

Proper Preface: *Preface of Christmas* BAS, p. 219
Sanctus (*Common Praise 735*) Schubert
Lord's Prayer (*BAS p. 918*) McNeil Robinson
Breaking of the Bread BAS, p. 212
Agnus Dei (*Common Praise 747*) Schubert

*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 152: *Let folly praise that fancy loves*
A PURPLE ROSE

Please stand, as able, for the prayer after communion.

Prayer after Communion BAS, p. 277

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 149: *All my heart this night rejoices*
WARUM SOLLT ICH

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; Neville

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



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First Sunday after Christmas

December 30, 2018

SUNG MASS AT 10:30

**Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts;
let the word of Christ dwell in you richly.**

Colossians 3.15, 16

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.

Some parishioners and visitors are allergic to perfumes and similar fragrances. We ask that you avoid wearing strong fragrances to services.

Opening hymn 155: From east to west, from shore to shore
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

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.

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

BAS, p. 276

Liturgy of the word

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

First Lesson: 1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26

Psalm 148: Laudate Dominum



- 1 HA-LE lujah! Praise the Lord from the hea-vens; /
praise him in^the hëights.
- 2 **Praise him, all you an-gels of his; /**
praise him, all^his höst.
- 3 Praise him, sun^and moon; / praise him, all you shin-ing stärs.
- 4 **Praise him, hea-ven^of hea-vens, /**
and you waters a-bove the hea-vëns.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; /
for he commanded, and they were cre-a-tëd.
- 6 **He made them stand fast for ev-er^and ev-er; /**
he gave them a law which shall not pass^a-wäy.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, /
you sea-mons-ters and^all dëeps;
- 8 **Fire and hail, snow and fog, /**
tempestuous wind, do-ing his will;
- 9 Moun-tains^and all hills, / fruit trees and all ce-därs;
- 10 **Wild beasts and^all cat-tle, /**
creeping things and wing-^èd bïrds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peo-ples, /
princes and all ru-lers of the wörlð;
- 12 **Young men and maid-ens, / old and young to-ge-thër.**

- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, /
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendour is over earth and hea-vën.
- 14 **He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loy-al ser-vants, /
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.**
Hal-le-lu-jäh!

Epistle: Colossians 3.12-17

Gospel Acclamation: Celtic Alleluia

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 2.41-52

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Mtr Maggie Helwig

Nicene Creed

BAS, p. 188

Intercessions

(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)

Please respond to the petition as directed.

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 581: Lord, who left the highest heaven LATIMER

Prayer over the Gifts

BAS, p. 277

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.