

**Sanctus** (*Hymnal S130*) Schubert

**Lord's Prayer** (*BAS* p. 918) McNeil Robinson

**Breaking of the Bread** BAS, p. 212

**Agnus Dei** (*Hymnal S164*) Schubert

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.*

*If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion, please cross your arms over your chest when the communion ministers approach. Feel free either to stand or to kneel – we ask that you not lean on the rail.*

**Communion music:** *Thy word is a lamp* Michael Smith

**Refrain:** *Thy word is a lamp unto my feet  
and a light unto my path.*

*Please stand, as able, for the prayer after communion.*

**Prayer after Communion** BAS, p. 351

**Doxology**

*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.**

**Blessing**

**Closing hymn 35:** *Christ, mighty Saviour* ISTE CONFESSOR

**Dismissal**

*Priest: Go forth in peace, to love and serve the Lord*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

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

**Intercessions List**

*A list is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance.  
Please feel free to add your own petitions, and the names of  
those you would like prayed for during Mass.*

**Prayers have been asked today for:**

Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle,  
Morgan, Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda,  
Jim, Louise, Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Beckie, Lovenia, Pamela,  
Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Charles, Evernese,  
George, Donald, Mark, David, Kadeem, Cyrlene, Jermaine,  
Alison, Simeon Benjamin, Carl Pootoolal

**For announcements and up-coming events,  
see the separate take-home leaflet.**



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## Church of the Most Holy Martyr Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



**Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**Jesus preached the gospel of the kingdom  
and healed every infirmity among the people.**  
*Matthew 4.23*

The service begins on page 185 of the green *Book of Alternative Services* (BAS). Hymns and service music are found in the burgundy *Hymnal 1982* (items marked “S” are in the front portion of the book).

**Processional hymn 27: O blest Creator** TALLIS' CANON

*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.*

**All: 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** (*Hymnal: S96*) *Schubert*  
**Gloria** (*Hymnal: S201*) *Merbecke*  
**Collect of the Day** *BAS p. 351*

### Liturgy of the word

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

**Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 9.1-4

**Psalm 27.1, 4-11: Dominus illuminatio**

1 THE LORD is my light and my salvatiōn;  
whom then shall I fear? /

**the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?**

4 **One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will re-quire: /  
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty  
of the Lord, and to vi-sit his temple.**

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his taber-na-cle; /  
yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,  
and set me up up-on a rock of stone.

6 **And now shall my head be lifted up /  
above mine enemies round a-bout me.**

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with great glad-ness: /

I will sing, and speak praises un-to the Lord.

8 **Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee; /  
have mercy upon me and hear me.**

9 My heart hath talked with thee: “Seek ye my face”; /  
“Thy face, Lord, will I seek.”

10 **O hide not thy face from me, /  
nor cast thy servant away in dis-plea-sure.**

11 Thou hast been my suc-cour; /  
**leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my sal-va-tion.**

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 1.10-18

**Alleluia: Gospel acclamation** TAIZÉ  
(Please stand, as able)

*Gospeller: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

**Holy Gospel: Matthew 4.12-23**

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

### Homily

**Nicene Creed** *BAS, p. 188*

### Intercessions

(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)

*When the departed are prayed for:*

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,  
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.  
Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.*

*Priest: 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.  
All: Amen.*

### Laying on of hands

(Please come forward if you desire prayer for healing or a blessing).

### Peace

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

**All: And also with you**

### Announcements

### Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory hymn 542: Christ is the world's true light** ST JOAN

**Prayer over the Gifts** *BAS, p. 351*

**Eucharistic Prayer 3** *BAS, p. 198*

*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: Preface of the Lord's Day** *BAS p. 218*