

*Please stand, as able, for the prayer after communion.*

**Communion hymn 684:** *O for a closer walk with God* CAITHNESS

**Prayer after Communion:** BAS p. 376

**Doxology**

*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.**

**Blessing**

**Closing hymn 438:** *Tell out, my soul* WOODLANDS

**Dismissal**

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

*Welcome to everyone here today!*

*Please join us after Mass for refreshments and conversation  
in the parish hall.*

**Intercessions List**

A list is available each Sunday on the small table at the entrance.

Please feel free to add your own petitions, and the names of those you would like prayed for during mass.

**Prayers have been asked today for:**

Phyllis, Montelle, Tannis, William, Vanesta, Marcelle,  
Morgan, Joseph, Thomas, Matthew, Ken, Cuthbert, Belinda,  
Jim, Louise, Dorothy, Christine, Nolan, Beckie, Lovena,  
Pamela, Leonie, Richard, Anne, Tracey, John, Charles,  
Evernese, George, Donald, Mark, David, Kadeem

*For announcements and up-coming events,  
see the separate take-home leaflet.*



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# Church of the Most Holy Martyr Saint Stephen-in-the-Fields



**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

**SUNG MASS AT 11:15**

**I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;  
no one comes to the Father, but by me.**

*John 14.6*

The service begins on page 185 of the green *Book of Alternative Services* (BAS). Hymns and service music are found in the burgundy *Hymnal 1982* (items marked “S” are in the front portion of the book).

*Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

**All: 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** (*Hymnal: S91*)

*Willan*

**Gloria** (*Hymnal: S201*)

*Merbecke*

**Collect of the Day**

*BASp. 376*

### Liturgy of the word

*(A period of silence is observed after each reading and the homily)*

**Old Testament Lesson:** Jeremiah 1.4-10

**Psalm 71.1-6:** *In te, Domine, speravi*

1 IN THEE, O Lord, have I put my trust; /  
let me never be put tō cōn-fu-sion.  
2 Deliver me and rescue me in thy right-eous-ness: /  
incline thine ear unto mē ānd save me.  
3 Be thou my stronghold, whereunto I may al-way resort; /  
thou hast promised to help me,  
for thou art my rock ānd mÿ cas-tle.  
4 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the un-god-ly, /  
out of the hand of the unright-cōus ānd cru-el man.  
5 For thou, O Lord, art the thing that I long for: /  
thou, Lord, art my trust, ē-vēn from my youth.  
6 Through thee have I been holden up  
ever since I was born: /  
thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb;  
my praise shall be āl-wāys of thee.

**Epistle:** Hebrews 12.18-29

**Gradual hymn 477:** *All praise to thee*  
*(Please stand, as able)*

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*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

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

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

**Holy Gospel:** Luke 13.10-17

*Priest: The Gospel of Christ.*

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

**Homily:** Rev'd Mtr Maggie Helwig

**Nicene Creed**

*BAS p. 188*

### Intercessions

*(Names and prayers may be added to the list at the entrance)*

*When the departed are prayed for:*

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,  
welcoming sinners and inviting us to this table.*

*Let us confess our sins, confident in God's forgiveness.*

*Priest: 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.*  
**All: Amen.**

### Laying on of hands

*(Please come forward if you desire prayer for healing or a blessing)*

### Peace

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

**All: And also with you**

### Announcements

### Celebration of the Eucharist

**Offertory hymn 523:** *Glorious things of thee are spoken* ABBOT'S LEIGH

**Prayer over the Gifts** BAS p. 376

**Eucharistic Prayer 3** BAS p. 198

*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:** *Preface of the Lord's Day* BAS p. 218

**Sanctus** (*Hymnal S125*) Proulx

**Lord's Prayer** (*BAS p. 918*) McNeil Robinson

**Breaking of the Bread** BAS p. 212

**Agnus Dei** (*Hymnal S158*) Willan

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive communion.  
If you wish to receive a blessing rather than communion,  
please cross your arms over your chest when the priest approaches.  
Feel free either to stand or to kneel – we ask that you not lean on the rail.*