

Proper Preface: *Preface of the Lord's Day* BAS, p. 218
Sanctus (*Common Praise 694*) Cabena
Lord's Prayer (*BAS p. 918*) McNeil Robinson
Breaking of the Bread BAS, p. 212
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 78: *Deck yourself, my soul, with gladness*
SCHMÜCKE DICH

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

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 389

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 486: *Love divine, all loves excelling* BLAENWERN

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God.

*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; Victor; Mary; Vera;
Lesley; Scott; Zariah; Kadeem; Ashley

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



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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 29, 2017

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**If you love me, you will keep my word,
and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.**

John 14.23

We acknowledge that we are on occupied land, the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of New Credit (an Anishnaabe people), the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat Nation, land covered by the Dish with One Spoon wampum belt covenant.

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.

Opening hymn 347: The God of Abraham praise LEONI

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: Deuteronomy 34.1-12

Psalm 90.1-6, 13-17 Domine, refugium



- 1 LORD, YOU have been our re-fuge /
from one generation to ä-n-oth-er.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,
or the land and the earth were born, /
from age to äge you are God.
- 3 You turn us back to the dust and say, /
“Go back, Q child of earth.”
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past /
and like a wä-tch in the night.
- 5 You sweep us away like a dream; /
we fade away sudden-ly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flou-rish-es; /
in the evening it is dried up änd with-ered.
- 13 Return, O Lord; how long will you tar-ry? /
be gracious to yöur ser-vants.
- 14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morn-ing; /
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the däys of our life.
- 15 Make us glad by the measure of the days
that you afflict-ed us /
and the years in which we suf-fered äd-ver-si-ty.

- 16 Show your servants your works /
and your splendour to their child-ren.
- 17 May the graciousness of the Lord our God be up-on us; /
prosper the work of our hands; prosper our han-diwork.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

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 22.34-46

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)

*To the petition “You are the Lord,”
please respond “There is no other.”*

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 472: Eternal God, Lord of all space and time

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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.