

Church of the Most Holy Martyr
Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



**The Solemnity of Corpus Christi
with Confirmation
June 18, 2017**

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood
abide in me and I in them, says the Lord.
*John 6.56***

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 Christe Redemptor omnium* *H. Willan*

Opening hymn 59: *Jesus calls us here to meet him* **JESUS CALLS US**

Bishop The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Almighty God,
**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.**

Gloria (*Common Praise 686*) *Hurd*

Collect of the Day

Bishop O God,
your Son Jesus Christ
has left to us this meal of bread and wine
in which we share his body and his blood.
May we who celebrate this sign of his great love
show in our lives the fruits of his redemption;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

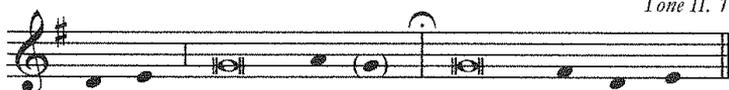
All **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

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

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 8.2-3, 14-16

Psalm 116.10-17: *Dilexi, quoniam*



- 10 HOW SHALL I repay the Lord /
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 **I will lift up the cup of sal-ya-tion /**
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord /
in the presence of all his peo-ple.
- 13 **Precious in the sight of the Lord /**
is the death of his ser-vants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your ser-vant; /
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 **I will offer you the sacrifice of thanks-giv-ing /**
and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord /
in the presence of all his peo-ple.
- 17 **In the courts of the Lord's house, /**
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hal-le-lu-jah!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10.16-17

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

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Gospel: John 6.51-58

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily: The Right Reverend Jenny Andison

Confirmation

Bishop The candidate for confirmation will now be presented.
Presenter We present Tucker Lee Knight for confirmation.
Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?
Candidate I do.
Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?
Candidate I do.
Bishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Candidate I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

All are invited to stand.

Bishop Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?
People **We will.**
Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our won baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?
All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
All **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?
All **I believe in God the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**
Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?
All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil and,
whenever you fall into sin,
repent and return to the Lord?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example
the good news of God in Christ?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,
loving your neighbour as yourself?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive to safeguard the integrity
of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew
the life of the Earth?

All **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Let us now pray for this person
who has renewed his commitment to Christ.

Silence may be kept.

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that
by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself,
and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit
you have bound us to your service.

Renew in these your servants the covenant
you made with them at their baptism.

Send them forth in the power of that Spirit
to perform the service you set before them;
through Jesus Christ your Sone our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

The Bishop lays her hand on the candidate and says,

Bishop Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Tucker with your
Holy Spirit; empower him for your service;
and sustain him all the days of his life.

All **Amen.**

Intercessions

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

*To the petition "Through your body and precious blood,"
please respond "You abide in us."*

When the departed are prayed for:

Intercessor Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.

All **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

All **Amen.**

Peace

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 70: *Jesus, the joy of loving hearts*

MARYTON

Prayer over the Gifts

Bishop Father, we spread this table
to remember the loving sacrifice of Jesus, your Son.
Accept all we offer you this day.
Bind us together in his love
and in the love he has commanded us
to bring one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

BAS, p. 198

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop 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 3*

Bishop Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
by water and the Holy Spirit
you have made us a holy people
in Jesus Christ our Lord;

you renew that mystery
in bread and wine and nourish us,
to show forth your glory in all the world.
Therefore with angels and archangels,
and with all the holy people
who have served you in every age,
we raise our voices
to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (*Common Praise 698*)

Proulx

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

McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread

Bishop "I am the bread which has come down
from heaven," says the Lord.

People **Give us this bread for ever.**

Bishop "I am the vine, you are the branches."

People **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

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 48: *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* PICARDY

*Following the communion, the reserved sacrament will remain on the
altar for veneration during the singing of the following hymns.*

Devotions before the Blessed Sacrament

Hymn 83: *O saving Victim, opening wide*

GONFALON ROYAL

Motet: *Ave Maria*

Gregorian

Hymn 50 (verses 4&5): *Therefore we before him bending*

GRAFTON

Bishop You gave them bread from heav-en.

All **Containing in itself all sweet-ness.**

Prayer after Communion

Bishop God of peace,
you have nourished us in this sacrament
with the body and blood of Christ.
May we who have taken holy things
keep faith in our hearts and lives,
in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

Psalm 117

Antiphon Let us adore Christ our Lord: /
in the most Holy Sacrament.

Cantor PRAISE THE Lord, all you na-tions; /

All **laud him, all you peo-ples.
for his loving-kindness toward us is great, /
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Hal-lë-lu-jah!**

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spi-rit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be for ev-ër. A-men.**

Repeat antiphon.

The Reserved Sacrament is moved to the aumbry in the Lady Chapel

Doxology

Bishop 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

Bishop Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Prelude on Aeterna Christi munera*

H. Willan

*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; Vera

*For announcements and up-coming events,
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