

**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS, p. 291

**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 604:** *Your word, O God* HALIFAX

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

**Prayer after Communion** BAS, p. 291

#### **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 633:** *Lord Christ, we praise* MEYRICK PARK

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



**Third Sunday of Lent**

**March 4, 2018**

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish  
but have eternal life.**

**John 3.16**

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 171: What does the Lord require** SHARPETHORNE

*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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#### **Collects 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: Exodus 20.1-17**

#### **Psalm 19 Caeli enarrant**



- 1 THE HEA-vens declare the glo-ry of God, /  
and the firmament shows his han-di<sup>ˆ</sup>work.
- 2 One day tells its tale to an-oth-er, /  
and one night imparts knowledge to an-oth-er.
- 3 Although they have no words or lan-guage, /  
and their voic-es are not<sup>ˆ</sup>heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out in-to all lands, /  
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pa-vi-lion<sup>ˆ</sup>for the sun; /  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its<sup>ˆ</sup>course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it a-gain; /  
nothing is hidden from its burn-ing<sup>ˆ</sup>heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and re<sup>ˆ</sup>vives the soul; /  
the testimony of the Lord is sure  
and gives wisdom to the in-no<sup>ˆ</sup>cent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and re<sup>ˆ</sup>joice the heart;  
the commandment of the Lord is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and en-dures for ev-er; /  
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous al-to-geth-er.

**10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than<sup>ˆ</sup>much fine gold, /  
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

11 By them also is your ser-vant<sup>ˆ</sup>en-ligh-tened, /  
and in keeping them there is great re<sup>ˆ</sup>ward.

**12 Who can tell how of-ten<sup>ˆ</sup>he of-fends? /  
cleanse me from my se-cret<sup>ˆ</sup>faults.**

13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get do-min-ion<sup>ˆ</sup>ov-er me; /  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great of fence.

**14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation  
of my heart be ac-cep-ta<sup>ˆ</sup>ble<sup>ˆ</sup>in your sight, /  
O Lord, my strength and my re-deem-er.**

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians 1.18-25**

**Lent Prose** (in separate leaflet; 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 John.*

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

**Holy Gospel: John 1.13-22**

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily: Mtr Maggie Helwig**

**Nicene Creed**

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#### **Intercessions**

*(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)*

*To the bidding, "Living Spirit of God"  
please respond, "Quench our thirst."*

*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 603: Holy Spirit, storm of love** ARFON MINOR