

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 541: *As longs the hart for flowing streams*
O W A L Y, W A L Y

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

Prayer after Communion *BAS, p. 353*

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 387: *All praise to thee* *SINE NOMINE*

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; Beck; Lovina; Michael,
Chris; Gladston; Barbara; Krista; Victor

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



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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2017

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

Matthew 5.12

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.

Prelude: *Elegy* Percy Whitlock

Opening hymn 428: *God who gives to life its goodness*
ABBOT'S LEIGH

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. 352

Liturgy of the Word

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

First Lesson: Micah 6.1-8

Psalm 15 *Domine, quis habitabit?*



- 1 LORD, WHO may dwell in your tab-er-na-cle? /
who may abide up-on your ho-ly[^]hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, /
who speaks the truth from his[^]heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tōngue;
he does no evil to his friend; /
he does not heap contempt up-on his neigh-bour.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is re-ject-ed, /
but he ho-nours those who fear the[^]Lord.
- 5 He has sworn to do no wrong /
and does not take back his[^]word.
- 6 He does not give his money in hope of gain, /
nor does he take a bribe a-against the in-no-[^]cent.
- 7 Whoever does these things /
shall ne-ver be ov-er-[^]thrown.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1.18-31

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 5.1-12

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)

*To the petition "Lead us to do justice and to love kindness,"
please respond "and to walk humbly with our God."*

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 439: *Blest are the pure in heart* FRANCONIA

Prayer over the Gifts BAS, p. 353

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