

**Sanctus:** (S114) Willan  
Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord, God of Hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glory, Glory be to Thee O Lord most high. Blessed is he who cometh, in the name of the Lord, Hosanna, in the highest.

**Lord's Prayer** (S119) plainsong

**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:** (S158) Willan  
O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world. Have Mercy upon us. (X2) O Lamb of God that takest away the sin of the world. Grant us Thy peace.

*(we receive communion at the altar either  
standing or kneeling as you feel comfortable.  
We ask that you please not lean on the rail )*

**Prayer after Communion**

Almighty and eternal God, may we who receive this eucharist, worship you in all we do, and proclaim the glory of your majesty. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

*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, for ever and ever. Amen.

**The Blessing**

**Hymn: 609:** "Where cross the crowded ways" *Gardiner*

**The Dismissal**

*Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.*

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Organ Postlude**

**'Back to Church Sunday' Prayer**

Gracious God, we thank and praise you that you welcome all people into your presence through Jesus your Son. Help us to extend that welcome as we invite friends and neighbours to Back to Church Sunday, so that they may come to know you in the company of your people. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

**Upcoming Events and Announcements**

**Welcome** to everyone here today. Please join us after mass for refreshments and conversation in the parish hall

**Meditation:** will recommence next Tuesday @ 7:30p.m.

**Next Sunday** 14th Sunday after Pentecost: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 , Psalm 105: 1-6, 16-22, 45b , Romans 10:5-15 , Matthew 14:22-33

**Vestment restoration fund:** anyone wishing to donate to the restoration of the SSJD altar frontal please see Fr. Hoopes. Any amount would be appreciated.

**Sunday breakfast:** We are always looking for volunteers: please speak with Fr. David Hoopes

**New P.A system:** If anyone would like to donate toward the new public address system which we all benefit from, please see John.

**Be an active member of St. Stephen's:** what have you done for your church today ? There are many ways you can be active. You just need to take the action. See Fr. David Hoopes.

**Leaflet Deadline:** 6pm Thursdays.

**Let There be light!** Thankyou to all those involved in repairing and replacing the lighting system in the nave.

**Back to Church Sunday!** Plan to bring at least one friend to church Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>. We all know at least one person or family we can invite to join us. They won't come if you don't ask. Let's double our attendance. We can if we all do our part. Have a look at the flyer for some helpful hints or speak to Fr. Hoopes.

**CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN IN-THE-FIELDS**

103 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2N8

**Sung Eucharist: Sunday @ 11 o'clock am**

**Weekday Eucharist: TBA**

**Bible Study & Meditation: Tuesdays @ 7:30pm**

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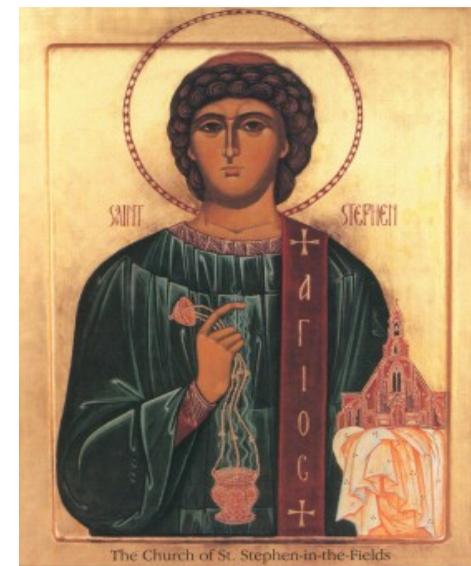
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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2011  
SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK**

**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.

**Kyrie:** (S91) Healey Willan  
**Gloria:** (S201) Merebecke

*Priest: Glory be to God on high,*

All: and on earth peace, good will to men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory. O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only begotten Son,

Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen

### Liturgy of the word

*(a period of silence is observed after each reading)*

#### Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 14:19-31

#### Psalm 114

When Israel went out from E-gypt / the house of Jacob from a people of strange language,  
Judah became God's sanctu-**ar**-y / Israel **his** dominion.  
The sea looked and **fled** / **Jor**-dan turned back.  
The mountains skipped like **rams** / the **hills** like lambs.  
Why is it, O sea, that you **flee**? / O Jordan, **that** you turn back?  
O mountains, that you skip like **rams**? / O **hills**, like lambs?  
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the **LORD** / at the presence of the **God** of Jacob,  
who turns the rock into a pool of **wa**-ter, the flint into a **spring** of water.

#### The Epistle

Romans 14:1-12

**Gradual Hymn: 455:** "O Love of God"

*Dunedin*

#### The Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:21-35

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

*Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to .....*

**All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave

released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

*Priest: The Gospel of Christ.*

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Homily:** Fr. David Bryan Hoopes O.H.C.

#### The Nicene Creed

*Priest: Let us confess our faith, as we say,*

**ALL: 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 worshipped 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.

#### INTERCESSIONS

*We remember in our prayers* Arcelia Hunte, Phyllis Coombs,  
Montelle Brathwaite, Tannis Duncan, William Howard, Vanesta Licorish, Marcelle De Freitas, Morgan Dougherty, Joseph, Thomas

Craven, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert Downes, Belinda, Jim Stiner, Louise Franklin, Dorothy Hatcher, Christine Moore, Nolan Ferarro, Beckie Hunte, Adonica Huggins, Lovena Bryan, Pamela Sellers, Lawrence Benjamin, Leonie Bell, Richard Troy, Anne Lightfoot, Tracey Lightfoot, Emile Gariepy, John Quinelin, Richard Schenck,, the lost and the homeless and all those who suffer through war and injustice. Remember all those who have died through acts of violence

#### 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*

#### The laying on of hands

*(please come forward if you desire a blessing)*

*Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you*

**All: And also with you**

#### Announcements

**Offertory Hymn: 441** "In the cross of Christ I glory" *Rathburn*

#### Prayer over the gifts

**Living God,** receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen**

*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**