

Breaking of the Bread

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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 569:** *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

THE CALL

*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,
for ever and ever. Amen.****Blessing****Announcements****Closing hymn 364:** *Splendour and honour*

ISTE CONFESSOR

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; Kadeem, Alex; Tejah;
Damien; Tannis; Cyrlene & Harmon; Kevin; Richard; Beck;
Lovina; Michael, Chris; David; Gladston; Barbara; Krista; Victor;
Mary; Willow Ashley*For announcements and up-coming events,
see the separate take-home leaflet.***Area Bishop:** The Right Reverend Jenny Andison**Rector:** Rev'd Mtr Maggie Helwig

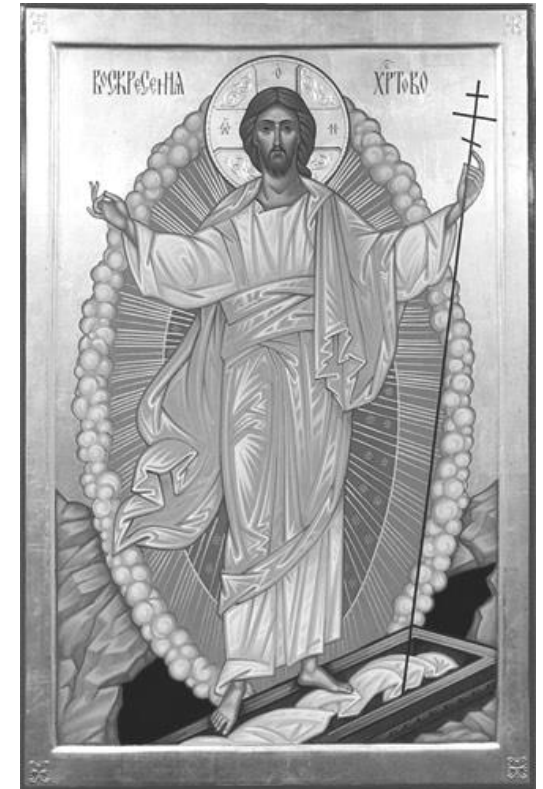
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Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields****Fifth Sunday of Easter****May 14, 2017****SUNG MASS AT 10:30****I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, but by me.***John 14.6*

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.

Prelude

Opening hymn 475: Not far beyond the sea CHAPEL 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 7.55-60

Psalm 31.1-5, 15-16: *In te, Domine, speravi*



- 1 IN YOU, O Lord, have I taken re-*f*uge;
let me nev-er[^]be[^]put to shame; /
deliver me in your righ[^]teous-ness.
- 2 In-*cline* your[^]ear to me; /
make haste to de-*li*ver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag *and* my strong-hold; /
for the sake of your Name, lead me *and* guide me.
- 4 **Take me out of the net that they have**
se-cret[^]ly[^]set for me, /
for you are my tow-er of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I com-*mend* my spi-rit, /
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, *O* God[^]of truth.
- 15 **“My times are[^]in your hand; /**
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who per-*se*-cute me.
- 16 Make your face to shine up-*on* your ser-vant, /
and in your loving-kind-ness save me.”

Epistle: 1 Peter 2.2-10

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 14.1-14

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Mtr Andrea Budgey

Nicene Creed

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Intercessions

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

*To the petition “We pray, saying”
please respond “you are my strong rock and my shelter.”*

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 300: *Christ is made the sure foundation*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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 Easter

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Sanctus (Common Praise 694)

Cabena

Lord's Prayer (BAS p. 918)

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