

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: *The Potter's Hand* Hillsong

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

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 341

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 529: *In Christ there is no East or West* MCKEE

Dismissal

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

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

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, Lovena, Pamela,
Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Charles, Evernese,
George, Donald, Mark, David, Kadeem, Cyrlene, Jermaine,
Simeon, Carl

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



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18th, 2014

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, but by me.**

John 14.6

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 518: *Christ is made the sure foundation*
WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Priest: May his grace and peace be with you.

All: May he fill our hearts with joy.

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. 340

Liturgy of the word

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

First Lesson: Acts 7.55-60

Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16: *In te, Domine, speravi*

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;

let me nev-er[^]be[^]put to shame; /

deliver me in your right-eous-nëss.

2 **In-cline your[^]ear to me; / make haste to de-li[^]ver më.**

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,

for you are my crag and my strong-hold; /

for the sake of your name, lead me and guide më.

4 **Take me out of the net that they have**

se-cret[^]ly[^]set for me, /

for you are my tow-er of strëngth.

5 Into your hands I com-mend my spi-rit, /

for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God[^]of trüith.

15 **My times are[^]in your hand; /
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who per-se-cute më.**

16 Make your face to shine up-on your ser-vant, /
and in your loving-kind-ness save më."

Epistle: 1 Peter 2.2-10

Gospel acclamation: Celtic Alleluia (*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: John 14.1-14

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Rev'd Mtr Andrea Budgey

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 525: *The Church's one foundation* AURELIA

Prayer over the Gifts BAS, p. 341

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 Easter* BAS, p. 222

Sanctus (*Hymnal S125*) Proulx

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

Breaking of the Bread BAS, p. 213

Agnus Dei (*Hymnal S164*) Schubert