

Lord's Prayer (BAS p. 918)

McNeil Robinson

Breaking of the Bread

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Agnus Dei (*Common Praise 745*)

Senchur

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 454: *Revive thy work, O Lord* CARLISLE

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 560: *God, whose almighty word* MOSCOW

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, Alex, Tejah,
Damien, Tannis, Cyrlene & Harmon, Beck, Kevin, Richard,
Lovina, Michael, David, Gladston; Victor; Mary; Zariah;
Kadeem; Ashley; John; Kim

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



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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2018

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

He took our infirmities and bore our diseases.

Matthew 8.17

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 523: *We sing to you, O God* CAMANO

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.

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: Isaiah 40.21-31

Psalm 147.1-12: *Laudate Dominum*

Tone VIII. 1



- 1 HAL-LE-lujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! /
how pleasant it is to ho-nour him with praise.
- 2 The Lord rebuilds Je-ru-sa^lem; /
he gathers the ex-iles of Is-ra^el.
- 3 He heals the broken-heart-ed / and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars /
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in pow-er; /
there is no limit to his wis-dom.
- 6 The Lord lifts up the low-ly, /
but casts the wick-ed to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanks-giv-ing; /
make music to our God up-on the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds /
and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the moun-tains /
and green plants to serve man kind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds /
and for the young ra-vens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; /
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, /
in those who await his gra-cious fa-vour.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 9.16-23

Gospel acclamation: Celtic Alleluia (*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 Mark.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Mark 1.29-39

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 bidding, "Come, Holy Spirit"

please respond, "Set our hearts on fire."

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 350: *Stand up and bless the Lord* ST THOMAS

Prayer over the Gifts BAS, p. 354

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 732) Proulx