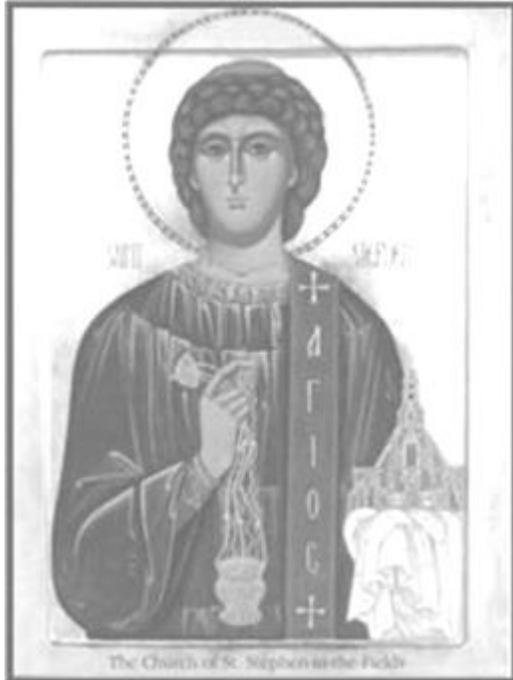


Church of the Most Holy Martyr
Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
February 8th, 2015

**SUNG MASS WITH
CONFIRMATION AND RECEPTION
AT 10:30**

He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.
Matthew 8.17

*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 328: Lo, God is here!

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Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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. 353

Liturgy of the word

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

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40.21-31

Psalm 147.1-12: Laudate Dominum

- 1 HAL-LE-lujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! /
how pleasant it is to hon-our him with praise!
- 2 **The Lord rebuilds Je-ru-salem; /**
he gathers the ex-iles of Is-ra^el.
- 3 He heals the broken-heart-ed / and binds up their^wounds.
- 4 **He counts the number of the stars /**
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in pow-er; /
there is no limit to his wis-dom.
- 6 **The Lord lifts up the low-ly, /**
but casts the wick-ed to the^wground.

7 Sing to the Lord with thanks-giv-ing; /
make music to our God up-on the[^]harp.

8 **He covers the heavens with clouds /
and prepares rain for the earth;**

9 He makes grass to grow upon the moun-tains /
and green plants to serve man[^]kind.

10 **He provides food for flocks and herds /
and for the young ra-vens when they[^]cry.**

11 He is not impressed by the might of a[^]horse, /
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;

12 **But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, /
in those who await his gra-cious fa-vour.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9.16-23

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 Mark.

All **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

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

Homily: Bishop Philip Poole

Confirmation and reception

Bishop The candidate(s) for confirmation and reception
into the Anglican Communion will now be presented.

Presenters We present Brent Whitney Campbell for confirmation.
We present Johanna Pak
to be received into this communion.
We present Rebecca Ann Schaefer
to be received into this communion.

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidates I do.

Bishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Candidates I do, and with God's grace I will follow him
as my Saviour and Lord.

All are invited to stand.

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power
to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves
to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

All **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

All **I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil and,
whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?
All **I will, with God's help.**
Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbour as yourself?
All **I will, with God's help.**
Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?
All **I will, with God's help.**
Bishop Will you strive to safeguard the integrity
of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew
the life of the Earth?
All **I will, with God's help.**
Bishop Let us now pray for these persons
who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence may be kept.

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that
by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself,
and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit
you have bound us to your service.
Renew in these your servants the covenant
you made with them at their baptism.
Send them forth in the power of that Spirit
to perform the service you set before them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Bishop lays his hand upon each one and says,

(Confirmation)

Bishop Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Brent with your
Holy Spirit; empower him for your service;
and sustain him all the days of his life.

All **Amen.**

(Reception)

Bishop Johanna/Becky, we recognize you as a member
of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church,
and we receive you into the fellowship
of this Communion.
God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep you.

All **Amen.**

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.

Peace

Bishop *The peace of the Lord be always with you.*

All **And also with you.**

Announcements

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 577: God of grace and God of glory CWM RHONDDA

Prayer over the Gifts BAS, p. 354

Eucharistic Prayer 3 BAS, p. 198

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop 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 689) Proulx

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 music: Thy Word is a lamp

Refrain: Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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

Prayer after Communion

BAS, p. 354

Doxology

Bishop

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 602: *Lift high the cross*

CRUCIFER

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Celebrant: The Right Reverend Philip Poole,
Area Bishop of York-Credit Valley

*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, Damien

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



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