

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: 194

St. Albinus

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.

Be a participant. Make a difference!

Concerns or questions? Please see Fr. Hoopes.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Welcome to The Reverend Canon Kate Merriman who is celebrating mass today in Fr. David's absence. Fr. Hoopes will be back Monday.

Church Gardens: Anyone interested in helping out with beautifying the gardens around the church property please see John Gardham. With a little tender loving care we can keep the gardens looking lovely.

Coffee Hour: Please join us for coffee in the hall after mass.

Next Sunday Acts 8.26-40 Ps 22.24-30 I John 4.7-21 John 15.1-8

Feasts and Commemorations this week

Monday: Marie de l'Incarnation, Educator

Tuesday: St. Philip and St. James, Apostles

Wednesday: Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor

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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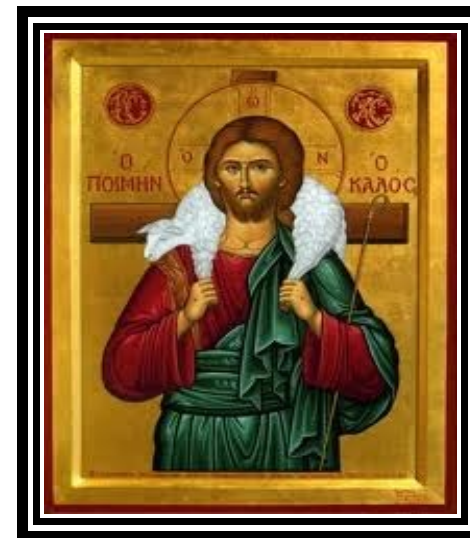
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Christus Resurrexit

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"Good Shepherd Sunday"

April 29nd, 2012

SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord: I know my own and my own know me. John 10.14

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 339*

Liturgy of the word

(a period of silence is observed after each reading)

Old Testament Lesson

Acts 4:5-12

PSALM 23. *Dominus regit me* *Tone VIII.1*

THE LORD is my **shep**-herd; / therefore can I lack no-thing.
2 He shall feed me in a green **pas**-ture, / and lead me forth beside the wa-**ters** of com-fort.
3 He shall restore my **soul**, / and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, **for** his Name's sake.
4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no **e**-vil; / for thou art with me; thy rod and thy **stäff** com-**fort me**.
5 THOU shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that **trou-ble me**; / thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my **cup** shall be full.
6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my **life**; / and I will dwell in the house of the **LORD** for e-ver.

The Epistle

1 John 3:16-24

Gradual Hymn: 663 *Crimond*

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.

John 10:11-18

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Reverend Canon Kate Merriman

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: 343 *St. Agnes*

Prayer over the gifts: *BAS page 339*

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: Eat this Bread *Jacques Berthier*
Refrain

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

(please stand for the prayer after communion)

Prayer after Communion: *page 340*