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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

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Sanctus: *(S130)*

Lord's Prayer: *McNeil Robinson*

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: *(S164)*

(we receive communion standing or kneeling as you feel comfortable. We ask that you please not lean on the rail)

Prayer after Communion: *page 275*

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: 107 *In Dulci Jubilo*

The Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God

Organ Postlude

Those Who Have Asked For Prayers

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 Ferraro, Beckie Hunte, Adonica Huggins and son Adiva, Lovena Bryan, Pamela Sellers, Leonie Bell, Richard Troy, Anne Lightfoot, Tracey Lightfoot, Emile Garipey, John Quinelin, Richard Schenck, Ben, Charles Ward, George Watson, Hazene Chase, Donald Gardham

Upcoming Events and Announcements

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

Intercessions List: A list of intercessions is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance. Please feel free to add petitions and names of those you would like prayed for during mass.

Next Sunday 'Holy Name of Jesus' Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 8 Galatians 4:4-7 Philippians 2:5-11

Feasts and Commemorations this week:

Monday: St Stephen, Deacon and Martyr

Tuesday: St. John the Evangelist

Wednesday: Holy Innocents

Thursday: Thomas Becket, Archbishop

Saturday: John West, Missionary

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

Christmas Decorations: envelopes are available to make donations towards decorating the church for Christmas. They can be placed on the collection plate. This may be an opportunity to make a memorial donation for a loved one or a thank offering.

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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The Nativity of our Lord

December 25th, 2011

SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK

I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord. Luke 2.10-11

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: *BAS page 186*

(S86) *David Hurd*

Hymn: 96

Gloria

Collect:

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Liturgy of the word

(a period of silence is observed after each reading)

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 52:7-10

Psalm 98

1 O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous **things** / His right hand and his holy arm have got-**ten** him vic-
tory.

2 The LORD has made known his vic-tory / he has revealed his
vindication in the sight of the nat-ions.

3 He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the
house of I-srael. / All the ends of the earth have seen the vic-to-
ry of our God.

4 Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the **earth** / break forth
into joyous song **and** sing prai-ses.

5 Sing praises to the LORD with the **lyre** / with the lyre and the
sound of me-lody.

6 With trumpets and the sound of the **horn** / make a joyful noise
be-**fore** the King, the LORD.

7 Let the sea roar, and all that **fills** it / the world and **those** who
live in it.

8 Let the floods clap their **hands** / let the hills sing to-ge-ther for
joy

9 at the presence of the **LORD** / for he is coming to judge the
earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peo-
ples with e-quity.

The Epistle

Hebrews 1:1-4, (5-12)

Gradual Hymn: 82

Divinum Mysterium

The Holy Gospel

John 1:1-14

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.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with
God. All things were made by him; and without him was not
any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was
the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the
darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God,
whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear
witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.
He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh
into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by
him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his
own received him not. But as many as received him, to them
gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that
believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the
will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the
Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his
glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of
grace and truth.

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,

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 worshiped 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.

The Intercessions

(names and prayers can be added to the list at the entrance)

I: We Pray to the Lord.

R: Lord have mercy.

V: Rest Eternal Grant Unto Them O Lord.

R: And Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them

V: May they rest in peace

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 allgoodness, 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)

Announcements

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you