

**Proper Preface:** *Of Lent* page 220  
**Sanctus:** (S124) Hurd  
**Lord's Prayer:** (page 211) McNeil Robinson

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ*

**All: We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

**Agnus Dei:** (S161) Hurd  
*(we receive communion standing or kneeling as you feel comfortable. We ask that you please not lean on the rail)*

**Communion Music:** Create in me Keith Green

*(please join in the second time)*

**Create in me a clean heart oh God,  
And renew a right spirit within me (X2)  
Cast me not away from thy presence oh Lord  
Take not thy Holy Spirit from me  
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation  
And renew a right spirit within me**

**Prayer after Communion:** page 220

**Glory to God, 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.**

**The Blessing Hymn:** 142 St. Flavian

### The Dismissal

*Priest: Go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Organ Postlude:**

### Those Who Have Asked For Prayers

Arcelia, Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle, Morgan, Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda, Jim, Louise, Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Beckie, Adonica, Atiba, Lovena, Pamela, Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Ben, Charles, Evernese, George, Hazene, Donald

### Upcoming Events and Announcements

**Welcome** to everyone here today. Please join us after mass for refreshments and conversation in the parish hall

**Intercessions List:** A list of intercessions is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance. Please feel free to add petitions and names of those you would like prayed for during mass.

**Next Sunday** 'The Second Sunday of Lent' Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Psalm 22:23-31 Romans 4:13-25 Mark 8:31-38

### Feasts and Commemorations this week

*Monday:* George Herbert, Priest and Poet

*Thursday:* David, Bishop

*Friday:* Chad, Missionary and Bishop

*Saturday:* John and Charles Wesley, Priests and Evangelists

**Vestment restoration fund:** anyone wishing to donate to the restoration of the SSJD altar frontal please see Fr. Hoopes. Any amount would be appreciated.

**Sunday breakfast:** We are always looking for volunteers: please speak with Fr. David Hoopes

**Wednesday Noon Mass:** Fr. David has introduced a new weekday mass celebration which will take place each Wednesday at 12 noon in the Lady Chapel. The church will also be open for prayer and meditation before and after. Please join us.

**Noon Hour Concerts @ 12:35** begin Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>

### CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN IN-THE-FIELDS

103 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2N8

**Sung Eucharist: Sunday @ 11 o'clock am**

**Said Eucharist: Wednesday @ 12 Noon**

**Bible Study & Meditation: Tuesdays @ 7:30pm**

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## Church of the Holy Martyr St. Stephen in-the-Fields



### First Sunday of Lent

February 26th, 2012

**SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK**

*We shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God. Matthew 4.4*

**Organ Prelude:**

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

**Response: 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.

**Kyrie:** *BAS page 186*

**Collect:**

*(S86) David Hurd*

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### Liturgy of the word

*(a period of silence is observed after each reading)*

#### Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 9:8-17

**Psalm** 25:1-10

*Tone IV:9*

1 Tö you, **Ö** LORD / I lift **üp** my soul.

2 O my God, in you I trust; do not let **me** be put to shame / do not let my enemies exult **ö-ver** me.

3 Do not let those who wait for **you** be put to shame / let them be ashamed who are wantonly **trëa-cherous**.

4 Make me to know your **ways**, O LORD / teach **më** your paths.

5 Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of **my** sal-va-tion / for you I wait **äll** day long.

6 Be mindful of your mer-**cy**, O LORD / and of your steadfast love, for they have been **from** of old.

7 Do not remember the sins of my youth or **my** trans-gres-sions / according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' **sake**, O LORD!

8 Good and upright **is** the LORD / therefore he instructs sinners **in** the way.

9 He leads the humble in **what** is right / and teaches the humble **his** way.

10 All the paths of the LORD are steadfast **love** and faith-fulness / for those who keep his covenant and **his** de-crees.

#### The Epistle

1 Peter 3:18-22

#### Gradual Hymn: 150

*Aus Der Tiefe*

#### The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark*

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

*Priest: The Gospel of Christ.*

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily:** The Reverend Fr. D.B. Hoopes

#### The Nicene Creed

*Priest: Let us confess our faith, as we say,*

**We** believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

#### The Intercessions

*(names and prayers can be added to the list at the entrance)*

V: Rest Eternal Grant Unto Them O Lord.

**R: And Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them**

V: May they rest in peace

**R: AMEN**

#### Confession and Absolution

*Priest: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.*

*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. AMEN*

#### The laying on of hands

*(please come forward if you desire a blessing)*

#### Announcements

*Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you*

**All: And also with you**

**Offertory Hymn: 448**

*Deus tuorum Militum*

**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**