

Proper Preface: Preface of Easter *BAS*, p. 222
Sanctus (*Common Praise 694*) *Cabena*
Lord's Prayer (*BAS* p. 918) *McNeil Robinson*
Breaking of the Bread *BAS*, p. 213
Agnus Dei (*Common Praise 701*) *Cabena*

*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 244: *We walk by faith, and not by sight*
SHANTI

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

Prayer after Communion *BAS*, p. 337

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 231: *That Eastertide with joy was bright*
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

*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; Richard; Beck;
Lovina; Michael, Chris; David; Gladston; Barbara; Krista; Victor;
Mary; Willow Ashley

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



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Second Sunday of Easter
April 23, 2017

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.**
John 20.29

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

Opening hymn 228: O sons and daughters O FILII ET FILIAE

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

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. 336

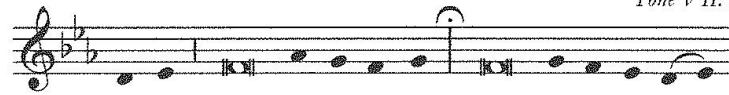
Liturgy of the Word

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

First Lesson: Acts 12.14a, 22-32

Psalm 16 *Conserva me, Domine*

Tone VII. 2



- 1 PRO-TECT me, O God, for I take re-fuge in you; /
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good a-bove all o-thër.
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, /
upon those who are noble a-mong the peo-ple.
- 3 But those who run af-ter oth'er gods /
shall have their trou-bles mul'ti-plied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not of-fer, /
nor take the names of their gods up-on my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my por-tion and my cup; /
it is you who up-hold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries en-close a plea^sant land; /
indeed, I have a good-ly he^ri-täge.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me coun-sel; /
my heart teaches me, night af-ter night.
- 8 I have set the Lord al-ways be-fore me; /
because he is at my right hand I shall not fäll.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad and my spi-rit re-joi-ces; /
my body al-so shall rest in höpe.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, /
nor let your ho-ly one see the Pit.

- 11 You will show me the path of life; /
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your
right hand are pleasures for ever-möre.

Epistle: 1 Peter 1.3-9

Gospel acclamation: Alleluia (Common Praise 710)
(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 John.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: John 20.19-31

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Mtr Andrea Budgey

Nicene Creed

BAS, p. 188

Intercessions

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

*To the petition "God alone shows us the path of life,"
please respond "God is our resurrection and our renewal."*

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 224: *Awake, arise, lift up your voice*

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Prayer over the Gifts

BAS, p. 337

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.