

Prayer after Communion

BAS, p. 337

**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 223: *Christ is risen***

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**Dismissal**

*Priest: Go 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; 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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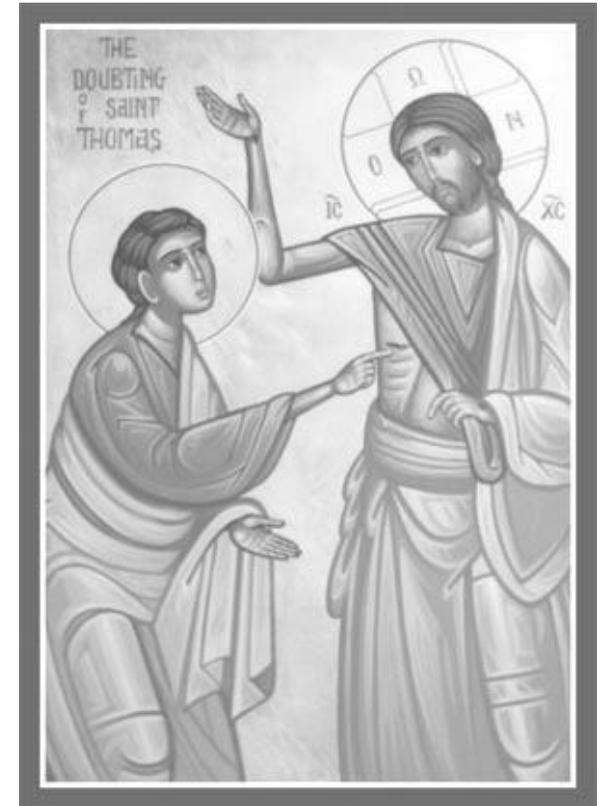
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# Church of the Most Holy Martyr Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



**Second Sunday of Easter**

**April 3, 2016**

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?**

**Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.**

***John 20.29***

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 224:** *Awake, arise, lift up your voice*

RICHMOND

*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.**

**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. 336*

**Liturgy of the Word**

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

**First Lesson:** Acts 5.27-32

**Psalm 150** *Laudate Dominum*

1 HAL-LE lujah! Praise God in his holy tem-ple; /  
praise him in the fir-ma-ment of his<sup>^</sup>power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; /  
praise him for his ex-cel-lent great-ness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; /  
praise him with lyre and<sup>^</sup>harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; /  
praise him with strings and<sup>^</sup>pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cym-bals; /  
praise him with loud-clang-ing cym-bals.

6 Let everything that has breath /  
praise the Lord. Hal-le-lu-jah!

**Second Lesson:** Revelation 1.4-8

**Gospel acclamation:** Alleluia (*Common Praise 710*)  
*(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 20.19-31

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily:** Fr Bruce Myers

**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 231:** *That Eastertide with joy was bright*

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**Prayer over the Gifts**

*BAS, p. 337*

**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** (*Common Praise 694*)

*Cabena*

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

*McNeil Robinson*

**Breaking of the Bread**

*BAS, p. 213*

**Agnus Dei** (*Common Praise 701*)

*Cabena*

*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 84:** *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*

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