

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 Lord's Day* BAS, p. 218

Sanctus (*Common Praise 732*) Proulx

Lord's Prayer (BAS p. 918) McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread BAS, p. 212

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 59: *Jesus calls us here to meet him*

JESUS CALLS US

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

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 369

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

Announcements

Closing hymn 444: *Your hand, O God, has guided*

THORNBURY

Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve 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, Damien, Tannis,
Cyrlyne & Oliver, Claire, Eve, Mel

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



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Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19th, 2015

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;
I know them and they follow me.**

John 10.27

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of New Credit (an Anishnaabe people), the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat Nation.

The service begins on page 216 of the Book of Alternative Services (BAS). Hymns and service music are found in the blue Common Praise hymnal, which is available in regular print (with music) and large print (no music).

Opening hymn 440: *For all your blessings* ISLINGTON

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, 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.

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.

Kyrie (*Common Praise* 687) *Hurd*

Gloria (*Common Praise* 686) *Hurd*

Collect of the Day *BAS, p. 369*

Liturgy of the word

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

First Lesson: 2 Samuel 7.1-14a

Psalm 89.20-37: *Tunc locutus es*

20 I HAVE found David my ser-vant; /
with my holy oil have I a-noïnt-ed^him.

21 My hand will hold him fast /
and my arm will mäke him^hstrong.

22 No enemy shall de-ceive him, /
nor any wicked man bring him down.

23 I will crush his foes be-fore him /
and strike down those who häte him.

24 My faithfulness and love shall be with him, /
and he shall be vic-to-rious through my^hname.

25 I shall make his dominion ex-tend /
from the Great Sea to the Ri-ver.

26 He will say to me, 'You are my Fa-ther, /
my God, and the rock of my sal-vä-tion.'

27 I will make him my first-born /
and higher than the kings of the^h earth.

28 I will keep my love for him for ev-er, /
and my covenant will stand firm för him.

29 I will establish his line for ev-er /
and his throne as the days of häav-en.

30 If his children forsake my law /
and do not walk according to my jüdge-ments;

31 If they break my sta-tutes /
and do not keep my com-mänd-ments;

32 I will punish their transgressions with a rod /
and their ini-qui-ties with the^hlash;

33 **But I will not take my love from him, /
nor let my faith-ful-ness pröve false.**

34 I will not break my co-ve-nant, /
nor change what has gone out of my lips.

35 **Once for all I have sworn by my ho-li-ness: /
'I will not lie to Dä-vid.**

36 His line shall endure for ev-er /
and his throne as the sun be-före me;

37 **It shall stand fast for evermore like the moon, /
the abiding wit-ness in the^hsky.'"**

Epistle: Ephesians 2.11-22

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 Mark.

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Leigh Kern

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.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 592: *Where cross the crowded ways of life*

FULDA

Prayer over the Gifts *BAS, p. 369*

Eucharistic Prayer 3 *BAS, p. 207*