

### Prayer over the gifts

Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen

*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**

**Sanctus:** (S114) Willan

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Glory be to Thee O Lord most high. Blessed is he who cometh, in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, in the highest.

**Lord's Prayer** (S119) plainsong

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ*

**All: We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

**Agnus Dei:** (S158) Willan

O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world. Have Mercy upon us. (X2) O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world. Grant us Thy peace.

*(we receive communion at the altar either  
standing or kneeling as you feel comfortable.)*

*We ask that you please not lean on the rail )*

### Prayer after Communion

Almighty and eternal God, may we who receive this eucharist, worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

**Priest: Glory to God,**

**All:** 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: 518:** "Christ is made" *Westminster Abbey*

### The Dismissal

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

**All: Thanks be to God**

### Organ Postlude

### Upcoming Events and Announcements

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

**Next Sunday** 16th Sunday after Pentecost: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Psalm 19, Philippians 3:4b-14, Matthew 21:33-46

### Feasts and Commemorations this week:

**Monday:** Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, 1626

**Tuesday:** Sergius, Abbot of Holy Trinity, Moscow, 1392

**Wednesday:** Wednesday after Pentecost 15

**Thursday:** Michael and All Angels

**Friday:** Jerome, Teacher of the Faith, 420

**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

**Leaflet Deadline:** 6pm Thursdays.

### CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN IN-THE-FIELDS

103 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2N8

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

**Plain Eucharist: TBA**

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

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## Church of the Most Holy Martyr ST. STEPHEN IN-THE-FIELDS



**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2011**

**SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK**

### Organ Prelude

*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.

**Kyrie:**

(S91) Healey Willan

**Gloria:**

(S201) Merebecke

*Priest: Glory be to God on high,*

**All:** and on earth peace, good will to men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that

takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

## Liturgy of the word

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

### Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

**Psalm:** 78:1-4, 12-16

Give ear, O my people, to my **tea**-ching; incline your ears to the **words** of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a **pa**-rable; I will utter dark **say**-ings from of old, things that we have heard and **known**, that our ances-**tors** have told us.

We will not hide them from their children; we will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the **LORD**, and his might, and the wonders **that** he has done.

In the sight of their ancestors he worked marvels in the land of **E**-gypt, **in** the fields of Zoan.

He divided the sea and let them **pass** through it, and made the waters **stand** like a heap.

In the daytime he led them with a **cloud**, and all night long **with** a fier-y light.

He split rocks open in the **wild**-erness, and gave them drink abundan-**tly** as from the deep.

He made streams come out of the **rock**, and caused waters to flow **down** like rivers.

### The Epistle

Philippians 2:1-13

**Gradual Hymn: 435:** “At the name of Jesus” *Kings Weston*

### The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:23-32

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this

authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

*Priest: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily:** Fr. David Bryan Hoopes

### The Nicene Creed

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

**ALL:** **W**e 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.

## INTERCESSIONS

*We remember in our prayers*

Joyce Benskin, Beryl Morrison, Arcelia Hunte, Phyllis Coombs, Montelle Brathwaite, Tannis Duncan, William Howard, Vanesta Licorish, Marcelle De Freitas, Morgan Dougherty, Joseph, Thomas Craven, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert Downes, Belinda, Jim Stiner, Louise Franklin, Dorothy Hatcher, Christine Moore, Nolan Ferarro, Beckie Hunte, Adonica Huggins, Lovena Bryan, Pamela Sellers, Leonie Bell, Richard Troy, Anne Lightfoot, Tracey Lightfoot, Emile Gariepy, John Quinelin, Richard Schenck the lost, the homeless and all those who suffer through war and injustice.

Remember all those who have died through acts of violence

## 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)*

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

**All: And also with you**

## Announcements

**Offertory Hymn: 304:** “I come with joy”

*Land of Rest*