

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



Reign of Christ
November 25, 2018

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!
Mark 11.9, 10

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.

Opening hymn 5: Christ whose glory fills the skies RATISBON

Bishop The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop O Lord God,
who separated the light from the darkness,
and who fills the whole world
with the radiance of your glory;
accept our offering of these stained glass windows
which we now dedicate to you.
May they honour the works of your saints
Stephen, Mary Magdalene, and Dorcas,
and inspire us to lives of love and service,
and may they lead us deeper into the worship
of your only Son, Jesus Christ.

Grant that as the light shines through
in its many colours, so our lives may show forth
the beauty of your manifold gifts of grace;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Bishop Almighty God,
**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

Bishop 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.

Bishop 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.**

Bishop 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

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All **And also with you.**

Gloria (*Common Praise 686*)

Hurd

Collect of the Day

Bishop Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,
grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.

All **Amen.**

Liturgy of the Word

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

Old Testament Lesson: 2 Samuel 23.1-7

Psalm 132.1-13: *Memento, Domine*



- 1 LORD, RE-member Da-vid, /
and all the hard-ships he en[^]-dured.
- 2 **How he swore an oath to the Lord /**
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Ja-cob.
- 3 “I will not come under the roof of my house, /
nor climb up in-to my[^]bed;
- 4 **I will not allow my eyes to sleep, /**
nor let my eye-lids slum-ber;
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, /
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Ja-cob.”
- 6 “**The ark! We heard it was in E-phra-[^]tah; /**
we found it in the fields of Jea-rim.
- 7 **Let us go to God’s dwell-ing[^]place; /**
let us fall upon our knees be-fore his foot-stool.”
- 8 **Arise, O Lord, into your rest-ing[^]place; /**
you and the ark of your strength.
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righ-teous-[^]ness; /
let your faithful peo-ple sing with[^]joy.
- 10 **For your servant David’s sake, /**
do not turn away the face of your A-noint-ed.
- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to Da-vid; /
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 “**A son, the fruit of your bo-dy /**
will I set up-on your[^]throne.
- 13 If your children keep my covenant and my testimonies
that I shall teach them, /
their children will sit upon your throne for ev-er-[^]more.

Epistle: Revelation 1.4b-8

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

Gospeller The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Holy Gospel: John 18.33-37

Gospeller The Gospel of Christ.

People **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Homily: The Right Reverend Jenny Andison

Nicene Creed

BAS, p. 188

Intercessions

Response as announced.

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

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 304: *All things are thine* YE BANKS AND BRAES

Prayer over the Gifts

Bishop Eternal God,
by your grace you have raised us up
and enthroned us with Christ in the heavenly realms.
Receive all we offer you this day,
and lead us in those good works
for which you have created us.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.
All **Amen.**

Eucharistic Prayer 3

BAS, p. 198

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface: *Preface of the Reign of Christ*

Bishop Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of heaven and earth;
we give you thanks and praise
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
You exalted him as Lord of all creation
that he might present to you
an eternal and universal kingdom:
a kingdom of truth and life,
a kingdom of holiness and grace,
a kingdom of justice, love, and peace.
Therefore at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow
as heaven and earth proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus (*Common Praise 698*)

Proulx

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

McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread

Bishop "I am the bread which has come down from heaven,"
says the Lord.

All **Give us this bread for ever.**

Bishop "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

Agnus Dei (*Common Praise 745*)

Senshur

*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 48: *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

PICARDY

Prayer after Communion

Bishop Almighty God,
you have made us a royal priesthood
in the kingdom of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Make known his victory through us, we pray,
that all the world may see his light.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All **Amen.**

Doxology

Bishop 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 383: *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun* DUKE STREET

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

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



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