

Proper Preface: *Preface of the Epiphany* BAS, p. 220

Sanctus (*Common Praise 732*) Proulx

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

Breaking of the Bread BAS, p. 213

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: *The Three Kings* PETER CORNELIUS

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

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 280

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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Blessing

Announcements

Closing hymn 150: *On this day earth shall ring*
PERSONENT HODIE

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, Alex, Tejah,
Damien, Tannis, Cyrlene & Harmon, Beck, Kevin, Richard,
Lovina, Michael, David, Gladston; Victor; Mary; Zariah;
Kadeem; Ashley; John; Kim

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



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Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2018

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**We have seen his star in the East,
and have come to worship him.**

Matthew 2.2

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.

Opening hymn 159: Brightest and best STELLA ORIENTIS

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.

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: Isaiah 60.1-6

Psalm 72.1-7, 10-14: Deus, iudicium



- 1 GIVE THE King your justice, O God, /
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
- 2 That he may rule your people right-teously /
and the poor with jus-tice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the peo-ple, /
and the little hills bring righ-teous-ness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the peo-ple; /
he shall rescue the poor and crush the op-pres-sor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon en-dure, /
from one generation to an-oth-er.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, /
like showers that wa-ter the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flou-rish; /
there shall be abundance of peace
till the moon shall be no-^more.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tri-bute, /
and the kings of Arabia and Sa-ba of-fer-^gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down be-fore him, /
and all the nations do him ser-vice.
- 12 for he shall deliver the poor who cries out in dis-tress, /
and the oppressed who has no help-er.

- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; /
he shall preserve the lives of the nee-dy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression
and vio-lence, /
and dear shall their blood be in his-^sight.

Epistle: Ephesians 3.1-12

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

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 2.1-12

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)

Please respond to the bidding as directed.

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 139: The First Nowell

THE FIRST NOWELL

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.