

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 69: *We who live by sound and symbol*

CHARTRES

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 497: *Eternal ruler of the ceaseless round* SONG 1

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; Richard; Beck;
Lovina; Michael, Chris; David; Gladston; Victor; Mary; Vera;
Lesley; Scott; Zariah; Kadeem; Ashley

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



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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 17, 2017

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another as I have loved you.**

John 13.34

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.

Opening hymn 391: Sing ye praises to the Father ARFON MAJOR

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

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Liturgy of the word

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

First Lesson: Exodus 14.19-31

Psalm 114 *In exitu Israel*

Tonus peregrinus

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- 1 HÄL-lelujah! When Israel came out of E-gypt, /
the höuse of Jacob from a peo-ple^of strange spëech.
 - 2 Jü-dah became God's sanctu-a-ry /
and İs-rael his do-mi-nion.
 - 3 Thë sea beheld it and fled; / --Jor-dan was dri^-ven bäck.
 - 4 Thë mountains skipped like rams, /
and^the lit-tle hills like young shëep.
 - 5 Whät ailed you, O sea, that you^fled? /
-Ö Jordan, that you turned bäck?
 - 6 Yöu mountains, that you skipped like rams? /
you lit-tle hills like young shëep?
 - 7 Trëm-ble, O earth at the presence of^the^Lord, /
at^the prä-sence of the God of Ja-cöb.
 - 8 Whö turned the hard rock into a pool of wa-ter /
and flünt-stone in-to a flow-ing spring.

Epistle: Romans 14.1-12

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 Matthew.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Matthew 18.21-35

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)

*To the petition "The Lord is full of compassion,"
please respond "His love lasts forever."*

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 455: *Dear God, compassionate and kind*

REPTON

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 Lord's Day*

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Sanctus (Common Praise 694)

Cabena

Lord's Prayer (BAS p. 918)

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