

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

McNeil Robinson

**Breaking of the Bread**

BAS, p. 213

**Agnus Dei** (Common Praise 747)

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 priest approaches. Feel free either to stand or to kneel – we ask that you not lean on the rail.*

**Communion hymn 369:** *Thy strong word did cleave the darkness*

EBENEZER

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

**Prayer after Communion**

BAS, p. 349

**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 658:** *Filled with the Spirit's power*

SHELDONIAN

**Dismissal**

*Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.*

**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:**  
Phyllis, Vanesta, Marcelle, Becky, Mark, Kadeem,  
Montelle, Jermaine, Alex, Tejah, Chris

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



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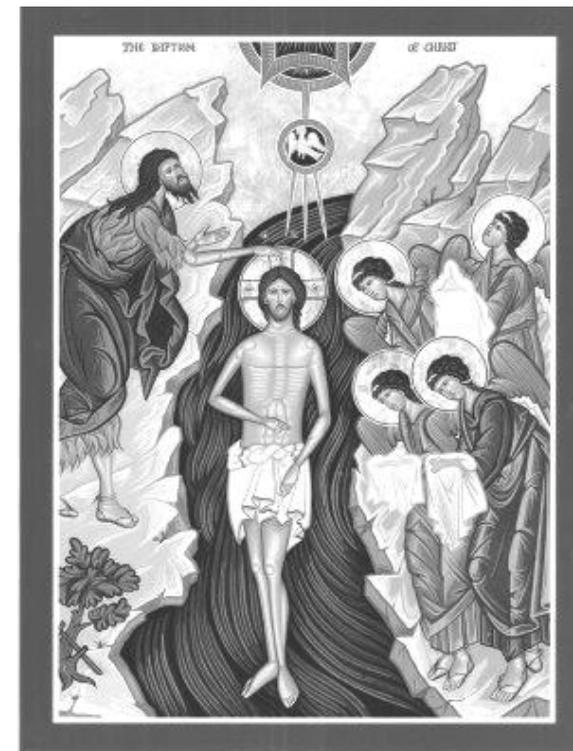
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# Church of the Most Holy Martyr Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



**Baptism of the Lord**

January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**A voice came from heaven, saying,  
"This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."  
Matthew 3.17**

*The service begins on page 185 of the Book of Alternative Services (BAS).  
Hymns and service music are found in the blue Common Praise hymnal.*

**Opening hymn 165:** *Mark how the Lamb of God's self-offering*  
RENDEZ À DIEU

*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** (*Common Praise 705*) *Schubert*  
**Gloria** (*Common Praise 686*) *Hurd*  
**Collect of the Day** *BAS, p. 348*

### Liturgy of the word

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

**Old Testament Lesson:** Genesis 1.1-5

**Psalm 29:** *Afferte Domino*

1 A-SCRIBE to the Lord, you gods, /  
**ascribe to the Lord glo-ry and strength.**  
2 **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; /**  
**worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**  
3 The voice of the Lord is upon the wa-ters;  
the God of glory thun-ders; /  
the Lord is upon the migh-ty wa-ters.  
4 **The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; /**  
**the voice of the Lord is a voice of splen-dour.**  
5 The voice of the Lord breaks the ce-dar-trees; /  
the Lord breaks the ce-dars of Leb-a-non;  
6 **He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, /**  
**and Mount Hermon like a young wild-ox.**  
7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wild-er-ness; /  
the Lord shakes the wilder-ness of Ka-desh.

8 **The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe /**  
**and strips the for-ests bare.**  
9 And in the temple of the Lord / all are cry-ing, "Glo-ry!"  
10 **The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; /**  
**the Lord sits enthroned as king for ev-er more.**  
11 The Lord shall give strength to his peo-ple; /  
**the Lord shall give his people the bless-ing of peace.**

**Epistle:** Acts 19.1-7

**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.**

**Holy Gospel: Mark 1.4-11**

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

*The traditional Epiphany announcement of the date of Easter  
will be made following the Gospel.*

**Homily:** Mtr Andrea Budgey

**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 163:** *When Christès appearing was made known*  
ST VENANTIUS

**Prayer over the Gifts** *BAS, p. 348*

**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** (*Common Praise 735*) *Schubert*