

**Communion hymn 81:** *Father, we thank thee who hast planted*  
LES COMMANDEMENTS

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

**Prayer after Communion** BAS, p. 419

**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 167:** *'Tis good, Lord, to be here* CARLISLE

**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, Damien

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



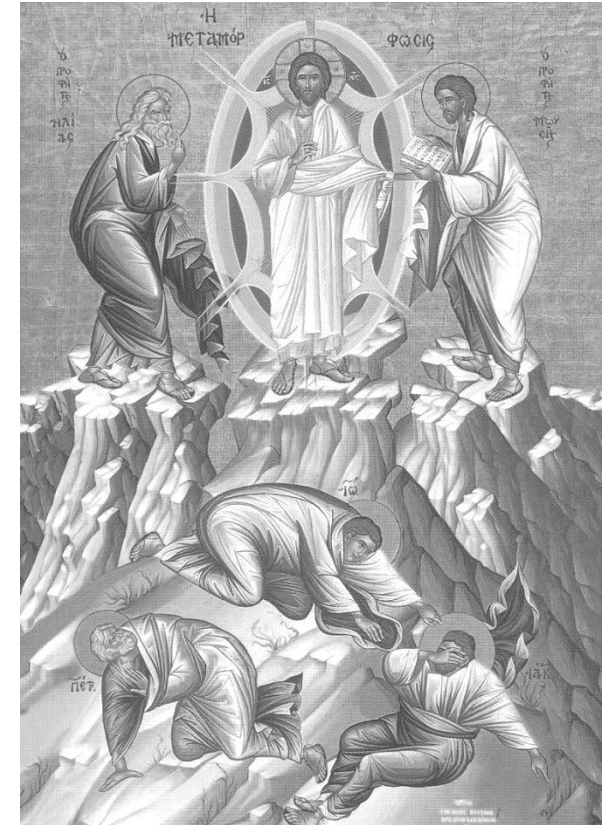
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## Church of the Most Holy Martyr Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



**Last Sunday of Epiphany**  
February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.**  
*Matthew 17.5*

*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.*

**Processional hymn 166:** *We have come at Christ's own bidding*  
O MEIN JESU

*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. 418

### Liturgy of the word

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

**Old Testament Lesson:** 2 Kings 2.1-12

**Psalm 50.1-6:** *Deus deorum*

1 THE LORD, the God of gods, has spo-ken; /  
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun  
tö its set-ting.  
2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beau-ty, /  
God reveals him-sëlf in glo-ry.  
3 Our God will come and will not keep si-lence; /  
before him there is a consuming flame,  
and round about him ä ra-ging^storm.  
4 He calls the heavens and the earth from a-bove /  
to witness the judgement öf his peo-ple.  
5 “Gather before me my loy-al^fol-low-ers, /  
those who have made a covenant with me  
and sealed it with sac-ri^fice.”  
6 Let the heavens declare the right-ness^of his cause; /  
for Göd him-self is^judge.

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 4.3-6

**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 9.2-9**

*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 168:** *Transfigured Christ, none comprehends*  
BROCKHAM

**Prayer over the Gifts** *BAS*, p. 418

**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 Incarnation* *BAS*, p. 220

**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.*