

**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: 'Thy Word is a Light'** Michael Smith

*(please feel free to join in)*

**Thy Word is a light unto my feet, and a lamp unto my path.**

**Prayer after communion:** page 293

**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:** 691 Olivet

### 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 ✠

### TODAY IS COMMITMENT SUNDAY

#### Our Faith – Our Hope Campaign.

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

**Lent V** 2 Sam 11.26 - 12.13a; Ps 51.1-13; Eph 4.1-16; Jn 6.24-35

#### Feasts and Commemorations this week

*Monday:* St. Joseph of Nazareth

*Tuesday:* Cuthbert, Missionary and Bishop

*Wednesday:* Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop

*Thursday:* Thomas Ken, Bishop

*Friday:* Gregory the Illuminator, Bishop

*Saturday:* The Annunciation of the Lord

**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 mass. The inaugural recital features the **Ton Beau String Quartet.**

#### 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**

The Right Reverend Philip Poole: Area Bishop

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Organist: John Gardham 647-638-3550

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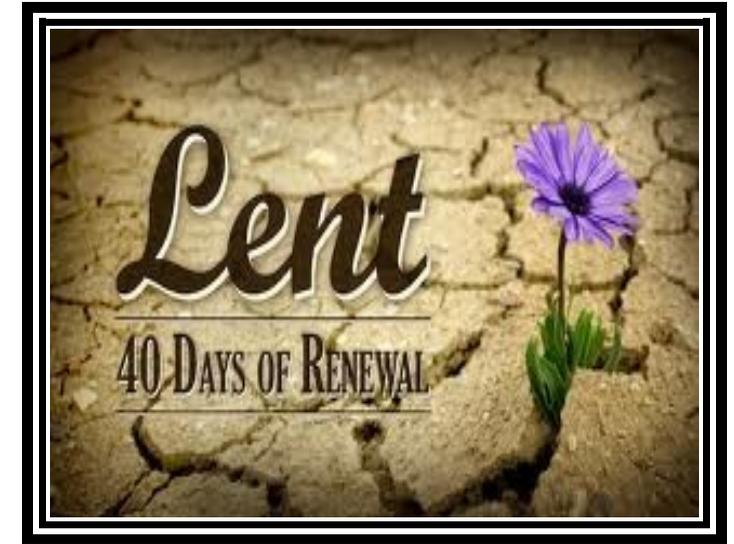
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# Church of the Holy Martyr St. Stephen in-the-Fields



## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 18th, 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

Numbers 21:4-9

**Psalm** 107:1-3, 17-22

*Tone I:2*

1 O give thanks to the LORD, for he **is** good / for his steadfast **love** en-dures fo-re-ver.

2 Let the redeemed of the LORD **say** so / those **he** re-deemed from trou-ble

3 and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from **the** west / from the **north** and from the south.

17 Some were sick through their sin-ful ways / and because of their iniqui-**ties** en-dured af-flic-tion;

18 they loathed any kind **of** food / and they drew near **to** the gates of dēath.

19 Then they cried to the LORD in their **trou**-ble / and he saved **them** from their dis-trēss;

20 he sent out his word and **healed** them / and delivered **them** from dēs-truc-tion.

21 Let them thank the LORD for his stead-**fast** love / for his wonderful **works** to hu-man-kīnd.

22 And let them offer thanksgiving sacri-**fi**-ces / and tell of his **deeds** with songs of jöy.

## The Epistle

Ephesians 2:1-10

**Gradual Hymn: 379**

*Abbot's Leigh*

## The Holy Gospel

John 3:14-21

*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.**

**And** just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

*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: 660**

*Maryton*

**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**