

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: 390

Lobe den Herren

The Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: John Gardham

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

WHAT IS PENTECOST?

Pentecost is the great festival that marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. Pentecost means "fiftieth day" and is celebrated fifty days after Easter.

Ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the twelve apostles, Jesus' mother and family, and many other of His disciples gathered together in Jerusalem for the Jewish harvest festival that was celebrated on the fiftieth day after Passover. While they were indoors praying, a sound like that of a rushing wind filled the house and tongues of fire descended and rested over each of their heads. This was the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on human flesh promised by God through the prophet Joel ([Joel 2:28-29](#)). The disciples were suddenly empowered to proclaim the gospel of the risen Christ. They went out into the streets of Jerusalem and began preaching to the crowds gathered for the festival. Not only did the disciples preach with boldness and vigor, but by a miracle of the Holy Spirit they spoke in the native languages of the people present, many who had come from all corners of the Roman Empire. This created a sensation. The apostle Peter seized the moment and addressed the crowd, preaching to them about Jesus' death and resurrection for the forgiveness of sins. The result was that about three thousand converts were baptized that day.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Vestry Meeting: TODAY we will hold a vestry meeting in the parish hall immediately following the 11am mass. Please make every effort to attend.

Coffee Hour: Please join us for fresh coffee and conversation in the parish hall after mass.

Next Sunday *Is 6.1-8 Ps 29 Romans 8.12-17 John 3.1-17*

Feasts and Commemorations this week

Wednesday: Roberta Elizabeth Tilton, Founder of WA

Thursday: The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

Friday: Justin, Martyr

Saturday: Martyrs of Lyons

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 Wednesdays at 12:35 following the noon mass. 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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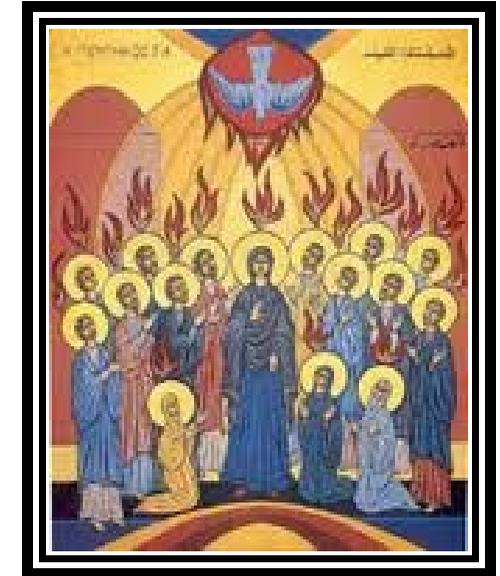
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Veni Creator Spiritus

Pentecost

May 27th, 2012

SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful; and kindle in us the fire of your love.

Organ Prelude: John Gardham

Processional Hymn: 228

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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 345

Liturgy of the word

(a period of silence is observed after each reading)

Old Testament Lesson

Acts 2:1-21

PSALM 104. *Benedic, anima mea.* Tone III.2

24 Man goeth **forth** to his work, / and to his labour un-**tīl** thè evening.

25 O LORD, how **man-ifold** are thy works! / in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full **ōf** thy creat-ures.

26 So is the great and **wide** sea al-so, / wherein are things creeping innumerable, both **smàll** and great beasts.

27 There go the ships; and there **is** Le-vi-a-than, / whom thou hast formed to take his **pàs-tīme** there-in.

28 THESE wait **all** u-pon thee, / that thou mayest give them meat **īn** dùe sea-son.

29 When thou givest it to **them** they ga-ther it; / and when thou openest thy hand they are **fil-lèd** with good.

30 When thou hidest thy face **they** are troub-led: / when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned a-**gàin** tō their dust.

31 When thou lettest thy breath go **forth** they are made; / and thou renewest the **fàce** òf the earth.

32 LET the glorious majesty of the LORD en-**dure** for e-ver; / let the LORD re-**jòice** īn his works.

33 The earth shall tremble **at** the look of him; / if he do but touch the **hills** thèy shall smoke.

34 I will sing unto the LORD as **long** as I live: / I will praise my God while I **hàve** mÿ be-ing.

35 And so shall my **wōrds** please him: / my joy shall **bè** īn the LORD.

36 PRAISE thou the **LORD**, O MY soul. / **Pràise** thè **LÖRD**.

The Epistle

Romans 8:22-27

Gradual Hymn: 512

Mendon

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 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

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: 506

Finnian

Prayer over the gifts:

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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: Of Pentecost

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

All: Give us this bread for ever.

Celebrant: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

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

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: 516

Down Ampney

(please stand for the prayer after communion)

Prayer after Communion:

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