

Communion hymn 511: *Lord Jesus, think on me* SOUTHWELL

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

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 269

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 110: *"Sleepers, wake!" A voice astounds us*
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Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: *Intermezzi V* *Hermann Schroeder*

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; Jermaine; Alex;
Tejah; Damien; Tannis; Cyrlene & Harmon; Beck; Kevin;
Neville; Lovina; Michael; Chris; Gladston; Curtis

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



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First Sunday of Advent

November 27, 2016

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Look up and raise your hands,
because your redemption is drawing near.**

Luke 21.28

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: *Wachet auf* J.S. Bach
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.

Procession: Great Litany (see separate insert)

Collect of the Day BAS, p. 268

The first candle of the Advent wreath will be lit after the Collect.

Liturgy of the Word

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

First Lesson: Isaiah 2.1-5

Psalm 122 *Laetatus sum*



1 I WAS glad when they said to me, /
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
2 Now are feet are stand-ing /
within your gates, O Jerusa-lem.
3 Jerusalem is built as a ci-ty / that is at unity with it-self;
4 To which the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, /
the assembly of Israel, to praise the Name of the Lord.
5 For there are the thrones of judge-ment, /
the thrones of the house of Da-vid.
6 Pray for the peace of Je-ru-sa-lem: /
“May they prosper who love you.”

7 Peace be with-in your walls /
and quietness within your tow-ers.
8 For my brethren and com-pa-nions’ sake, /
I pray for your prosperi-ty.
9 Because of the house of the Lord our God, /
I will seek to do you good.”

Epistle: Romans 13.11-14

Gradual: Advent Prose

Refrain Cantor: Drop down, ye heavens, from above,

All: and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Cantor: Be not very angry, O Lord,
neither remember our iniquity forever;
thy holy cities are a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation:
our holy and our beautiful house,
where our fathers praised thee. **Refrain (all)**
We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing,
and we all do fade as a leaf;
our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away;
thou has hid thy face from us:
and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

Refrain (all)

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord,
and my servant whom I have chosen;
that ye may know me and believe me;
I, even I, am the Lord,
and beside me there is no Saviour:
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Refrain (all)

Comfort ye, comfort ye my people,
my salvation shall not tarry:
I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions:
fear not for I will save thee:
for I am the Lord thy God,
the holy one of Israel, thy Redeemer. **Refrain (all)**

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to Matthew.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 24.36-44

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Mtr Maggie Helwig

Nicene Creed

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*Because the litany is a very comprehensive prayer of
intercession and repentance, the Prayers of the People and the
Confession will not be used in their usual place.*

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.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 112: Behold! The mountain of the Lord

BISHOPTHORPE

Prayer over the Gifts

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Eucharistic Prayer 3

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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: Preface of Advent

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Sanctus (Common Praise 689)

Hurd

Lord’s Prayer (BAS p. 918)

McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread

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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.*