

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.*

Communion hymn 610: *Before I take the body of my Lord*

LAYING DOWN

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

Prayer after Communion

BAS, p. 383

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 620: *How sweet the name of Jesus sounds*

ST PETER

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,
Cyrleene & Harmon, Claire, Eve, Mel

*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**



**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 27th, 2015**

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Your word, O Lord, is truth;
sanctify us in the truth.**

John 17.17

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 292: *We cannot measure how you heal*
YE BANKS AND BRAES

*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.

Gloria (Common Praise 686) *Hurd*

Collect of the Day *BAS, p. 383*

Liturgy of the word

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

First Lesson: Esther 7.1-6, 9-10, 9.20-22

Psalm 124: *Nisi quia Dominus*

- 1 IF THE Lord had not been on our side, /
let Is-ra-el now säy;
- 2 If the Lord had not been on our side, /
when enemies rose up a-gainst üs;
- 3 Then would they have swallowed us up a-live /
in their fierce an-ger toward üs;
- 4 Then would the waters have over-whelmed us /
and the torrent gone ov-er üs;
- 5 Then would the raging wa-ters / have gone right ov-er üs.
- 6 Blessèd be the Lord! /
he has not given us over to be a prey for their tēeth.
- 7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fow-ler; /
the snare is broken, and we have es-cäped.
- 8 Our help is in the Name of the Lord, /
the maker of hea-ven and ëarth.

Epistle: James 5.13-20

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 9.38-50

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.

Celebration of the Eucharist

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

Prayer over the Gifts *BAS, p. 383*

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 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*