

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: 494

Diademata

The Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.

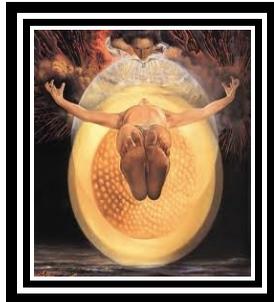
All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:

Those Who Have Asked For Your 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, Charles, Evernese, George, Hazene, Donald, Moonie, Vera

Cover Photo



Salvador Dalí. The Ascension of Christ, 1958

This picture combines two of Dalí's abiding interests of the 1950s: his obsession with a mystic form of Catholicism and his fascination with nuclear physics. The painting is dated 1958 and belongs to a series of images of Christ that came to Dalí in a dream in 1950. Inspired by the nucleus of an atom, the artist imagined Christ's ascent unifying heaven and earth. The sunflower-like corona of the atom overlaps the divine sphere of the Holy Spirit, symbolized by the dove with outstretched wings. Though Christ's body is recumbent, his hands rise tensely on either side. As was Dalí's custom, he has positioned the figure of Christ so as to obscure his features. These are mirrored, however, by the portrait of Gala—the artist's wife and muse—that hovers above the composition. . Oil on canvas. Pérez Simón Collection.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Vestry Meeting: Sunday, May 27th we will hold a vestry meeting in the parish hall immediately following the 11am mass. Please plan to attend.

Coffee Hour: Please join us for fresh coffee and conversation in the parish hall after mass.

Next Sunday Acts 2.1–21 Ps 104.25–35, Rom 8.22–27
John 15.26–27; 16.4b–15

Feasts and Commemorations this week

Friday: Bede, Priest, Monk of Jarrow

Saturday: Augustine of Canterbury, Archbishop

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

Concerts a Midday begin May 23rd with the Ton Beau String Quartet. Don't miss this wonderful series and bring your friends. **Please consider becoming a patron of Music at St. Stephen's Concerts.** See John Gardham. Donations are tax deductible.

CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN IN-THE-FIELDS

103 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2N8

Sung Eucharist: Sunday @ 11 o'clock am

Said Eucharist: Wednesday @ Noon

Bible Study & Meditation: Tuesdays @ 7:30pm

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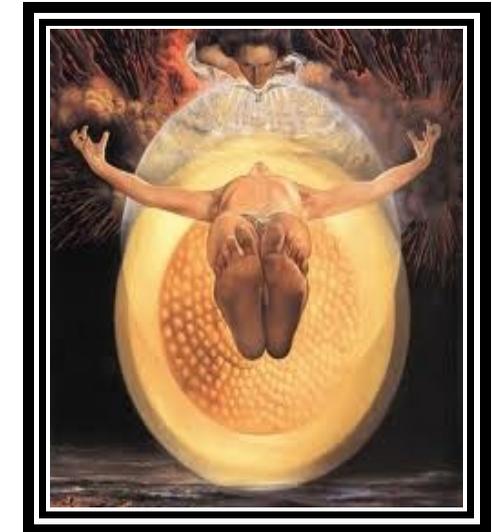
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Chistus Resurrexit

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Solemnity of the Ascension of our Lord

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 13th, 2012

SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK

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

Organ Prelude:

Processional Hymn: 216

Salve Festa dies

V: Christ is Risen! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

R: He is Risen indeed! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V: May His grace and peace be with us all. Alleluia!

R: May He fill our hearts with joy. Alleluia!

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.

Gloria: BAS page 186 (see separate sheet)

Scottish Chant

Collect:

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Liturgy of the word

(a period of silence is observed after each reading)

Old Testament Lesson

Acts 1:1-11

PSALM 47 *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

Tone VIII.1

O CLAP your hands together, all ye **peop**-les; / O sing unto God with the **voice** of me-lody.

2 For the LORD Most High is to be **fear**-ed; / he is a great King o-
ver all the earth.

3 He subdued the peoples under **us**, / and the nations **un**-der our feet.

4 He chose our heritage for **us**, / even the glorious land of Jacob, **whom** he lov-ed.

5 GOD is gone up with a merry **noise**, / the LORD with the sound of the trumpet.

6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our **God**; / O sing praises, sing praises **un**-to our King.

7 For God is the King of all the **earth**: / sing ye praises with **un**-der-stand-ing.

8 God reigneth over the **na**-tions: / God sitteth up-**on** his ho-ly throne.

9 The princes of the peoples are gathered to-**ge**-ther, / with the people of the **God** of A-braham;

10 For the rulers of the earth belong unto **God**; / he is very high-ly e-xal-ted.

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:15-23

Gradual Hymn: 483

St. Magnus

The Holy Gospel

(please stand)

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

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

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 24:44-53

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Reverend Fr. David Bryan Hoopes

*Priest: Let us confess our faith, as we say,
(please stand)*

The Nicene Creed

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The Intercessions

(names and prayers may 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 and rise in Glory

R: 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

The laying on of hands

*(Please come forward if you desire a blessing.
Those not wishing a blessing may be seated until the peace.)*

Announcements

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you

Offertory Hymn: 214

Llanfair

Prayer over the gifts:

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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: *Of Ascension*

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Eucharistic Prayer: 3

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Sanctus: (separate sheet)

Scottish Chant

Lord's Prayer: (BAS page 918)

McNeil Robinson

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: Now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Pascha nostrum: (Separate sheet)

Scottish Chant

(All baptized Christians are welcome at the altar. We receive communion standing or kneeling as you feel comfortable and ask that you please not lean on the rail)

Communion Hymn: 307

St. Osmond

(please stand for the prayer after communion)

Prayer after Communion:

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