

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 38, 39, and 40, beginning on p. 387. The canticles after the lessons are the *Benedictus es Dominus*, p. 10, and the *Benedictus*, p. 14.

HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 am

The service follows the order of the 1928 Book of Common Prayer (page 67 and following) with Minor Propers from the Anglican Missal.

11:00 am

Opening hymn, <i>St. Stephen</i>	Hymnal 11
Collect for Purity.....	BCP 67
Summary of the Law	BCP 69
Introit <i>Populus Sion. Isa. 30.</i> O people of Sion, behold, the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations : and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel : thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Glory be.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold	Hymnal 719
Collect for Advent II.....	BCP 92
Collect for Advent Season.....	BCP 90
Of the Octave	
Epistle, <i>Romans xv. 4</i>	BCP 92
Gradual and Alleluia OUT of Sion hath God appeared : in perfect beauty. Gather my saints together unto me : those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice. <i>Alleluia, alleluia.</i> I was glad when they said unto me : we will go into the house of the Lord. <i>Alleluia.</i>	
Gospel, <i>St. Luke xxxi. 25</i>	BCP 93
Nicene Creed	BCP 71
Sermon	Canon Sutter
Offertory sentence WILT thou not turn again, O God, and quicken us, that thy people may rejoice in thee : shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.	
Offertory hymn, <i>Rex Glorioso</i>	Hymnal 8
Presentation of Alms & Doxology	
Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church	BCP 74
Bidding to Confession & General Confession.....	BCP 75
Absolution & Comfortable Words	BCP 76
<i>Sursum corda</i>	BCP 76
Preface of the Holy Trinity	BCP 79

<i>Sanctus & Benedictus</i>	Hymnal 798
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)	BCP 80
Our Father	BCP 82
Fracture, Pax, Embolism & <i>Agnus Dei</i>	Hymnal 723
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 82
<i>Ecee, Agnus Dei & Holy Communion</i> Communion hymn, <i>Conditor Alme</i>	Hymnal 6
Communion sentence ARISE, O Jerusalem, and stand high, and behold the joy that cometh unto thee from thy God.	
Thanksgiving.....	BCP 83
Postcommunion collects O LORD, who hast vouchsafed to satisfy us with heavenly sustenance : we humbly beseech thee ; that we, whom thou hast made partakers of thy holy mysteries, may learn therein to despise all things earthly, and to cleave steadfastly unto all things heavenly. Through.	
Dismissal: <i>Let us bless the Lord.</i> Response: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
Blessing (kneel)	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>Sleepers Wake</i>	Hymnal 3

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The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by Bettie Godfrey to the Glory of Almighty God and in honor of all in the parish who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries in December and in memory of her mother, Estelle Milum.

We welcome our visitors and guests this morning. We are glad you are with us today. Please **fill out one of the guest cards** (located in the pew) and drop it in the offering plate. There is information about St. Stephen's and the Anglican Catholic Church in the narthex. You are invited to join us for coffee hour after the 9 am and 11 am liturgy.

Pastoral Care: If you would like a visit from the clergy, or if you know of someone who is sick or shut in, or if you would like someone placed on the parish prayer list, please contact the Church Office at 706 543.8657.

Sunday Schools for all ages meet most Sundays at 10 am. **The adult class is in recess today.** The children's class meets in the lower level of the church.

The Archbishop's **Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, December 11th, at 6 pm in his church office and will be preceded by Evening Prayer at 5:30.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Ron Carlson (12/10) and Grey Thomason (12/12).

Please pray (BCP 547, First Collect) also for Canon Sutter's **29th anniversary of his ordination** to the priesthood TODAY (12/8).

Prayers and best wishes to them from all their parish family.

Year's Mind: Of your charity, pray (BCP 598, For an Anniversary of One Departed) for the blessed repose of the soul of Rebecca Ann Fowler, our late parishioner, on the anniversary of her death (December 10th).

Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

Please remember the following parishioners and friends of St. Stephen's in your **daily prayers:** Lena, Victoria, Jim, Chris, Alan, Melissa, Beverly, Larry, Freddie, Jeff, Bruce, Brad, and Kristy.



Our thanks to Archbishop Haverland for his "official" visit last Sunday. **Please welcome our newest member who was received:** Rachel Bailey Smith
Prayers and Best Wishes.

Dedications for **Christmas flowers** should be given to Susan by December 17th to be included in the Christmas bulletin. The cost is \$25 and checks can be made to St. Stephens with notation for "Christmas flowers."

Be on the lookout for **Clergy Christmas** information recently mailed. Donations will be accepted through the end of the year. Help us show our appreciation for the exceptional clergy and staff we have at St. Stephen's!

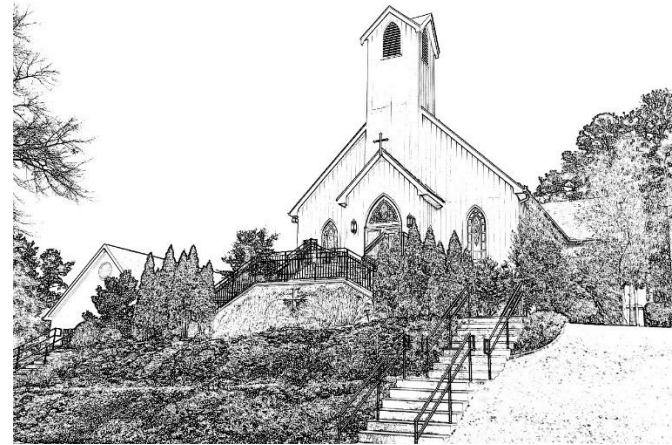
Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 15	<i>Pledge Forms due</i>
Tuesday, Dec. 24, 7:30 pm	Christmas Carols
Tuesday, Dec. 24, 8 pm	Christmas Eve Solemn High Mass
Wednesday, Dec. 25, 10 am	Christmas Day Low Mass
Thursday, December 26, 6pm	St. Stephen's Day Mass

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Second Sunday in Advent December 8, 2024

*The Holy Eucharist this week will be celebrated on
Monday at 12 noon, Tuesday at 12 noon,
Wednesday at 12 noon,
Thursday at 8 am, and Friday at 12 noon.*