

**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 220:** *Christ is risen*

ALL SAINTS

**Dismissal**

*Priest: Let us bless 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:**

Phyllis, Vanesta, Marcelle, Becky, Mark, Kadeem,  
Montelle, Jermaine, Alex, Tejah, Chris, Damien, Tannis

*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**



**Second Sunday of Easter**

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2015

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.**

*John 20.29*

*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 203:** *Jesus Christ is risen today*      EASTER HYMN

*Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

**All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.*

**All: May he fill our hearts with joy.**

*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 692*)

*Cabena*

**Gloria** (*Common Praise 686*)

*Hurd*

**Collect of the Day**

*BAS, p. 336*

### **Liturgy of the word**

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

**First Lesson:** Acts 4.32-35

**Psalm 133:** *Ecce, quam bonum*

1      OH, HOW good and pleasant it is, /  
    **when brethren live together in ü-ni'ty!**  
2      **It is like fine oil upon the head /**  
    **that runs down up-ön the beard,**  
3      Upon the beard of Aa-ron, /  
    and runs down upon the col-lar öf his robe.  
4      **It is like the dew of Her-mon /**  
    **that falls upon the hills of Zi-on.**  
5      For there the Lord has ordained the bless-ing: /  
    life for ev-er more.

**Epistle:** 1 John 1.1 – 2.2

**Gospel acclamation:** Celtic Alleluia

*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.**

**Holy Gospel: John 20.19-31**

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**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 231:** *That Eastertide with joy was bright*

*LASST UNS ERFREUEN*

**Prayer over the Gifts**

*BAS, p. 337*

**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 Easter*

*BAS, p. 222*

**Sanctus** (*Common Praise 689*)

*Hurd*

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

*McNeil Robinson*

**Breaking of the Bread**

*BAS, p. 213*

**Agnus Dei** (*Common Praise 690*)

*Hurd*

*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.*

**Communion hymn 77:** *The Son of God proclaim*      SUNDERLAND

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

**Prayer after Communion**

*BAS, p. 295*