

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



**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
February 8<sup>th</sup>, 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<sup>e</sup>l.**
- 3 He heals the broken-heart-ed / and binds up their<sup>e</sup>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<sup>e</sup>ground.**

7 Sing to the Lord with thanks-giv-ing; /  
make music to our God up-on the<sup>^</sup>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<sup>^</sup>kind.

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

11 He is not impressed by the might of a<sup>^</sup>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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