

**Morning Prayer** begins at the bottom of p. 7. The Easter Canticle on p. 162 is said in place of the *Venite*. The psalms for today are Psalm 1-5, beginning on p. 345. The canticles are the *Te Deum*, p. 10, and the *Benedictus Dominus*, p. 14.

## PROCESSION & FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

11:00 am only

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace. Response: *In the name of Christ. Amen.*

Procession (Clergy, servers, and children)

Hymn, *Salve Festa Dies* ..... **Hymnal 86**

*Fortunatus* ..... **Hymnal 87**

## HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 and 11:00 am

Collect for Purity [stand].....BCP 67

Summary of the Law [stand] .....BCP 69

Introit. *Resurrexi*. Ps. 139. (Choir) [stand]

I AM risen, and am still with thee, alleluia: thou hast laid thine hand upon me, alleluia; thy knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me, alleluia, alleluia. \* O Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me: thou knowest my downsitteing and mine uprising. Glory be etc. I am risen, etc.

*Kyrie, eleison*, ninefold (Choir) [stand]

*Gloria in excelsis* (Choir) [stand].....BCP 84

Collect for Easter Day [kneel]..... BCP 163

Epistle, Colossians iii.1 [sit]..... BCP 164

Gradual, Alleluia & Sequence (Choir) [sit]

THIS is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever. ALLELUIA, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Christians to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises. The Lamb the sheep redeemeth : Christ by sin undefiled, reconcileth sinners to the Father. Death and life joined together in that conflict stupendous : the King of life who died deathless reigneth. Declare to us, Mary, the vision of thy journey. "I saw the Tomb of Christ living : and likewise the glory of the Risen : Bright Angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yea, Christ my hope is arisen : to Galilee he now goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, so we know most surely : O King and Conqueror, grant to us mercy. Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel, St. John xx.1 [stand]..... BCP 164

Nicene Creed [stand] .....BCP 71

Sermon [sit] .....Father Athanaelos

Offertory sentence

THE earth trembled and was still, when God arose to judgement, alleluia.

Offertory hymn, *St. Kevin*..... **Hymnal 94**

Presentation of alms & Doxology [stand]

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church [kneel] .....BCP 74

Bidding to Confession & General Confession [kneel].....BCP 75

Absolution & Comfortable Words [kneel] .....BCP 76

*Sursum corda* (Hymnal 734) [kneel] .....BCP 76

Preface of Easter [kneel] .....BCP 78

*Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit* (Choir) [kneel].....BCP 77

Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass) [kneel].....BCP 80

Our Father [kneel] .....BCP 82

Fracture & Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Choir) [kneel]

Prayer of Humble Access [kneel].....BCP 82

Holy Communion [kneel]

Communion hymn, *Victory* [kneel] .....**Hymnal 91**

Communion sentence (Choir) [kneel]

CHRIST our Passover is sacrificed for us, alleluia : therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanksgiving [kneel] .....BCP 83

Postcommunion collects [kneel]

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour into our hearts the love of thy Holy Spirit : that as thou has now fulfilled us with this Paschal Sacrament, so thou wouldest make us to continue in all godly concord. Through ... in the unity of the same.

Dismissal



*℟. De - part in peace. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.*

*℞. Thanks be to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.*

Blessing [kneel].....BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Easter Hymn*..... **Hymnal 85**



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.

**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.

Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Father Nick Athanaelos and Bob Hale (3/31) and Adelaide Robbins (4/2).

*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 Julian Miller (4/1), Mary Elizabeth Miller (4/5), and Edward Hodgson and Cam Bridges (4/6) on this their year's mind.

*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, John, James, Chris, Alan, Melissa, Nick, Thomas, Julie, and Ed.

The **altar flowers** this morning are dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God and are given by:

Kathy Allen and Bob Hale	in loving memory of Aubry and Peggy
Sean Arledge	in memory of Doug Jenkins
Father Nick Athanaelos	in loving memory of Father Christopher Cantrell, SSC
Edmund & Shirley Banks	in memory of all our departed saints
Ron & Mary Carlson	in love and appreciation for their grandchildren, Christopher, Nathaniel, Marika, and Michael
Archbishop Mark Haverland	in memory of Mary Louise and Harry William Haverland
Sybil Pennington	in remembrance of all her loved ones who have gone before her
Bette Poss	to the glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for grandchildren Sarah, Callie, Beau, and Charley Anne.
Deidra Schad	in memory of her mother, Jacqueline Shannon Schad, and her brother, James Lawrenceville Schad
Karen Sybrandt	in loving memory of John and the many wonderful years they had together
Elaine Utley	in grateful thanks and praise to our Lord God for His many blessings
Susan Vester	in memory of Camden Bridges, James Vester, and James Vester, Jr.
Bob & Kathy Ward	in loving memory of Bernie and Bee Ward, Richard and Florence Walsh, and Kathy's sisters, Debbie, and Janice
Wilber & Nancy Ward	in loving memory of our parents, Wilber and Blanche Ward and Nick and Ditty Woodward

**THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR COFFEE HOUR TODAY**

The **Archbishop's Bible study** will resume next Wednesday, April 10, at 6pm in his church office, preceded by Evening prayer at 5:30pm.

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

# Saint Stephen's Church

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**The Sunday of the Resurrection**  
**Commonly Called Easter Day**  
March 31, 2024

**The Venerable Nicholas C. Athanaelos, SSC**  
**Rector**

*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.*