

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 Lent BAS, p. 220

Sanctus (*Common Praise 689*) Hurd

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

Breaking of the Bread BAS, p. 212

Agnus Dei (*Common Praise 690*) 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*

Communion hymn 450: *You call us, Lord* RHOSYMEDRE

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

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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 602: *Lift high the cross* CRUCIFER

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; Kevin; Beck; Richard; Lovina;
Michael; David; Gladston; Victor; Mary; Zariah; Kadeem;
Ashley; John; Kim; Marvin; Ed

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



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Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**I do not glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus
Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me,
and I to the world.**

Galatians 6.14

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 179: Tree of life and awesome mystery THOMAS

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.

Trisagion

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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: Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16

Psalm 22.22-30 *Deus, Deus meus*



- 22 PRAISE THE Lord, you that fear him; /
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glo-ry.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their
pover-ty; neither does he hide his face from them; /
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great as-semb-ly; /
I will perform my vows in the presence of those
who wor-ship him.
- 25 The poor shall be satis-fied, and those who seek
the Lord shall praise him: /
"May your heart live for ev-er!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, /
and all the families of the nations shall bow be-fore him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; /
he rules ov-er the na-tions.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth
bow down in wor-ship; /
all who go down to the dust fall be-fore him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him; my descendants
shall serve him; /
they shall be known as the Lord's for ev-er.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet un-born /
the saving deeds that he has done.

Epistle: Romans 4.13-25

Lent Prose *(Please stand, as able)*

Cantor: Hear us, O Lord,

All: have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against thee.

*Cantor: To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.*

All: Hear us, O Lord...

*Cantor: O thou chief cornerstone, right hand of the Father:
way of salvation, gate of life celestial:
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.*

All: Hear us, O Lord...

*Cantor: God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated:
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children:
pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.*

All: Hear us, O Lord...

*Cantor: Sins oft committed, now we lay before thee:
with true contrition, now no more we veil them:
grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.*

All: Hear us, O Lord...

*Cantor: Innocent captive, taken unresisting:
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced,
save us, we pray thee, Jesu, our Redeemer.*

All: Hear us, O Lord...

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 8.31-38

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Stephen Monk

Nicene Creed

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Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 431: Take up your cross

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Prayer over the Gifts

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