

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: 598 “ Lord Christ ...” *Mit Freuden Zart*

Prayer over the gifts

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

Sanctus: *(S113)Merbecke*

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: *(S157) Merbecke*

(we receive communion 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: 625: “Ye Holy Angels Bright” *Darwell's 148th*

The Dismissal

Priest: Go forth in the name of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God

Organ Postlude

Upcoming Events and Announcements

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

Next Sunday 17th Sunday after Pentecost: Exodus 32:1-14 , Psalm 106:1-6, 19-23, Philippians 4:1-9, Matthew 22:1-14

Feasts and Commemorations this week:

Tuesday: Francis of Assisi, Friar, 1226

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

Leaflet Deadline: 6pm Thursdays.

CHURCH OF ST. STEPHEN IN-THE-FIELDS

103 Bellevue Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5T 2N8

Sung Eucharist: Sunday @ 11 o'clock am

Plain Eucharist: TBA

Bible Study & Meditation: Tuesdays @ 7:30pm

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**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 2ND, 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: *(S90) Merbecke*

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 sin of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sin 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 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

Psalm 19

1 The heavens are telling the glory of God / and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

2 Day to day pours forth speech, / and night to night declares knowledge.

3 There is no speech, nor are there words / their voice is not heard;

4 yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world / In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, 5 which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy / and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

6 Its rising is from the end of the heavens / and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

7 The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul / the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;

8 the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart / the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;

9 the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever / the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold / sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

11 Moreover by them is your servant warned / in keeping them there is great reward.

12 But who can detect their errors / Clear me from hidden faults.

13 Keep back your servant also from the insolent / do not let them have dominion over me. Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD / my rock and my redeemer.

The Epistle

Philippians 3:4b-14

Gradual Hymn: 512: "Come Gracious Spirit" *Mendon*

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 21:33-46

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.

"Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?" Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls." When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Priest: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily: Fr. David Bryan Hoopes

The Nicene Creed

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

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

Beryl Morrison, 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 Ferraro, Beckie Hunte, Adonica Huggins, Lovena Bryan, Pamela Sellers, Leonie Bell, Richard Troy, Anne Lightfoot, Tracey Lightfoot, Emile Gariepy, John Quinelin, Richard Schenck the lost, 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 allgoodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN*