

Breaking of the Bread BAS, p. 212

Agnus Dei (*Common Praise 745*) *Senchur*

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 520: *The King of love my shepherd is*
ST COLUMBA

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

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 381

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 585: *My God, how endless is your love* WAREHAM

Dismissal

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Toccata in G Minor* *Buxtehude*

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, Montelle, Jermaine,
Alex, Tejah, Damien, Tannis, Cyrlene & Harmon, Richard,
Beck, Kevin, Neville, Lovina, Michael, Chris

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



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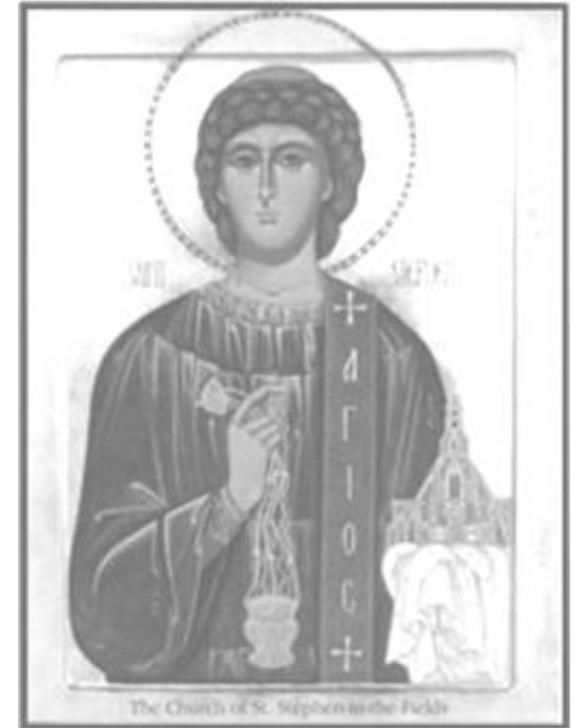
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Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2016

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**There is joy before the angels of God
over one sinner who repents.**

Luke 15.10

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).

Gluten-free wafers are available for communion. If you require one, please pick up one of the red cards from the small table near the entrance, and add it to the collection plate at the time of the offertory.

Prelude: Liturgical Prelude III George Oldroyd

Opening hymn 393: Immortal, invisible, God only wise
ST. DENIO

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. 380

Liturgy of the word

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

First Lesson: Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28

Psalm 14: Dixit insipiens

- 1 THE FOOL has said in his heart, "There is no God." /
**All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.**
- 2 The Lord looks down from heaven up-on us all, /
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.
- 3 Every one has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; /
there is none who does good; no, not one.
- 4 **Have they no knowledge, all those e-vil-do-ers /
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the Lord?**
- 5 See how they trem-ble with fear, /
because God is in the company of the righ-teous.
- 6 **Their aim is to confound the plans of the af-flict-ed, /
but the Lord is their re-fuge.**
- 7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zi-on! /
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1.12-17

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 Luke.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Luke 15.1-10

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)

*Please respond to "The Lord is full of compassion"
with "His love lasts forever."*

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 606: There's a wideness in God's mercy
GOTT WILL'S MACHEN

Prayer over the Gifts BAS, p. 380

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