

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory hymn 472: *Eternal God, Lord of all space* MAGDA

Prayer over the Gifts BAS, p. 390

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 694*) Cabena

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

Breaking of the Bread BAS, p. 212

Agnus Dei (*Common Praise 701*) Cabena

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 180: *Giver of the perfect gift* ST. THEODULPH

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 450: *You call us, Lord, to be* RHOSYMEDRE

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; Richard; Beck; Lovina; Michael,
Victor; Mary; Zariah; Kadeem; Ashley; John; Kim;
Marvin; Ed; Claire; Roy

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



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Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.**

Matthew 5.3

We acknowledge that we are on 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 112: Behold the mountain of the Lord
BISHOPTHORPE

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.

Prayers for Peace

Priest: We meet in the presence of God.

We commit ourselves to work in penitence and faith for reconciliation between the nations, that all people may, together, live in freedom, justice and peace.

We pray for all who, in bereavement, disability and pain, continue to suffer the consequences of violence.

We remember all those whose lives have been lost to war.

[Silence]

Priest: Let us commit ourselves and our lives to God's work of peace and justice.

Will you strive for all that makes for peace?

All: We will.

Priest: Will you seek to heal the wounds of war?

All: We will.

Priest: Will you work for a just future for all humanity?

All: We will.

Priest: Almighty and everlasting God,

who would have the kingdoms of the world become the kingdom of your son Jesus Christ,

we ask your blessing on all those who work for peace and justice among the nations,

that the day may soon come when war shall be no more, and you shall take all nations for your own,

through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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

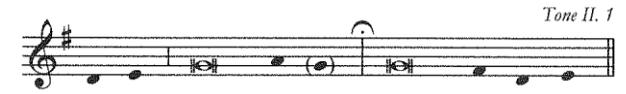
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Liturgy of the word

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

First Lesson: Ruth 3.1-5; 4.13-17

Psalm 127 Nisi Dominus



- 1 UN-LESS the Lord builds the house, /
their labour is in vain who build it.
- 2 Unless the Lord watches over the ci-ty, /
in vain the watchman keeps his vi-gil.
- 3 It is in vain that you rise so early and go to bed so late; /
vain, too, to eat the bread of toil,
for he gives to his be-lov'ed sleep.
- 4 Children are a heritage from the Lord, /
and the fruit of the womb is a gift.
- 5 Like arrows in the hand of a war-rior /
are the child-ren of one's youth.
- 6 Happy is the man who has his quiver full of them! /
he shall not be put to shame when he contends
with his ene-mies in ^the gate.

Epistle: Hebrews 9.24-28

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 12.38-44

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 petition, "Christ our high priest,"
please respond "**Intercede on behalf of your people.**"

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.**