

**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 66:** *And now, O Father, mindful of the love*

UNDE ET MEMORES

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

**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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Announcements**

**Closing hymn 176:** *By the Holy Spirit sent*

LEW TRENCHARD

**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; Kadeem, Alex; Tejah;  
Damien; Tannis; Cyrlene & Harmon; Kevin; Beck; Lovina;  
Michael, Chris; David; Gladston; Barbara; Krista; Victor

*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



**First Sunday of Lent**

**March 5, 2017**

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**We shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.**

*Matthew 4.4*

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.

Some parishioners and visitors are allergic to perfumes and similar fragrances. We ask that you avoid wearing strong fragrances to services.

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.**

**Procession: Great Litany** (see separate insert)

**Collect of the Day** BAS, p. 286

### Liturgy of the Word

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

**First Lesson:** Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7

**Psalm 32** *Beati quorum*



- 1 HAP-PY are they whose transgressions are for-giv-en, /  
**and whose sin is püt a-way!**
- 2 **Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, /**  
**and in whose spirit there is no guile!**
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered a-way, /  
because of my groan-ing äll day long.
- 4 **For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; /**  
**my moisture was dried up as in the heat öf sum-mer.**
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, /  
and did not con-cëal my guilt.
- 6 **I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.” /**  
**Then you forgave me the güilt of my<sup>^</sup>sin.**

- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you  
in the time of trou-ble; /  
when the great waters overflow, they shall nöt reach them.
- 8 **You are my hiding-pläce; you preserve me from trou-ble; /**  
**you surround me with shouts of dë-li-ver<sup>^</sup>ance.**
- 9 “I will instruct you and teach you in the way  
that you should go; /  
I will guide you with my eye.
- 10 **Do not be like horse or mule,**  
**which have no under-stand-ing; /**  
**who must be fitted with bit and bridle,**  
**or else they will not stäy near you.”**
- 11 Great are the tribulations of the wick-ed; /  
but mercy embraces those who trüst in the<sup>^</sup>Lord.
- 12 **Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord; /**  
**shout for joy, all who äre true of heart.**

**Epistle:** Romans 5.12-19

**Lent Prose** (Please stand, as able)

*Cantor:* Hear us, O Lord,

**All: have mercy upon us, for we have sinned against thee.**

*Cantor:* To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:  
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:  
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications.

**All: Hear us, O Lord...**

*Cantor:* O thou chief cornerstone, right hand of the Father:  
way of salvation, gate of life celestial:  
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement.

**All: Hear us, O Lord...**

*Cantor:* God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated:  
bow down and hearken to thy weeping children:  
pity and pardon all our grievous trespasses.

**All: Hear us, O Lord...**

*Cantor:* Sins oft committed, now we lay before thee:  
with true contrition, now no more we veil them:  
grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.

**All: Hear us, O Lord...**

*Cantor:* Innocent captive, taken unresisting:  
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced,  
save us, we pray thee, Jesu, our Redeemer.

**All: Hear us, O Lord...**

*Gospeller:* The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

*Gospeller:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

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

**Holy Gospel:** Matthew 4.1-11

*Gospeller:* The Gospel of Christ.

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

**Homily:** Mtr Maggie Helwig

**Nicene Creed**

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**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.**

**Celebration of the Eucharist**

**Offertory hymn 175:** *Forty days and forty nights*

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**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 Lent

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**Sanctus** (Common Praise 689)

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

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**Breaking of the Bread**

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