Agnus Dei (Common Praise 690)

Hurd

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

**Communion hymn 87:** *Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands*ACH GOTT UND HERR

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

**Prayer after Communion** 

BAS, p. 354

# **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** 

**Announcements** 

Closing hymn 381: Praise, my soul Praise My Soul

#### Dismissal

*Priest:* Go 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; Vanesta; Marcelle; Becky; Mark; the Huggins family; Montelle; Jermaine; Alex; Tejah; Damien; Tannis; Cyrlene & Harmon; Richard; Beck; Ellen; Kevin; Cheryl; Carl; Neville

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



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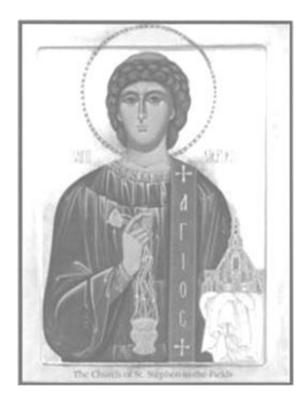
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# Church of the Most Holy Martyr Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



Last Sunday of Epiphany February 7, 2016

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30** 

I am the light of the world, says the Lord.
Those who follow me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

John 8.12

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of New Credit (an Anishnaabe people), the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat Nation.

The service begins on page 216 of the Book of Alternative Services (BAS). Hymns and service music are found in the blue Common Praise hymnal, which is available in regular print (with music) and large print (no music).

**Opening hymn 167:** 'Tis good, Lord, to be here CARLISLE

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, 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.

## **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.

Gloria (Common Praise 686)

Hurd

**Collect of the Day** 

*BAS*, p. 353

# Liturgy of the Word

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

First Lesson: Exodus 34.29-35

Psalm 99 Dominus regnavit

1 THE LORD is King; let the <u>peo</u>-ples trem-ble; / he is enthroned upon the cheru-<u>bim</u>; let the earth shake.

2 The Lord is <u>great</u> in Zi-on; / he is high <u>a</u>-bove all peo-ples.

3 Let them confess his Name, which is great and awe-some; / he is the Ho-ly One.

4 "O mighty King, lover of justice, you have es-<u>ta</u>-blished e-qui<sup>\*</sup>ty; / you have executed justice and righ-<u>teous</u>-ness in Ja-cob.

5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down be-<u>fore</u> his foot-stool; / <u>he</u> is the Ho-ly^One.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call up-<u>on</u> his Name, / they called upon the <u>Lord</u>, and he an-swered\*them.

7 He spoke to them out of the pil-<u>lar</u> of cloud; / they kept his testimonies and the de-<u>cree</u> that he gave them.

8 O Lord our God, you an-swered them in-deed; / you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their e-vil^deeds.

9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his <u>ho</u>-ly hill; /

for the Lord our **God** is the Ho-ly One.

**Epistle:** 2 Corinthians 3.12 - 4.2

**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 9.28-43

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

**Homily:** 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.

## **Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory hymn 465:** Here in this place new light is streaming

GATHER US IN

**Prayer over the Gifts** 

*BAS*, p. 354

**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 Incarnation

*BAS*, p. 220

Sanctus (Common Praise 732)

Proulx

Lord's Prayer (BAS p. 918)

McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread

*BAS*, p. 212