

*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: 432

Luadate Dominum

### The Dismissal

*Priest:* Go forth in the name of Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude:

#### Those Who Have Asked For Your 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, Vera



### 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

**Vestry Meeting:** Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> we will hold a vestry meeting in the parish hall immediately following the 11am mass. Please plan to attend.

**Happy Mother's Day:** God's blessing on all mothers!

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

**Next Sunday** Acts 1.15-17, 21-26 Ps 111 Jn 5.9-13 Jn 17.6-19

### Feasts and Commemorations this week

Monday: St. Matthias the Apostle

Thursday: Ascension Day

Saturday: St. Dunstan, Archbishop

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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**Sung Eucharist: Sunday @ 11 o'clock am**

**Said Eucharist: Wednesday @ Noon**

**Bible Study & Meditation: Tuesdays @ 7:30pm**

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# Church of the Most Holy Martyr St. Stephen in-the-Fields



## Christus Resurrexit

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 13th, 2012

**SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK**

*If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. John 14.23*

### 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 341*

**Liturgy of the word**  
*(a period of silence is observed after each reading)*

**Old Testament Lesson**  
Acts 10:44-48

**PSALM** 98 *Cantate Domino*      *Tone I.2*

O SING unto the LORD a **new** song; / for he hath done mar-vel-lous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his ho-ly arm, / hath he gotten him-**self** the vic-tor-ÿ.

3 The LORD hath declared his sal-**va**-tion: / his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nã-tiöns.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Is-**ra**-el; / and all the ends of the world have seen the sal-**va**-tion of öur Göd.

5 SHOW yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands: / sing, re-**joice**, and gïve thanks.

6 Praise the LORD upon **the** harp: / sing to the harp with a psalm of thanks-gì-vìng.

7 With trumpets also and the sound of **the** horn, / O show yourselves joyful be-**fore** the LÖRD, the Kìng.

8 LET the sea make a noise, and all that is **there**-in; / the round world, and **they** that dwell there-ìn.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before **the** LORD; / for he is **come** to jüdge the ëarth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge **the** world, / and the peop-les with ë-quit-ÿ.

**The Epistle**  
1 John 5:1-6

**Gradual Hymn: 379**      *Abbott's Leigh*

**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 15:9-17

*Priest: The Gospel of Christ.*

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily:** The Reverend Fr. David Bryan Hoopes

*Priest: Let us confess our faith, as we say,  
(please stand)*

**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.  
Those not wishing a blessing may be seated until the peace.)*

**Announcements**

*Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you*

**All: And also with you**

**Offertory Hymn: 205**

*Gelobt sei Gott*

**Prayer over the gifts:**

*BAS page 342*

*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*

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**Eucharistic Prayer: 3**

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**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: 323**

*Jesu du mein Hirt*

*(please stand for the prayer after communion)*

**Prayer after Communion:**

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