

Sanctus (*Common Praise 732*) Proulx

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

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 487: *Where charity and love prevail*
TWENTY-FOURTH (PRIMROSE)

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

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 354

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,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Closing hymn 484: *In Christ there is no east or west* MCKEE

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: March Percy Whitlock

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, Alex; Tejah;
Damien; Tannis; Cyrlene & Harmon; Kevin; Beck; Lovina;
Michael, Chris; David; Gladston; Barbara; Krista; Victor

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



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Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 5, 2017

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**I am the light of the world, says the Lord.
Those who follow me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.**

John 8.12

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.

Some parishioners and visitors are allergic to perfumes and similar fragrances. We ask that you avoid wearing strong fragrances to services.

Prelude: *Prelude on 'Hyfrydol'* Healey Willan

Opening hymn 450: *You call us, Lord, to be* RHOSYMEDRE

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

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Liturgy of the Word

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

First Lesson: Isaiah 58.1-12

Psalm 112 *Beatus vir*



- 1 HAL-LE lu-jah! Happy are they who fear^the Lord /
and have great delight in his com-mãnd-ments!
- 2 Their descendants will be migh-ty in^the land; /
the generation of the upright will be blëss-ed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, /
and their righteousness will last for ëv-er.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the up-right; /
the righteous are merciful and full of com-pãs-ion.
- 5 It is good for them to be ge-ne-rous^in lend-ing /
and to manage their af-fairs with jüs-tice.
- 6 For they will ne-ver^be sha-ken; /
the righteous will be kept
in ever-last-ing^re-mëm-brance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any e-vil ru-mours; /
their heart is right; they put their^trust in the^Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, /
until they see their desire up-on their ën-e-^mies.
- 9 They have given free-ly to^the poor, /
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with hö-nour.

**10 The wicked will see it and be an-gry;
they will gnash their teeth and pine^a-way; /
the desires of the wick-ed^will pë-r-ish.**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 2.1-16

Gospel acclamation: Celtic Alleluia (*Please stand, as able*)

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 5.13-20

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Mtr Andrea Budgey

Nicene Creed

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Intercessions

(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)

Petition and response as announced.

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 486: *Love divine, all loves excelling*

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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 the Lord's Day

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