

*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 84: *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*
ST. OSMUND

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

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 269

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 99: *Break, day of God, O break* CHRISTCHURCH

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; Neville

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



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First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Look up and raise your head,
because your redemption is drawing near.**

Luke 21.28

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.

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.

Procession: Great Litany (see separate insert)

Collect of the Day BAS, p. 268

The first candle of the Advent wreath will be lit after the Collect.

Liturgy of the Word

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

First Lesson: Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalm 25.1-9: Ad te, Domine, levavi



- 1 TO YOU, O Lord, I lift up my *sōul*;
my God, I put my trust in you; /
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies
tri-umph o^ver me.
- 2 **Let none who look to you be put to shame; /**
let the treacherous be disap-point-ed in^their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, / and teach me your paths.
- 4 **Lead me in your truth and teach me, /**
for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, /
for they are from ev-er-last-ing.

6 **Remember not the sins of my youth**
and my trans-gress-ions; /
remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your good-ness, O Lord.

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; /
therefore he teaches sin-ners in^his way.

8 **He guides the humble in do-ing right /**
and teaches his way to the low-ly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faith-ful-ness /
to those who keep his covenant
and his tes-ti-mon-ies.

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

Gradual: Advent Prose

Refrain: Drop down, ye heavens, from above,
and let the skies pour down righteousness.

Cantor Be not wroth very sore, O Lord,
neither remember iniquity forever:
thy holy cities are a wilderness,
Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation:
our holy and our beautiful house,
where our fathers praised thee. **Refrain.**
We have sinned, and are as an unclean thing,
and we all do fade as a leaf;
our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away;
thou hast hid thy face from us:
and hast consumed us, because of our iniquities.

Refrain.

Ye are my witnesses, saith the Lord,
and my servant, whom I have chosen;
that ye may know me and believe me:
I, even I, am the Lord,
and beside me there is no Saviour:
and there is none that can deliver out of my hand.

Refrain.

Comfort ye, comfort ye, my people,
my salvation shall not tarry:
I have blotted out as a thick cloud thy transgressions:
fear not, for I will save thee:
for I am the Lord thy God,
the Holy One of Israel, thy Redeemer. **Refrain.**

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Luke 21.25-36

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Mtr Maggie Helwig

Nicene Creed

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Because the litany is a very comprehensive prayer of intercession and repentance, the Prayers of the People and the Confession will not be used in their usual place.

Peace

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you.

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 96: Creator of the stars of night

CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM

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.

Proper Preface: Preface of Advent

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Sanctus (Common Praise 689)

Hurd

Lord's Prayer (BAS p. 918)

McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei (Common Praise 690)

Hurd