

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: 558

St. Catherine

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude: John Gardham

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

Faith of Our Fathers: We live in a world filled with causes. There is nothing new about this. There have been causes throughout history. There are political causes, social causes, and charitable causes. There are holy causes and some not-so-holy causes. Sometimes we have to wonder whether the causes drive us, or whether we drive the causes. In the 19th century a phenomenon called the Oxford or Tractarian Movement was going through the Anglican Church. This movement sought to improve religious experience through better liturgical and ceremonial church services. Many Anglicans in this movement found themselves drawn to the "high church" ceremony of the Roman Catholic Church. That was the case for the writer of the hymn we sing today. Frederick Faber, the son of an English clergyman, was raised in Calvinist tradition. He was educated at Oxford and was himself an Anglican priest for a few years. Having been influenced by the Oxford Movement, though, he left the Anglican Church and joined the Roman Catholics where he became known as Father Wilfrid. The structure of the mass filled a need in him, but something was missing. In the church where he was raised, he had experienced worship through the singing of hymns by Isaac Watts and others. The Catholic church had hymns, too, but they were not the same. As a result, Faber set himself to write hymns relating the history and teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. Faith of Our Fathers, was written by Faber in memory of Roman Catholics who lost their lives in the sixteenth century when Henry VIII broke with Rome and established the Church of England. A verse often omitted from the hymn expressed Faber's desire that the Church of England should be reunited with the Roman Catholic Church.

Upcoming Events and Announcements

Church Gardening Day: On June 23rd we will be gathering to do some gardening around our lovely historic church building. Anyone interested in helping out please see Fr. Hoopes.

Happy Father's Day! To all fathers.

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

Next Sunday Is 40.1-11 Ps 85.7-13 Acts 13.4b-26 Lk 1.57-80

Feasts and Commemorations this week

Monday: Holy Bernard Mizeki, Martyr

Thursday: National Aboriginal Day of Prayer

Friday: Holy Alban, Martyr

Saturday: Eve of St John the Baptist

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 Wednesdays at 12:35 following the noon mass. This week features **John Gardham, organ and Janice Kerckamp, flute** in a wonderful program of Faure, Handel, Debussy and Bloch. 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

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Said Eucharist: Wednesday @ Noon

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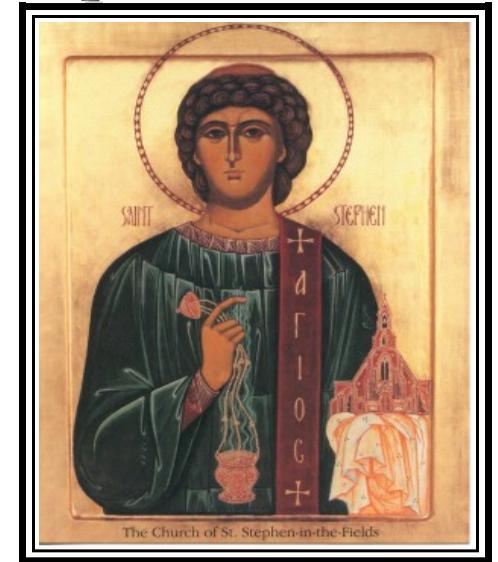
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Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 17th, 2012

SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11 O'CLOCK

**Quietly accept the message planted in your hearts;
it can bring you salvation. James 1.21**

Organ Prelude: John Gardham

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: 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:

(S201) Merebecke

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Liturgy of the word

(a period of silence is observed after each reading)

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

PSALM 20. *Exaudi te Dominus.*

THE LORD hear thee in the **day** of trou-ble; / the Name of the God of **Ja-cob de-fënd** thee;
2 Send thee help from the **sanc-tu-ar-y**, / and strengthen thee **out** of Si-on;
3 Remember **all** thy of-fer-ings, / and accept **thy** burnt sac-rifice;
4 Grant **thee thy heart's** de-sire, / and ful-**fil** all thy mind.
5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the **Name** of our God: / the LORD perform all **thy** pe-ti-tions.
6 Now know I that the LORD helpeth his anointed, and will hear him from his **hol-y** hea-ven, / even with the wholesome **strength of his** right hand.
7 Some put their trust in chariots, and **some** in hor-ses; / but we will remember the **Name of the LÖRD our God.**
8 They are brought **down**, and fall-en; / but we are risen and **ständ** üp-right.
9 O **LORD**, save the king, / and mercifully hear us when we **call** u-pön thee.

The Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, (11-13), 14-17

Gradual Hymn: 209

St. Botolph

The Holy Gospel

(please stand)

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mark 4:26-34

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Reverend Fr. David Bryan Hoopes

*Celebrant: 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: 556

Marion

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 Pentecost*

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Sanctus:

(S114)Willan

Lord's Prayer: *(BAS page 918)*

McNeil Robinson

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: "I am the bread which has come down from heaven," says the Lord.

All: Give us this bread for ever.

Celebrant: "I am the vine, you are the branches."

All: May we dwell in him, as he lives in us.

Agnus Dei:

(S158) Willan

(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: Eat this Bread

Eat this bread, drink this cup,
come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
trust in me and you will not thirst.

(please stand for the prayer after communion)

Prayer after Communion:

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