

*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:** *Of Lent* page 220

**Sanctus:** (S124) Hurd

**Lord's Prayer:** (page 211) McNeil Robinson

### The Breaking of the Bread

*Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ*

**All: We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

**Agnus Dei:** (S161) Hurd

*(we receive communion standing or kneeling as you feel comfortable. We ask that you please not lean on the rail)*

**Communion: ' I Worship You'** Sandra Corbett-Wood

*( please feel free to join in)*

**I worship You almighty God, there is none like You.**

**I worship You O prince of peace, that is what I want to do.**

**I give You praise for you are my righteousness.**

**I worship You almighty God, there is none like You.**

**Prayer after Communion:** page 291

**Glory to God, 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.**

**The Blessing**

**Hymn: 353** Wareham

### The Dismissal

*Priest: Go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.*

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Organ Postlude:**

### Those Who Have Asked For Prayers

Arcelia, Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle, Morgan, Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda, Jim, Louise, Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Beckie, Adonica, Atiba, Lovena, Pamela, Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Ben, Charles, Evernese, George, Hazene, Donald

### Upcoming Events and Announcements

✠ **Next Sunday is Our Faith -Our Hope** ✠

### COMMITMENT SUNDAY

During the 11am mass we will invite all parishioners who have not yet been contacted to join us in participating in the **Our Faith – Our Hope Campaign.**

**We ask that you consider a sacrificial campaign gift that is right for you and will help strengthen our future.**

**Next Sunday 'Fourth of Lent'** Num 21.4–9 Ps 107.1–3, 17–22 Eph 2.1–10 Jn 3.14–21

### Feasts and Commemorations this week

*Saturday:* Patrick, Missionary and Bishop

**Vestment restoration fund:** anyone wishing to donate to the restoration of the SSJD altar frontal or the new frontals please see Fr. Hoopes. Any amount would be appreciated.

**Sunday breakfast:** We are always looking for volunteers: please speak with Fr. David Hoopes

**Wednesday Noon Mass:** Fr. David has introduced a new weekday mass celebration which will take place each Wednesday at 12 noon in the Lady Chapel. The church will also be open for prayer and meditation before and after. Please make an effort to support this.

**Benedictine Day. COMING SOON.** Come out and help if you can. Stay tuned for date and time.

**Noon Hour Concerts @ 12:35** begin Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> after Wednesday mass.

### CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN IN-THE-FIELDS

103 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2N8

**Sung Eucharist: Sunday @ 11 o'clock am**

**Said Eucharist: Wednesday @ 12 Noon**

**Bible Study & Meditation: Tuesdays @ 7:30pm**

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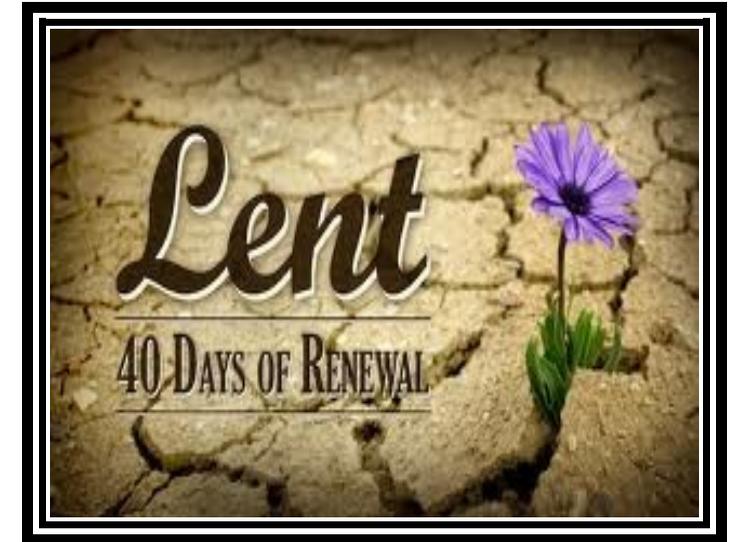
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# Church of the Holy Martyr St. Stephen in-the-Fields



### Third Sunday of Lent

March 11th, 2012

### SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
that whoever believes in him should not perish but have  
eternal life. John 3.16*

**Organ Prelude:**

*Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with be with you all.*

**Response: 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; he welcomes sinners and invites them to his table. Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.*

*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. AMEN*

**Kyrie:** *BAS page 186*

*(S86) David Hurd*

**Collect:**

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## Liturgy of the word

*(a period of silence is observed after each reading)*

### Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17

**Psalm 19**

*Tone III:4*

1 The heavens are telling the **glo-ry** of God / and the firmament proclaims his **hand-i-work**.

2 Day to **day** pours forth speech / and night to night de-**clares** know-ledge.

3 There is no speech **nor** are there words / their voice **is** not heard;

4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the **end** of the world / In the heavens he has set a tent **for** the sun,

5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wed-**ding can-o-py** / and like a strong man runs **its** course with joy.

6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit **to the end** of them / and nothing is hid **from** its heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, re-**vi-ving** the soul / the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise **the** si-mples;

8 the precepts of the LORD are right, re-**joi-cing** the heart / the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlighte-**ning** the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is pure, en-**du-ring for-e-ver** / the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous al-**to-ge-ther**.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, **e-ven much** fine gold / sweeter also than honey, and drippings of **the ho-neycomb**.

11 Moreover by them **is your ser-vant** warned / in keeping them there **is** great reward.

12 But who can de-**tect** their er-rors? / Clear me **from hid-den faults**.

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have do-**mi-nion ov-er** me / Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great **trans-gres-sion**.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be ac-**cep-table** to you / O LORD, my rock and my **re-dee-mer**.

## The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

**Gradual Hymn: 441**

*Rathburn*

## The Holy Gospel

John 2:13-22

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John*

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

*Priest: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily:** The Reverend Fr. Richard Gariepy

## The Nicene Creed

*Priest: Let us confess our faith, as we say,*

**We** believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## The Intercessions

*(names and prayers can be added to the list at the entrance)*

V: Rest Eternal Grant Unto Them O Lord.

**R: And Let Light Perpetual Shine Upon Them**

V: May they rest in peace **R: AMEN**

## The laying on of hands

*(please come forward if you desire a blessing)*

## Announcements

*Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you*

**All: And also with you**

**Offertory Hymn: 411**

**Prayer over the gifts:**

**Eucharistic Prayer: 3**

*St. Thomas*

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**People: And also with you.**