

# Church of Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



## All Saints' Sunday

November 5, 2022

**SUNG MASS ON ZOOM AT 7 PM**

**They are before the throne of God,  
and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.**

*Revelation 7.15*

**Celebrant:** The Rev'd Canon Maggie Helwig

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

### Prelude

### Greeting

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

*Response* **And also with you.**

### Land Acknowledgement

*Celebrant* Though people may be joining us from many regions, we acknowledge that the Church of St. Stephen-in-the-Fields stands on occupied land, the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit (an Anishnaabe people), the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Wendat and Petun nations, land covered by the Dish With One Spoon wampum belt covenant. Treaty 13 and the Williams Treaty are also relevant to this territory.  
We acknowledge that we have broken the treaties. We acknowledge the damage done by colonialism, and the role that our church has played in this, and we pledge ourselves to work for a future of justice and reconciliation.

### Litany for All Saints

God the Father, Creator of heaven and earth: Have mercy on us.

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God the Son, Redeemer of the world: Have mercy on us.

**God the Son, Redeemer of the world: Have mercy on us.**

God the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide: Have mercy on us.

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Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God: Have mercy on us.

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Holy Mary, Mother of God: **Pray for us.**

Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, all you holy angels and archangels: **Pray for us.**

Saints John Baptist, Saint Joseph, all ye holy patriarchs and prophets: **Pray for us.**

Saints Peter, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon, Thaddeus, Matthias, Barnabas, Mary Magdalene, Paul, Luke, Mark, all you holy apostles and evangelists: **Pray for us.**

All you holy disciples of the Lord: **Pray for us.**

Holy Innocents: **Pray for us.**

Saint Stephen, deacon and martyr, patron of this church: **Pray for us.**

Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Lawrence, Agnes, Vincent, Alban, Oscar Romero of El Salvador; all you holy martyrs: **Pray for us.**

Saints Irenaeus of Lyons, Ambrose of Milan, Augustine of Hippo, Basil of Caesarea, Gregory of Nazianzus, Gregory of Nyssa, John Chrysostom, Hilda of Whitby, Benedict of Nursia, Dominic, Francis of Assisi, Clare of Assisi, Catherine of Siena, Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, all you holy doctors of the church: **Pray for us.**

All you holy bishops, priests, monks and hermits: **Pray for us.**

From all evil and mischief, from sin, and from all deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil: **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From spiritual blindness; from pride and hypocrisy; from greed, envy, hatred, and malice; and from all want of charity: **Good Lord, deliver us.**

From earthquake and tempest; from drought, fire, and flood; from plague, pestilence and famine; from war and violence; and from sudden death: **Good Lord, deliver us.**

By the mystery of your holy incarnation, by your baptism, fasting, and temptation, and by your proclamation of the kingdom: **Good Lord, deliver us.**

By your agony and bitter grief, by your cross and passion, by your precious death and burial, by your glorious resurrection and ascension, and by the coming of the Holy Spirit: **Good Lord, deliver us.**

In times of tribulation, in times of prosperity, in the hour of our death, and on the day of judgement: **Good Lord, deliver us.**

Grant to all nations unity, peace and concord, and to all people give dignity, food, and shelter: **Hear us, good Lord.**

Come to the help of all who are in danger, necessity and distress; protect all who travel by land, air, or water; show your pity on all prisoners and captives: **Hear us, good Lord.**

Defend the widowed and the orphaned, the refugees and the homeless, and all who are desolate and oppressed: **Hear us, good Lord.**

Strengthen us to work for your kingdom, and aid us to provide for those in need and to bring your justice to this world: **Hear us, good Lord.**

Grant us true repentance, forgive our sins, and strengthen us by your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your holy word: **Hear us, good Lord.**

Son of God, we ask you to hear us.

**Son of God, we ask you to hear us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

**Grant us your peace.**

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

## Collect of the Day

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God,  
whose people are knit together in one holy Church,  
the mystical Body of your Son,  
grant us grace to follow your blessed saints  
in lives of faith and commitment,  
and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared  
for those who love you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

*Cantor* **Amen.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

### First Lesson: Daniel 7.1-3, 15-18

*Reader* A reading from the prophet Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

*Reader* The word of the Lord.

*Response* **Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 149 *Cantate Domino*



- 1 HA-Le-lu-jah! Sing to the Lord a new song; /  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faith-fül.
- 2 **Let Israel rejoice in his Ma-ker; /**  
**let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.**
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; /  
let them sing praise to him with tim-brel and härp.

- 4     **For the Lord takes pleasure in his peo-ple /**  
      **and adorns the poor with vic<sup>^</sup>-to-rÿ.**  
5     Let the faithful re-joice in tri-umph; /  
      let them be joy-ful on<sup>^</sup>their bēds.  
6     **Let the praises of God be<sup>^</sup>in their throat /**  
      **and a two-edged sword in their händ;**  
7     To wreak vengeance on the na-tions /  
      and punishment on the peo-plēs;  
8     **To bind their<sup>^</sup>kings in chains /**  
      **and their nobles with links of i-rön;**  
9     To inflict on them the judge-ment de-creed; /  
      this is glory for all his faithful people. Hal-le-lu-jäh!

## **Second Lesson: Ephesians 1.11-23**

*Reader*        A reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Reader*        The word of the Lord.

***Response*    Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel acclamation: Alleluia**

*O'Carroll*

**Cantor** Alleluia. They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence. Alleluia.

**Gospeller** The Lord be with you.

**Response** And also with you.

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

**Response** Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

## **Holy Gospel: Luke 6.20-31**

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. 'Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

**Gospeller** The Gospel of Christ.

**Response** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Homily** Mtr Maggie Helwig

## **Nicene Creed**

**Celebrant** Let us confess our faith, as we say,

**Response** We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten, not made,  
of one being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father.  
With the Father and the Son  
he is worshipped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Confession and Absolution**

*Celebrant:* Dear friends in Christ,  
God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy,  
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.  
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.

*Celebrant* Most merciful God,

*Response* 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.**

*Celebrant* 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.

*Response* **Amen.**

### **Peace**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*Response* **And also with you.**

### **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory hymn 275:** *O what their joy and their glory must be*    **O QUANTA QUALIA**

- 1     O what their joy and their glory must be,  
      those endless sabbaths the blessed ones see;  
      crowns for the valiant, to weary ones, rest;  
      God shall be all and in all ever blest.
- 2     What are the monarch, the court, and the throne?  
      What are the peace and the joy that they own?  
      O that the blest ones, who in it have share,  
      all that they feel could as fully declare!
- 3     Truly Jerusalem name we that shore,  
      vision of peace, that brings joy evermore;  
      wish and fulfilment can severed be ne'er,  
      nor the thing prayed for come short of the prayer.
- 4     There, where no troubles distraction can bring,  
      we the sweet anthems of Sion shall sing,  
      while for thy grace, Lord, their voices of praise  
      the blessed people eternally raise.



- 5      Now in the meantime, with hearts raised on high,  
we for that country must yearn and must sigh,  
seeking Jerusalem, dear native land,  
through our long exile on Babylon's strand.
- 6      Low before God with our praises we fall,  
of whom, and in whom, and through whom are all;  
praise to the Father, and praise to the Son,  
praise to the Spirit, with them ever one.

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

*Celebrant*    Holy and mighty God,  
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ  
in the lives of all his saints.  
Receive all we offer you this day,  
and help us, like them, to run our course with faith,  
that we may come to your eternal kingdom.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*Response*    **Amen.**

### **Eucharistic Prayer 3**

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

*Cantor*      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*    Lift up your hearts.

*Cantor*      **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant*    Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*Cantor*      **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### **Preface of All Saints**

*Celebrant*    Blessed are you, gracious God,  
creator of heaven and earth,  
in the multitude of your saints  
you have surrounded us  
with so great a cloud of witnesses,  
that we, rejoicing in their fellowship,  
may run with patience the race that is set before us,  
and together with them receive the crown of glory  
that never fades away.  
Therefore with angels and archangels  
and with all who have served you in every age,  
we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

## **Sanctus and Benedictus**

*Proulx*

***Cantor* Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

***Celebrant* We give thanks to you, Lord our God,  
for the goodness and love  
you have made known to us in creation;  
in calling Israel to be your people;  
in your Word spoken through the prophets;  
and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus your Son.  
For in these last days you sent him  
to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
to be the Saviour and Redeemer of the world.  
In him, you have delivered us from evil,  
and made us worthy to stand before you.  
In him, you have brought us out of error into truth,  
out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.  
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death,  
a death he freely accepted,  
our Lord Jesus Christ took bread;  
and when he had given thanks to you,  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples,  
and said, "Take, eat:  
this is my body which is given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me."  
After supper he took the cup of wine;  
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them,  
and said, "Drink this, all of you:  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."  
Therefore, Father, according to his command,**

***Response* we remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory;**

*Celebrant* and we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving  
to you, Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.  
We pray you, gracious God,  
to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts,  
that they may be the sacrament of the body of Christ  
and his blood of the new covenant.  
Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice,  
that we, made acceptable in him,  
may be sanctified by the Holy Spirit.  
In the fullness of time, reconcile all things in Christ,  
and make them new,  
and bring us to that city of light  
where you dwell with all your children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church,  
and the author of our salvation;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father,  
now and for ever.

*Response* **Amen.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*Robinson*

*Celebrant* As our Saviour taught us, let us pray,  
*Cantor* **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

### **Breaking of the Bread**

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

*Response* **Give us this bread for ever.**

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

*Response* **May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.**

## **Agnus Dei**

*Senchur*

**Cantor**      **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
grant us peace.**

## **Act of Spiritual Communion**

In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church,  
where the Holy Eucharist is celebrated,  
I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving.  
I present to you my soul and body  
with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you.  
And since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.  
I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul.  
Let nothing ever separate you from me.  
May I live and die in your love.  
Amen.

## **Prayer after Communion**

**Celebrant**    Let us pray.  
                 Lord of hosts,  
                 we praise your glory reflected in your saints.  
                 May we who share at this table  
                 be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom,  
                 where Jesus is Lord, now and for ever.

**Response**    **Amen.**

## **Doxology**

**Celebrant**    Glory to God,

**Response**    **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.**

## **Blessing**

*Celebrant* The peace of God, which passes understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
And the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be with you all, and remain with you always.

*Response* **Amen.**

## **Hymn 276 v 1, 2, 4, 7, 8: *For all the saints***

SINE NOMINE

- 1 For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 4 O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 7 But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day –  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!
- 8 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl, streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!

## **Dismissal**

*Deacon* Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

*Response* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Announcements**

## **Postlude**

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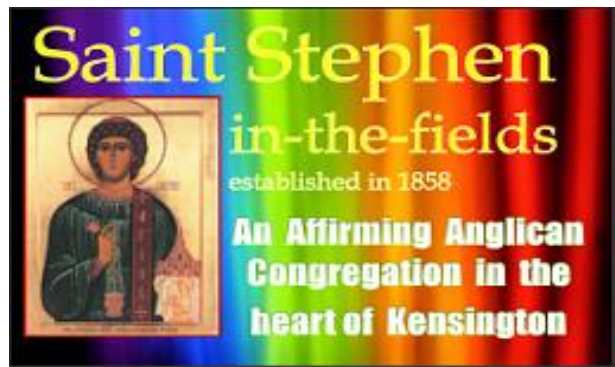
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