Psalm 78.1-7: Attendite, popule**

1 HEAR MY teaching, O my peo-ple; /  
**incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**  
2 **I will open my mouth in a pa-ra-ble; /  
I will declare the myster-ies of anc'ient times.**  
3 That which we have heard and known,  
and what our forefathers have told us, /  
we will not hide from their children.  
4 **We will recount to generations to come the  
praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, /  
and the wonderful works he has done.**  
5 He gave his decrees to Jacob  
and established a law for Is-ra-el, /  
which he commanded them to teach their children;

6 **That the generations to come might know,  
and the children yet un-born; /  
that they in their turn might tell it to their child-ren;**  
7 So that they might put their trust in God, /  
**and not forget the deeds of God,  
but keep his com-mand-ments.**

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

**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.**

**Gospel:** Matthew 25.1-13

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily:** 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 547: Awake, O sleeper** LAND OF REST

**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS, p. 392

**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 (S125)** Proulx