

Breaking of the Bread

BAS, p. 212

Agnus Dei (*Common Praise 701*)

Cabena

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 75: *With the body that was broken*

PANIS VITAE

Prayer after Communion

BAS, p. 379

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 397: *Praise the one who breaks the darkness*

NETTLETON

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

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



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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 9, 2018

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom
and healed every infirmity among the people.**

Matthew 4.23

We acknowledge that we are on 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.

Some parishioners and visitors are allergic to perfumes and similar fragrances. We ask that you avoid wearing strong fragrances to services.

Opening hymn 306: O for a thousand tongues to sing
RICHMOND

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 *BAS, p. 378*

Liturgy of the Word

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

First Lesson: Proverbs 22.1-2, 8-9, 22-23

Psalm 125: Qui confidunt



- 1 THOSE WHO trust in the Lord are like Mount Zi-on, /
which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ev-ër.
- 2 The hills stand a-bout Je-ru^sa-lem; /
so does the Lord stand round about his people,
from this time forth for ev^er möre.
- 3 The sceptre of the wicked shall not hold sway
over the land a-lot-ted to^the just, /
so that the just shall not put their hands to e-vil.
- 4 Show your goodness, O Lord, to those who are good /
and to those who are true^of häart.
- 5 As for those who turn aside to crooked ways,
the Lord will lead them away with the e-vil-do-ers; /
but peace be up-on Is-ra-ël.

Epistle: James 2.1-17

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

Holy Gospel: Mark 7.24-37

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Mtr Maggie Helwig

Nicene Creed *BAS, p. 188*

Intercessions

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

*To the petition, "Lord, take us by the hand,"
please respond "and lead us."*

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 584: *The church of Christ in every age*
HERONGATE

Prayer over the Gifts *BAS, p. 379*

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 The Lord's Day *BAS, p. 218*

Sanctus (Common Praise 694) *Cabena*

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