

## MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 139 and 140, beginning on p. 514. The canticles after the lessons are the *Te Deum laudamus*, 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, *Winchester Old* ..... **Hymnal 13**

Collect for Purity..... BCP 67

Summary of the Law ..... BCP 69

Introit. *Dum medium*. Wisdom 18 & Ps. 93.

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 I..... BCP 104

Commemoration of S. Thomas of Canterbury, B.M.

Of the Octave

Epistle, Galatians iv. 1..... BCP 104

Gradual & Alleluia

Thou art fairer than the children of men : full of grace are thy lips. *V*. 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. *V*. 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 i. 18 ..... BCP 104

Nicene Creed..... BCP 71

Sermon ..... Archbishop Haverland

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 : though art from everlasting.

Offertory hymn, *Rosa Mystica* ..... **Hymnal 17**

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

*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

Holy Communion

Communion hymn (kneel), *Abends* ..... **Hymnal 485**

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.

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

Closing hymn, *In Dulci Jubilo*..... **Hymnal 31**

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The **flowers** this morning are given by Archbishop Mark Haverland to the Glory of Almighty God and in memory of his parents and of Ann Hammond Dure.

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 and teen Inquirer's class will meet in Lewis Hall. The children's class meets in the lower level of the church.

The **Archbishop's Bible Study** is in recess this week and will next meet Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in his church offices, preceded by Evening prayer at 5:30.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Ivey Coffey (12/29), Jackson Arledge (1/2), and Audrey Chappelle (1/3).

Please pray (BCP 303, Third Collect) also for those with known **wedding anniversaries** this week: 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 Conn West (12/30), and Eleanor Griner and Tommye Cashin (1/4) 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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The notebook for **2025 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.

Please mark your calendar for the **Annual Meeting**, scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup>.

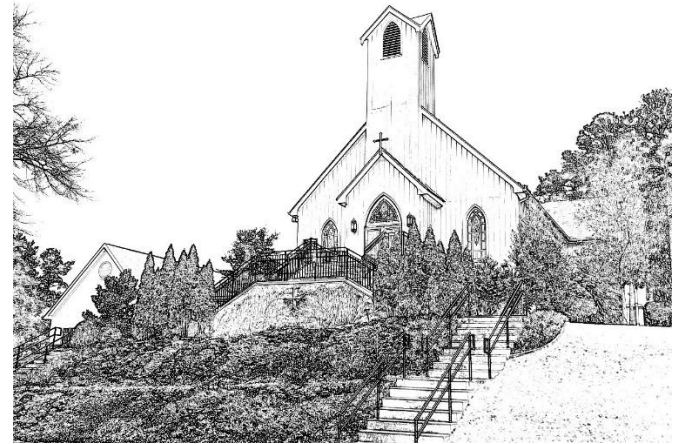
### Upcoming Events

December 31-January 1st	Church offices closed
Wednesday, January 1, 10am	Circumcision of Christ Mass
Monday, January 6, 12 noon	Feast of the Epiphany Mass
Sunday, January 12, 12:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Sunday, January 26	Parish Annual Meeting

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

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## Sunday after Christmas

December 29, 2024

*The Holy Eucharist this week will be celebrated  
Monday at 12 noon, Tuesday at 12 noon,  
**Wednesday at 10 am**, Thursday at 8 am,  
and Friday at 12 noon.*