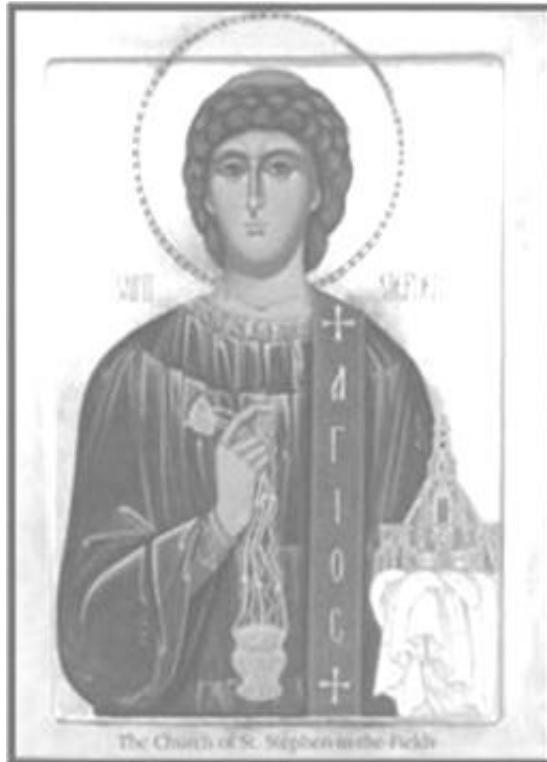


Church of the Most Holy Martyr
Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



**Third Sunday after Pentecost
with Holy Baptism
June 25, 2017**

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord;
and you also are witnesses.
*John 15.26, 27***

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 577: God of grace and God of glory

CWM RHONDDA

Priest 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.**

Priest There is one body and one Spirit,
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Priest One Lord, one faith, one baptism,
People **One God and Father of all.**

Priest 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

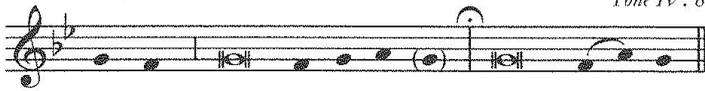
Priest Creator God,
from you every family in heaven and earth takes its name.
You have rooted and grounded us in your covenant love,
and empowered us by your Spirit
to speak the truth in love, and to walk in your way toward justice and wholeness.
Mercifully grant that your people, journeying together in partnership,
may be strengthened and guided to help one another to grow
into the full stature of Christ, who is our light and our life.
All **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

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

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 21.8-21

Psalm 86.1-10, 16-17: *Inclina, Domine*



- 1 BOW DOWN your ear, O Lord, and an-swer me, /
for I am poor and in mī-se[^]-ry.
- 2 **Keep watch over my life, for I am faith-ful; /**
save your servant who puts his trūst in[^]you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God: /
I call upon you all the dāy long.
- 4 **Gladden the soul of your ser-vant, /**
for to you, O Lord, I lift up mÿ soul.
- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and for-giv-ing, /
and great is your love toward all who call up-ön you.
- 6 **Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, /**
and attend to the voice of my sup-pli-cä-tions.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call up-on you, /
for you will än-swer[^]me.
- 8 **Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, /**
nor anything like yöur works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, /
and glori-fÿ your[^]Name.
- 10 **For you are great; you do won-drous things; /**
and you a-löne are[^]God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mer-cy up-on me; /
give your strength to your servant; and save the child of your händ-maid.
- 17 **Show me a sign of your favour,**
so that those who hate me may see it and be a-shamed; /
because you, O Lord, have helped me and com-fort-ëd me.

Epistle: Romans 6.1b-11

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

Holy Gospel: Matthew 10.24-39

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.
People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily: Mtr Maggie Helwig

Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Priest The candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Sponsors *We present Nina Louise Racz to receive the sacrament of baptism.*
Priest Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is nurtured in the faith and life of the Christian community?
Parents & Sponsors *I will, with God's help.*
Priest Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents & Sponsors: *I will, with God's help.*
Priest Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Response *I renounce them.*
Priest Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Response *I renounce them.*
Priest Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
Response *I renounce them.*
Priest Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Saviour?
Response *I do.*
Priest Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
Response *I do.*
Priest Do you promise to obey him as your Lord?
Response *I do.*
The congregation stands.
Priest Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?
All **We will.**

Prayers for the Candidates

Priest Let us now pray for this person
who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

All **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized
into the death of Jesus Christ your Son
may live in the power of his resurrection,
and look for him to come again in glory;
who lives and reigns now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Celebration of Baptism

All who wish may gather around the priest, candidate, and family at the font.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Priest The Lord be with you.

All **And also with you.**

Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Priest We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water.
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
Through water you led the children of Israel
out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise.
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,
to lead us, through his death and resurrection,
from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.
By it we share in his resurrection.
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.
Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son,
we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Now sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that whoever is here cleansed from sin and born again,
may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be all honour and glory, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Baptismal Covenant

Priest Let us renew our own baptismal covenant.

Do you believe in God the Father?

All **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest 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.

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

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

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

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

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

Priest 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.**

Priest 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.**

Baptism

The candidate is presented to the priest, who pours water upon her.

Priest Nina Louise, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The celebrant makes the sign of the cross in chrism on the forehead of the newly baptized.

Priest I sign you with the cross, and mark you as Christ's own forever.

Priest Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin,
and have raised her to the new life of grace.

Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit.

Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere,
a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

All **Amen.**

Giving of the Light

The newly baptized is given a lighted candle.

Priest Receive the light of Christ, to show that you have passed from darkness to light.

All **Let your light so shine before others that they may see your good works
and glorify your Father in heaven.**

Priest Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All **We receive you into the household of God.**

**Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection,
and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Peace

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 466: *How clear is our vocation, Lord*

REPTON

Prayer over the Gifts

Priest Creator, you bless us with many good gifts
returned to you from your creation.

Feed us with the Bread of Life,
your son Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

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*

Sanctus (*Common Praise 698*)

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 559: *Blessed Jesus, at your word*

LIEBSTER JESU

Prayer after Communion

Priest Great Creator,
you have fed us with bread from heaven.
Continue to renew us in your truth,
to give light to our minds and strength to our bodies,
and seal us with your Holy Spirit.
We ask this in Christ's name.

All Amen.

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 575: *Let streams of living justice*

THAXTED

Dismissal

Priest

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

*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.

(Because we are using the baptismal litany in place of the intercessions today, these intercessions will be offered at the service on Wednesday).

Prayers have been asked today for:

Phyllis; Vanesta; Marcelle; Becky; Mark; Kadeem, Alex; Tejah; Damien; Tannis;
Cyrilene & Harmon; Kevin; Richard; Beck; Lovina; Michael, Chris; David; Gladston;
Barbara; Krista; Victor; Mary; Willow Ashley; Vera

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



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