

Sanctus (*Common Praise 689*)

Proulx

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

McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread

BAS, p. 213

Agnus Dei (*Common Praise 747*)

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 priest approaches. Feel free either to stand or to kneel – we ask that you not lean on the rail.

Communion hymn 48: *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

PICARDY

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

Prayer after Communion

BAS, p. 402

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 266: *Lord, let your servant go in peace*

SONG 34

Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.

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, Vanesta, Marcelle, Becky, Mark, Kadeem,
Montelle, Jermaine, Alex, Tejah, Chris, Damien

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



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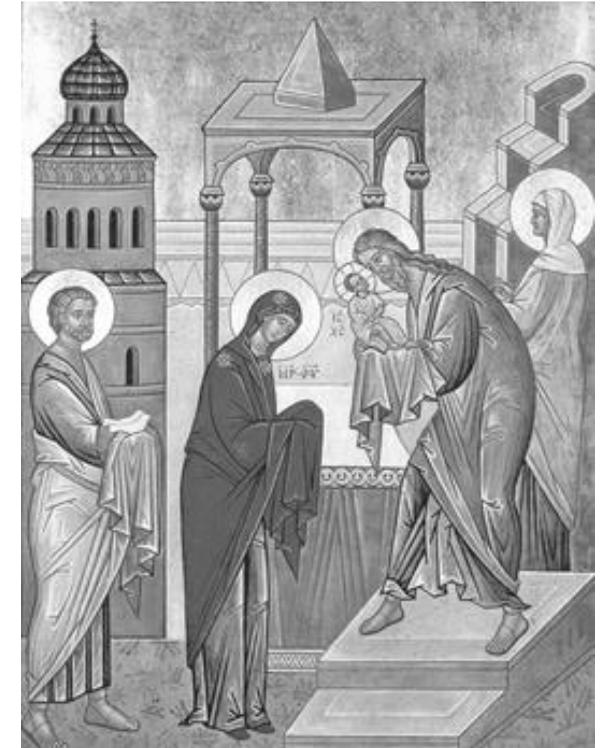
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Church of the Most Holy Martyr Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



Candlemas: Feast of the Presentation
February 1st, 2015

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**This is a light to reveal God to the nations
and the glory of his people Israel.**

Luke 2.32

*The service begins on page 185 of the Book of Alternative Services (BAS).
Hymns and service music are found in the blue Common Praise hymnal.*

Processional hymn 627: *The voice of God goes out*

SHELDONIAN

*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.

Blessing of Candles

*Candles are blessed for use in the church, and for the congregation
to take home and burn in commemoration of this celebration.*

*Priest: Almighty and everlasting God,
whose only-begotten Son was presented this day in the Temple
to be received into the arms of blessed Simeon;
we pray you to bless, hallow, and kindle
with the light of your heavenly benediction
these candles, fruit of your creation,
work of your children the bees, and art of human hands,
to be lighted in honour of your holy Name.
In offering them to you, our Lord and God,
may we be inflamed with the fire of your love;
and as this light is divided yet knows no loss of brightness
may we in our various callings be made worthy to be presented
in the heavenly temple of your glory;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.*

All: Amen.

Kyrie (Common Praise 705)

Schubert

Gloria (Common Praise 686)

Hurd

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: Malachi 3.1-4

Psalm 24.7-10: *Domini est terra*

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; /
and the King of glo-ry shall comeⁱⁿ.

8 **“Who is this King of glo-ry?” /**
“The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, migh-tyⁱⁿ bat-tle.”

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; /
and the King of glo-ry shall comeⁱⁿ.

10 **“Who is he, this King of glo-ry?” /**
“The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo-ry.”

Epistle: Hebrews 2.14-18

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 Luke.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Luke 2.22-40

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 267: *The God whom earth and sea and sky*

ST AMBROSE

Prayer over the Gifts

BAS, p. 401

Eucharistic Prayer 3

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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.

Proper Preface: *Preface of the Incarnation*

BAS, p. 220