

HOLY EUCHARIST

10 a.m.

Collect for Purity..... BCP 67

Summary of the Law BCP 69

Introit.

UNTO us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulders: and his Name shall be called, Angel of mighty counsel. * O sing unto the Lord a new song: for he hath done marvellous things. Glory be etc. Unto us a Child is born, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold

Gloria in excelsis..... BCP 84

Collect for Christmas Day..... BCP 96

Epistle, Hebrews i.1..... BCP 96

Gradual & Alleluia

ALL the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God : O be joyful in God, all ye lands. The Lord hath declared his salvation : in the sight of the heathen his righteousness hath he openly shewed. Alleluia, alleluia. A hallowed day hath dawned upon us : come, all ye nations, and worship the Lord : for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia.

Gospel, St. John i.1..... BCP 97

Nicene Creed BCP 71

SermonFather Athanaelos

Offertory sentence

THE heavens are thine, the earth also is thine : thou has laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is : righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.

Presentation of Alms

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church BCP 74

Bidding to Confession & General Confession..... BCP 75

Absolution & Comfortable Words BCP 76

Sursum corda BCP 76

Preface of the Nativity BCP 77

Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit BCP 77

Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)..... BCP 80

Our Father BCP 82

Fracture & Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei*

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 82

Holy Communion

Communion sentence

ALL the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Thanksgiving BCP 83

Postcommunion collects

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God : that like as thy Son, born this day the Saviour of the world, hath been made the author of our heavenly birth ; so he may bestow upon us the gift of everlasting life. Who liveth and reigneth with thee.

Dismissal: *Depart in peace.* Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Blessing..... BCP 84

Celebrant: *The Lord be with you.* Response: *And with thy spirit.*

Last Gospel, St. Matthew ii, 1 BCP 108

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The **Altar Flowers** this morning are given to the Glory of Almighty God and:

By Kathy Allen in thanksgiving for many blessings and in loving memory of Aubry

By Freddie Arone for the Arone family

By Edmund and Shirley Banks

By Bettie Godfrey in memory of her father and mother, Bill and Estelle Milum, her sister Barbara Ann Wiggins, and special friends, Alice Cotton and Jeanette Schact

By Ellen Gossett in memory of her Jimmy, Bernice and Fred, Howard and Helen, Eddie and Claudia, Tom, and Lori

By Archbishop Mark Haverland in memory of Bishop William and Elsie Lewis

By Susan Hodgson in memory of Sue, Gene, and Jimmy Boyd

By Regina Matonak in memory of her parents, Eileen and Aloysius Matonak

By Sybil & Joseph Pennington in memory of Charles, Pamela, Scott, Mavis, J.D., Tommy, and Delbert

By Karen & John Sybrandt

By Elaine Utley in thanksgiving to God for sending His Beloved Son to be our Savior and for the blessings on our family, especially our patriarch, Henry

By Bob & Kathy Ward in loving memory of Florence, Dick, Bea, Bernie, Debbie, Janice, and Jack

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.

Sunday School and the Archbishop's Bible Study are currently in recess.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Penni Hamilton (12/25) and Barrie Finney (12/26).

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

Year's Mind: Of your charity pray for the blessed repose of the soul of Anne Jane Kelley (12/25) on the anniversary of her death.

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:** Hildegard, Bill, Lena, Victoria, John, Mark, Henry, James, Cam, and Kenny.



Any monies to be credited towards a **2021 pledge** must be **received** in the church office by December 28th!

Donations for **Clergy Christmas** will be accepted through the end of the year. Help us show our appreciation for the exceptional clergy we have at St. Stephen's!

The **church business office will be closed** on December 27 and 30-31.

Daily Mass will be held each day this week, Monday, December 27-Saturday January 1st at 10am each day.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 26, 9am/11am	St. Stephen's Day Mass
Monday, December 27, 10am	Feast of St. John Mass
Tuesday, December 28, 10am	Holy Innocents Mass
Thursday, January 6, 12 noon & 6pm	Feast of the Epiphany Mass

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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Christmas
December 25, 2021

*Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of
great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you
is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord.*