

**Communion hymn 99:** *Break, day of God, O break*

CHRISTCHURCH

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

**Prayer after Communion**

BAS, p. 269

**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 101:** *Hail to the Lord's anointed*

CRÜGER

**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; Zariah; Kadeem; Ashley; Gino & family; John; Joe

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



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



**First Sunday of Advent**

December 3, 2017

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**Look up and raise your head,  
because your redemption is drawing near.**

*Luke 21.28*

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.*

## Prelude

*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.**

**Procession: Great Litany** (see separate insert)

**Collect of the Day** BAS, p. 268

*The first candle of the Advent wreath will be lit after the Collect.*

## Liturgy of the Word

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

**First Lesson: Isaiah 64.1-9**

**Psalm 80.1-7, 16-18: Qui regis Israel**

*Tone II : 4*



- 1 HEAR, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; / shine forth, you that are enthroned up-on the che-ru-^bim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Man-as-seh, / stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 3 Restore us, O God of hosts; / show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 4 O Lord God of hosts, / how long will you be angered despite the prayers of your peo-ple?
- 5 You have fed them with the bread of tears; / you have given them bowls of tears to ^drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision of our neigh-bours, / and our e-ne-mies laugh us to ^scorn.
- 7 Restore us, O God of hosts; / show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand; / the son of man you have made so strong for your ^self.
- 17 And so will we never turn a-way from you; / give us life, that we may call up-on your ^Name.
- 18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; / show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1.3-9

**Gradual:** Advent Prose

*Cantor Drop down, ye heavens, from above,*  
**All and let the skies pour down righteousness.**

*Cantor* Be not wroth very sore, O Lord,  
neither remember iniquity forever:  
thy holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness,  
Jerusalem a desolation:  
our holy and our beautiful house,  
where our fathers praised thee. **Refrain.**  
We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing,  
and we all do fade as a leaf;  
our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away;  
thou hast hid thy face from us:  
and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

**Refrain.**

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord,  
and my servant, whom I have chosen;  
that ye may know me and believe me:  
I, even I, am the Lord,  
and beside me there is no Saviour:  
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

**Refrain.**

Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people,  
my salvation shall not tarry:  
I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions:  
fear not for I will save thee:  
for I am the Lord thy God,  
the holy one of Israel, thy Redeemer. **Refrain.**

*Gospeller: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

**Holy Gospel:** Mark 13.24-37

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily:** Mtr Maggie Helwig

**Nicene Creed**

BAS, p. 188

*Because the litany is a very comprehensive prayer of intercession and repentance, the Prayers of the People and the Confession will not be used in their usual place.*

**Anointing for healing**

*(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.**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory hymn 96: Creator of the stars of night**

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

**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.**

**Proper Preface: Preface of Advent**

BAS, p. 219

**Sanctus** (Common Praise 694)

Hurd

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

McNeil Robinson

**Breaking of the Bread**

BAS, p. 212

**Agnus Dei** (Common Praise 701)

Hurd

*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.*