

*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*
ST. OSMUND

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

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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 246: *Hail, thou once despised Jesus*
IN BABILONE

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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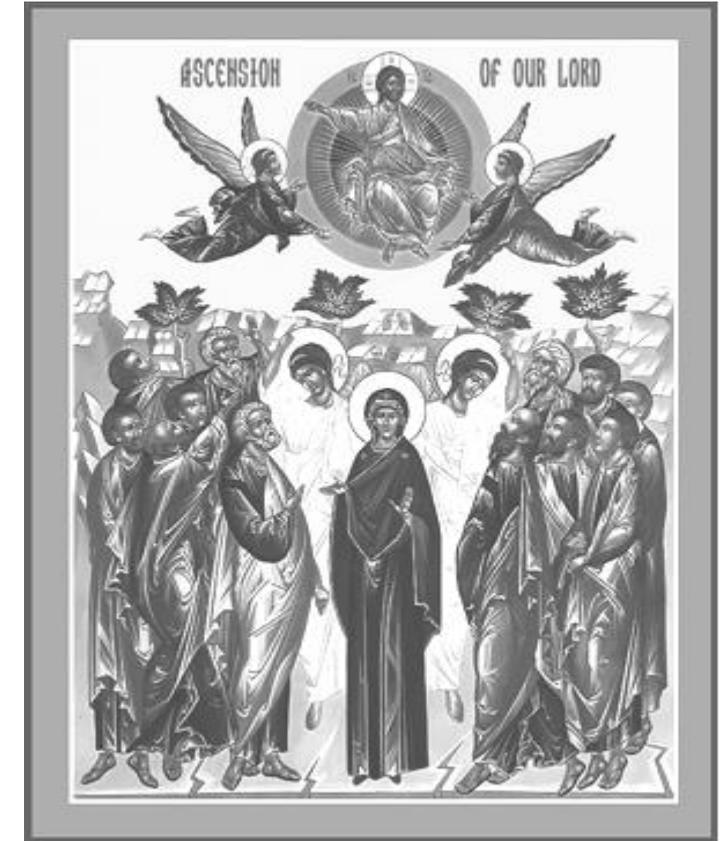
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Sunday after Ascension
May 8, 2016

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, to the close of the age.**
Matthew 28.19,20

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 245: *O Lord most high, eternal king*

GONFALON ROYAL

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

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Liturgy of the Word

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

First Lesson: Acts 1.1-11, 21-26

Psalm 47: *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

1 CLAP YOUR hands, all you peo-ples; /
shout to God with a cry of joy.

2 for the Lord Most High is to be feared; /
he is the great King ov-er all the earth.

3 He subdues the peoples under us, /
and the nations un-der our feet.

4 He chooses our inheritance for us, /
the pride of Ja-cob whom he loves.

5 God has gone up with a shout, /
the Lord with the sound of the ram's-horn.

6 Sing praises to God, sing prais-es; /
sing praises to our King, sing prais-es.

7 For God is King of all the earth; /
sing prais-es with all your skill.

8 God reigns over the na-tions; /
God sits up-on his ho-ly throne.

9 The nobles of the peoples have gathered to-ge-ther; /
with the people of the God of A-bra-ham.

10 The rulers of the earth belong to God, /
and he is high-ly ex-al-ted.

Epistle: Ephesians 1.15-23

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 Luke.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Luke 24.44-53

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Mtr Maggie Helwig

Nicene Creed

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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 247: *Hail the day that sees him rise*

ASCENSION

Prayer over the Gifts

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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 Ascension

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Sanctus (*Common Praise 694*)

Cabena

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

McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei (*Common Praise 701*)

Cabena