

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 9, 10, and 11, beginning on p. 351. The canticles after the lessons are the *Te Deum*, p. 10, and the *Benedictus Dominus*, 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, *Rosa Mystica*..... **Hymnal 18**
Collect for Purity..... BCP 67
The Decalogue BCP 68
Introit.

WHEN all things were in quiet silence and night was in the midst of her swift course, thine almighty Word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne. The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel : the Lord hath put on his apparel and girded himself with strength. Glory be etc When all things were in quiet silence, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 710)
Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal 713)..... BCP 84
Collect for Christmas II..... BCP 106
Of the Octave
For the Epistle, Isaiah lxi.1..... BCP 106
Gradual & Alleluia

THOU art fairer than the children of men : full of grace are thy lips. My heart is inditing of a good matter, I speak of the things which I have made unto the King : my tongue is the pen of a ready writer. Alleluia, alleluia. The Lord is King and hath put on glorious apparel : the Lord hath put on his apparel and girded himself with strength. Alleluia.

Gospel, St. Matthew ii.19..... BCP 107
Nicene Creed BCP 71
SermonFather Athanaelos
Offertory sentence

GOD hath made the round world so sure, that it cannot be moved : ever since the world began hath thy seat, O God, been prepared : thou art from everlasting.

Offertory hymn, *Divinum mysterium* **Hymnal 20**
Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal Supplement 820)
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 (Hymnal 734)..... BCP 76
Preface of the Nativity BCP 77

Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit (Hymnal 797).....BCP 77
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass) BCP 80
Our Father BCP 82
Fracture & Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Hymnal 712)
Prayer of Humble Access BCP 82
Ecee, Agnus Dei & Holy Communion
Communion hymn (kneel), *Cobb*..... **Hymnal 134**
Communion sentence
TAKE the young Child and his Mother, and go into the land of Israel : for they are dead which sought the young Child's life.
Thanksgiving..... BCP 83
Postcommunion collects
GRANT, O Lord, that by the operation of these thy mysteries, we may be cleansed from all our sins, and obtain that which we have asked according to thy will. Through.
Dismissal: *Depart in peace.* Response: *Thanks be to God.*
Blessing..... BCP 84
Closing hymn, *Prince Rupert*..... **Hymnal 316**

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The **flowers** this morning are given by the members of the church to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by Bettie Godfrey to the Glory of Almighty God and in honor of all parishioners who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries in January and in thanksgiving for Jackson and Katelyn.

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 or 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 put on the parish prayer list, please contact the Church office.

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All Sunday School will be in recess until January 23rd.

The Archbishop's **Bible Study** is still in recess this week and will resume on Wednesday, January 12th at 6 pm in the Church office and be preceded by Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Neal Marrano and Felicia Bolden (1/2) and Betty Alice Fowler and Elaine Utley (1/5).

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 Eleanor Griner (1/4), Loren Edwards (1/6), and Ben Roberts, Sr. (1/8) 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**: Hildegard, Bill, Lena, Victoria, John, Mark, Henry, James, Cam, Carole, and Kenny.



The notebook for **2022 Flower and Sanctuary Lamp dedications** is in Lewis Hall. Please pull the sheet(s) you would like for the year and return it to Susan with your payment. Remember, if the flower dedication is taken for the day you wish, you can always dedicate the sanctuary lamp for \$15.

Upcoming Events

Monday, January 3

Thursday, January 6, noon & 6pm

Sunday, January 30

Church offices closed

Mass for the Feast of the Epiphany

Annual Parish Meeting

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Second Sunday after Christmas

January 2, 2022

*The Holy Eucharist this week will be celebrated
Tuesday at 12 noon, Wednesday at 12 noon,
Thursday at noon and 6 pm,
and Friday at 12 noon.*