

(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: Thy Word is a Lamp *Smith/Grant*
(please feel free to join in the chorus)
“Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path”

(please stand for the prayer after communion)

Prayer after Communion: *page 342*
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: 460 *Hyfrydol*

The Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.
All: Thanks be to God.

Postlude:



Those Who Have Asked For Prayers

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, Donald, Moonie, Mark

Upcoming Events and Announcements

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

Intercessions List: A list of intercessions is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance. Please feel free to add petitions and names of those you would like prayed for during mass.

Parish Meeting with Bishop Poole: Thursday May 9th @ 5pm.

Next Sunday: Solemnity of the Ascension
Acts 1.1-11 Ps 47 or Ps 93 Eph 1.15-23 Lk 24.44-53

Feasts and Commemorations this week

Mon St. John the Evangelist HD
Tue Easter Feria *White*
Wed Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Teacher, c. 1417 *White*
Thu Ascension of the Lord **PF**
Fri Easter Feria *White*
Sat Easter Feria *White*

Accessible Ramp is being installed. Donations are still most gratefully accepted. 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 June 5th. 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 @ 11:15

Said Eucharist: Wednesday @ Noon

Bible Study & Meditation: Tuesdays @ 7:30pm

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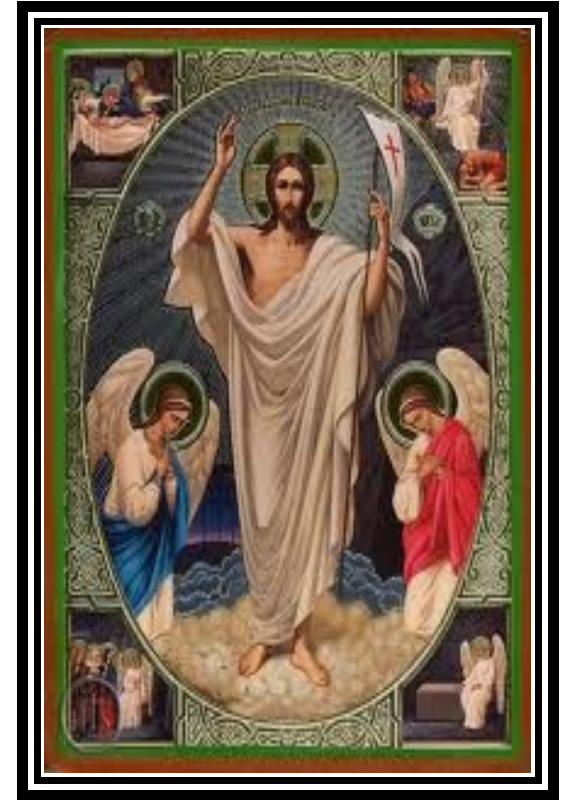
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**Christus Resurrexit
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5th, 2013**

SUNG EUCHARIST AT 11:15

If you love me, You will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. John 14:23

Organ Prelude:

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: *Schubert*

Collect: *page 341*

Liturgy of the word

(a period of silence is observed after each reading)

Old Testament Lesson

Acts 16:9-15

PSALM 67 *Deus misereatur* *III.4*

GOD be merciful unto **us**, and bless us, / and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

2 That thy way maybe **known** upon earth, / thy saving health among **all** nations.

3 Let the people **praise** thee, O God; / yea, let all the people praise thee.

4 O LET the nations **rejoice** and be glad; / for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations **upon** earth.

5 Let the people **praise** thee, O God; / yea, let all the people praise thee.

6 THE earth hath brought **forth** her increase; / and God, even our own God, shall give us **his** blessing.

7 **God** shall bless us; / and all the ends of the world **shall** fear him.

The Epistle

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Gradual Hymn: 587

Rhosymedra

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. John

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Holy Gospel

John 14:23-29

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: The Reverend Fr. D.B. Hoopes

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

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)

Announcements

Priest: The peace of the Lord be always with you

All: And also with you

Offertory Hymn: 573

Langham

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 Easter

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Eucharistic Prayer: 3

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Sanctus: *(separate sheet)*

Schubert

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:

Schubert