

Proper Preface: Preface of Easter *BAS*, p. 222

Sanctus (*Common Praise 732*) *Proulx*

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

Breaking of the Bread *BAS*, p. 213

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 52: *O God, unseen yet ever near*

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Please stand, as able, for the 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 481: *May the grace of Christ our Saviour*

HALTON HOLGATE (SHARON)

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; Alex; Tejah; Damien;
Tannis; Cyrlene & Harmon; Kevin; Richard; Beck; Lovina;
Michael; David; Gladston; Krista; Victor; Mary; Zariah; Kadeem;
Ashley; John; Kim; Marvin; Ed; Sara & Dave

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



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Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**If you love me, you will keep my word,
and my Father will love you, and we will come to you.**

John 14.23

We acknowledge that we are on occupied land, the traditional territory of the Mississaugas of New Credit (an Anisnaabe 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 487: *The love of Jesus calls us* AURELIA

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.

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

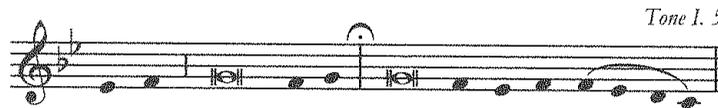
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Liturgy of the Word

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

First Lesson: Acts 10.44-48

Psalm 98 *Cantate Domino*



- 1 SING TO the Lord a new song, /
for he has done mar-vel-lous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his ho-ly arm /
has he won for him-self the vic-to-ry.
- 3 The Lord has made known his vic-to-ry; /
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the na-tions.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness
to the house of Is-ra-el, /
and all the ends of the earth have seen
the vic-to-ry of our G^od.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; /
lift up your voice, re-joice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, /
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn /
shout with joy be-fore the King, the L^ord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, /
the lands and those who dwell there-in.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, /
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.

**10 In righteousness shall he judge the world /
and the peo-ples with e^qui-ty.**

Epistle: 1 John 5.1-6

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 John.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: John 15.9-17

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, "Sing to the Lord a new song,"
please respond, "For God has done marvellous things."*

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 393: *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

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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.