

Glory to God, 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, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn: 212

Richmond

The Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

Those Who Have Asked For Prayers

Arcelia, Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle, Morgan, Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda, Jim, Louise, Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Beckie, Adonica, Atiba, Lovena, Pamela, Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Charles, Evernese, George, Hazene, Donald, Moonie



Our Faith Our Hope

There are still a number of outstanding commitment cards. If you have not yet handed in your commitment card please do so today. Cards are still available in the church office.

As Anglicans it is important that we all make an effort to support this initiative and help ensure our future here at St. Stephen's.

Any monthly donation, no matter how small helps the diocese and our parish. If you have any concerns or questions please see Fr. Hoopes.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Welcome to everyone here today. Please join us after mass for refreshments and conversation in the parish hall

Intercessions List: A list of intercessions is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance. Please feel free to add petitions and names of those you would like prayed for during mass.

Next Sunday Acts 4.5–12 Ps 23 1 John 3.16–24 John 10.11–18

Feasts and Commemorations this week

Monday: St. George of England, Martyr
Tuesday: Martyrs of the 20th Century
Wednesday: St. Mark the Evangelist

Vestment restoration fund: anyone wishing to donate to the restoration of the SSJD altar frontal please see Fr. Hoopes. Any amount would be appreciated.

Sunday breakfast: We are always looking for volunteers: please speak with Fr. David Hoopes

Concerts a Midday begin May 23rd with the Ton Beau String Quartet. Don't miss this wonderful series and bring your friends. **Please consider becoming a patron of Music at St. Stephen's Concerts.** See John Gardham. Donations are tax deductible.

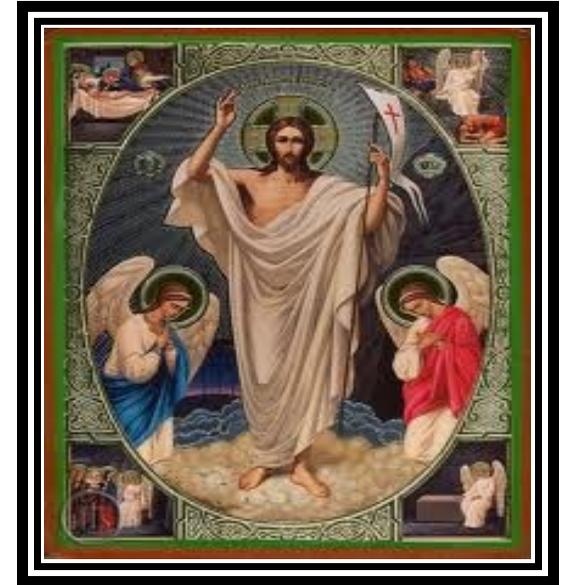
CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN IN-THE-FIELDS
103 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2N8
Sung Eucharist: Sunday @ 11 o'clock am
Said Eucharist: Wednesday @ Noon
Bible Study & Meditation: Tuesdays @ 7:30pm

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Christus Resurrexit

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Octave Day of Easter

April 22nd, 2012

SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK

Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures; make our hearts burn within us while you speak. See Luke 24.32

Organ Prelude:

V: Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

R: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V: May His grace and peace be with us all. Alleluia!

R: May He fill our hearts with joy. Alleluia!

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

Response: 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.

Gloria: *BAS page 186 (see separate sheet)* *Scottish Chant*

Collect: *page 337*

Liturgy of the word

(a period of silence is observed after each reading)

Old Testament Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

PSALM 4 *Cum invocarem* *Tone II.1*

HEAR me when I call, O God of my **righ-teousness**: / thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken un-**to** my prayer.

2 O YE sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine **hon-our**, / and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek af-**ter** false-hood?

3 Know this also, that the LORD hath chosen to himself the man that is **god-ly**; / when I call upon the LORD, he **will** hear me.

4 Stand in awe, and **sin** not; / commune with your own heart, and in your cham-**ber**, and **be** still.

5 Offer the sacrifice of **righ-teousness**, / and put your trust **in** the LORD.

6 THERE be many that say, 'Who will show us any **good**?' /

LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance **up-on** us.

7 Thou hast put gladness in my **heart**, / more than men have when their grain **and wine in**-crease.

8 I will lay me down in peace, and take my **rest**; / for it is thou, LORD, only, that makest me dwell **in** safe-ty.

The Epistle

1 John 3:1-7

Gradual Hymn: 193 *Puer Nobis*

The Holy Gospel

(please stand)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 24:36b-48

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Reverend Fr. D.B. Hoopes

Priest: Let us confess our faith, as we say,

The Nicene Creed *page 188*

The Intercessions

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

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

Confession and Absolution

Priest: Dear friends in Christ, God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

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. AMEN

The laying on of hands

(please come forward if you desire a blessing)

Announcements

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you

Offertory Hymn: 305 *Rosedale*

Prayer over the gifts: *BAS page 338*

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: Of Easter *page 254*

Eucharistic Prayer: 3 *page 198*

Sanctus: *(separate sheet)* *Scottish Chant*

Lord's Prayer: *(BAS page 918)* *McNeil Robinson*

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Pascha nostrum: *(Separate sheet)* *Scottish Chant*

(All baptized Christians are welcome at the altar. We receive communion standing or kneeling as you feel comfortable and ask that you please not lean on the rail)

Communion Hymn: 335 *I am the Bread of Life*

(please stand for the prayer after communion)

Prayer after Communion: *page 338*