

Offertory Hymn: 93
Prayer over the gifts:
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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: *For Incarnation* *page 253*

Sanctus: *(S130)*

Lord's Prayer: *McNeil Robinson*

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**All: We, being many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread.**

Agnus Dei: *(S164)*

(we receive communion standing or kneeling as you feel comfortable. We ask that you please not lean on the rail)

Prayer after Communion: *page 278*

Glory to God, 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.

The Blessing

Hymn: "Through all the Changing Scenes" *Wiltshire*
(See separate sheet)

The Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God

Organ Postlude

Those Who Have Asked For Prayers

Arcelia Hunte, Phyllis Coombs, Montelle Brathwaite, Tannis Duncan, William Howard, Vanesta Licorish, Marcelle De Freitas, Morgan Dougherty, Joseph, Thomas Craven, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert Downes, Belinda, Jim Stiner, Louise Franklin, Dorothy Hatcher, Christine Moore, Nolan Ferarro, Beckie Hunte, Adonica Huggins and son Adiva, Lovena Bryan, Pamela Sellers, Leonie Bell, Richard Troy, Anne Lightfoot, Tracey Lightfoot, Emile Garipey, John Quinelin, Richard Schenck, Ben, Charles Ward, George Watson, Hazene Chase, Donald Gardham

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Welcome to everyone here today. Please join us after mass for refreshments and conversation in the parish hall

Intercessions List: A list of intercessions is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance. Please feel free to add petitions and names of those you would like prayed for during mass.

Next Sunday 'Solemnity of the Epiphany of our Lord' Isaiah 60:1-6, Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14, Ephesians 3:1-12 Matthew 2:1-12

Feasts and Commemorations this week:

Monday: Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus,
Bishops and Doctors

Friday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Vestment restoration fund: anyone wishing to donate to the restoration of the SSJD altar frontal please see Fr. Hoopes. Any amount would be appreciated.

Sunday breakfast: We are always looking for volunteers: please speak with Fr. David Hoopes

Please welcome Eric Osborne who is our organist today. John Gardham is away the first two Sundays of January.

CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN IN-THE-FIELDS

103 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2N8

Sung Eucharist: Sunday @ 11 o'clock am

Plain Eucharist: TBA

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The Holy Name of Jesus

January 1st, 2012

SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK

God spoke of old by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son. Hebrews 1.1-2

Organ Prelude: Go Tell it on the Mountain *John Behnke*

*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.*

Response: 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: *BAS page 186*

Hymn: 421

Collect:

(S86) *David Hurd*

Allein Gott

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Liturgy of the word

(a period of silence is observed after each reading)

Old Testament Lesson

Numbers 6:22-27

Psalm 8

1 O LORD, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! / You have set your glory a-bove the hea-vens.

2 Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes / to silence the enemy and the a-ven-ger.

3 When I look at your heavens, the work of your fin-gers / the moon and the stars that you have es-tab-lished;

4 what are human beings that you are mindful of them / mortals that you care for them?

5 Yet you have made them a little lower than God / and crowned them with glo-ry and ho-nour.

6 You have given them dominion over the works of your hands / you have put all things un-der their feet,

7 all sheep and o-xen / and also the beasts of the field,

8 the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea / whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

9 O LORD, our So- vereign / how majestic is your name in all the earth!

The Epistle

Galatians 4:4-7

Gradual Hymn: 248

Oriel

The Holy Gospel

Luke 2:15-21

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to St. Luke*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Fr. David Bryan Hoopes

The Nicene Creed

Priest: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We

look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Intercessions

(names and prayers can be added to the list at the entrance)

I: We Pray to the Lord.

R: Lord have mercy.

V: Rest Eternal Grant Unto Them O Lord.

R: And Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them

V: May they rest in peace

R: AMEN

Confession and Absolution

Priest: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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. AMEN

The laying on of hands

(please come forward if you desire a blessing)

Announcements

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you