

**Proper Preface:** *Preface of the Lord's Day* BAS, p. 218

**Sanctus** (*Common Praise 732*) Proulx

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

**Breaking of the Bread** BAS, p. 212

**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.*

**Communion hymn 64:** *Author of life divine* RHOSYMEDRE

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

**Prayer after Communion** BAS, p. 379

#### **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 585:** *Lord, whose love in humble service*  
BEACH SPRING

#### **Dismissal**

*Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *Intermezzi (V)* Hermann Schroeder

*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, Montelle, Jermaine,  
Alex, Tejah, Damien, Tannis, Cyrlene & Harmon, Richard,  
Beck, Kevin, Neville, Lovina, Michael, Chris

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



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



**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 4, 2016**

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**Let your countenance shine upon your servant  
and teach me your statutes.**

*Psalms 119.135*

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).

Gluten-free wafers are available for communion. If you require one, please pick up one of the red cards from the small table near the entrance, and add it to the collection plate at the time of the offertory.

**Prelude:** Two Liturgical Preludes George Oldroyd

**Opening hymn 559:** Blessed Jesus, at your word  
LIEBSTER JESU

*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. 378

**Liturgy of the word**

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

**First Lesson:** Jeremiah 18.1-11

**Psalm 139.1-5, 12-17:** Domine, probasti

1 LORD, YOU have searched me out and known me; /  
you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
you discern my thoughts fröm a-^far.

2 You trace my journeys and my resting-pla-ces /  
and are acquaint-ed with äll my^ways.

3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, /  
but you, O Lord, know it al-to-gë-ther.

4 You press upon me behind and be-fore /  
and lay your hand up-ön me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; /  
it is so high that I can-not at-tain to^it.

12 For you yourself created my in-most parts; /  
you knit me together in my mö-ther's^womb.

13 I will thank you because I am marvellous-ly made; /  
your works are wonderful, and I knöw it^well.

14 My body was not hidden from you, /  
while I was being made in secret  
and woven in the depths of thë earth.

15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the wömb;  
all of them were written in your book; /  
they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was nöne of^them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! /  
how great is the süm of^them.

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number  
than the sand; /  
to count them all, my life span would need  
to bë like^yours.

**Epistle:** Philemon 1-21

**Gospel Acclamation:** Celtic Alleluia

*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 14.25-33

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily:** Mtr Maggie Helwig

**Nicene Creed** BAS, p. 188

**Intercessions**

*(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)*

*To the petition "Guide us in your paths, O God"  
Please respond "That we may live in your love."*

*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 431:** Take up your cross BRESLAU

**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS, p. 379

**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.**