

*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 375:** *At the name of Jesus* KING'S WESTON

**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS, p. 392

**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.**

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

**Sanctus** (*Common Praise 694*) Cabena

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

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

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

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

**Prayer after Communion** BAS, p. 392

### 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 455:** *O God of Bethel* SALZBURG

### 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; Gino & family

*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



**Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost**

**November 12, 2017**

**SUNG MASS AT 10:30**

**Watch and be ready,  
for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.**  
*Matthew 24.42, 44*

We acknowledge that we are on occupied land, the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of New Credit (an Anishnaabe people), the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, and the Huron-Wendat Nation, land covered by the Dish with One Spoon wampum belt covenant.

*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.*

**Opening hymn 529:** *God, my hope on you is founded* MICHAEL

*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.**

### Prayers for Peace

*Priest: We meet in the presence of God.*

*We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.*

*We pray for all who, in bereavement, disability and pain, continue to suffer the consequences of violence.*

*We remember all those whose lives have been lost to war.*

[Silence]

*Priest: Let us commit ourselves and our lives to God's work of peace and justice.*

*Will you strive for all that makes for peace?*

**All: We will.**

*Priest: Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?*

**All: We will.**

*Priest: Will you work for a just future for all humanity?*

**All: We will.**

*Priest: Almighty and everlasting God, who would have the kingdoms of the world become the kingdom of your son Jesus Christ, we ask your blessing on all those who work for peace and justice among the nations, that the day may soon come when war shall be no more, and you shall take all nations for your own, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**All: Amen.**

*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.**

### Anointing for healing

*(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. 391*

### Liturgy of the word

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

**First Lesson:** Joshua 24.1-3a, 14-25

**Psalm 78.1-7** *Attendite, popule*

*Tone I. 4*



- 1 HEAR MY teaching, O my peo-ple; /  
**incline your ears to the words of my mouth.**
- 2 I will open my mouth in a pa-ra-ble; /  
**I will declare the myste-ries of an^cient times.**
- 3 That which we have heard and known,  
and what our forefathers have told us, /  
we will not hide from their child-ren.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come  
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, /  
**and the wonderful works he has done.**
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a law for Is-ra-el, /  
which he commanded them to teach their child-ren;
- 6 That the generations to come might know,  
and the children yet un-born; /  
**that they in their turn might tell it to their child-ren.**
- 7 So that they might put their trust in God, /  
**and not forget the deeds of God,  
but keep his com-mand-ments.**

**Epistle:** 1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

**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 25.1-13

*Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily:** Mtr Kate Merriman

**Nicene Creed**

*BAS, p. 188*

### Intercessions

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

*To the petition "Waken us, Lord," please respond "To understand your love."*