

# 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

Sermon ..... Archbishop Haverland

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:

in memory of Aubry and Peggy by Kathy Allen and Bob Hale

in appreciation of their church family by Mary and Ron Carlson

in memory of Susan Boyd Hodgson by Peter Hodgson

in memory of John and her parents by Karen Sybrandt

in thanksgiving to God for giving us His beloved Son for our salvation and in memory of Henry by Elaine Utley

in thanksgiving for the birth of their great-granddaughters, Caroline Elizabeth Evans and Mary Travis Evans, this Christmas season by Nancy and Wilber Ward

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.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Penni Hamilton (12/25), Jacob Doffmeyer (12/28), and Ivey Coffey (12/29).

Please pray (BCP 303, Third Collect) also for those with known **wedding anniversaries** this week: Veryle Lynn and Blaine Cox (12/26), Jeff and Tina Fair (12/28), and Lynda and Carlton Powell (12/30).

*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 souls of Anne Jane Kelley (12/25) and Conn West (12/30) on the anniversary of their death.

*Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls 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, Freddie, Jeff, Bruce, Brad, and Kristy.

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Any monies to be credited towards a **2024 pledge** must be **received** in the church office by noon on Monday, December 30th!

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!

### Upcoming Events

Thursday, December 26, 6pm	St. Stephen's Day Mass
Friday, December 27, 12 noon	Feast of St. John Mass
Saturday, December 28, 10am	Holy Innocents Mass
Wednesday, January 1, 10am	Circumcision of Christ Mass
Monday, January 6, 12 noon	Feast of the Epiphany Mass

**Please silence your cell phones...thank you**

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**Christmas**  
**December 25, 2024**

*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.*