

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 84:** *Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour*

ST. OSMUND

*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 259:** *For the fruit of all creation* AR HYD Y NOS**Garden Blessing***Please follow the procession through the College Street door for a blessing of our community garden (see separate leaflet).**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, Claire, Elizabeth and David

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



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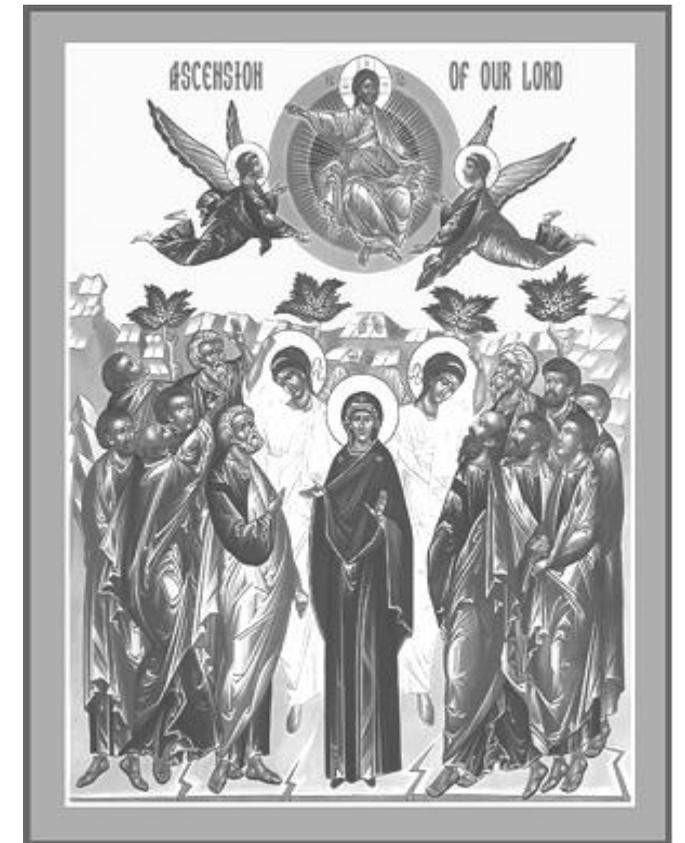
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**Sunday after Ascension**

May 13, 2018

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Go and make disciples of all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you always, to the close of the age.**

Matthew 28.19, 20

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 248: *And have the bright immensities*

OLD 137TH

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 1.1-11

Psalm 93 *Dominus regnavit*



- 1 THE LORD is *K*ing; he has put on splendid ap-par-rel; /
the Lord has put on his apparel
and gird-ed him-self with strength.
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure /
that it can-not be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began,
your throne has been es-ta-blished; /
you are from ev-er-last-ing.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord,
the waters have lifted up their voice; /
the waters have lifted up their pound-ing waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, /
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, /
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord,
for ever and for ev-er more.

Epistle: Ephesians 1.15-23

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 Luke.*

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Holy Gospel: Luke 24.44-53

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, "Lord, we wait on you,"
please respond, "**Fill us, Holy Spirit of God.**"

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 247: *Hail the day that sees him rise* ASCENSION

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 Ascension

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Sanctus (Common Praise 732)

Proulx

Lord's Prayer (BAS p. 918)

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