

# HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 am

Opening hymn, <i>Woodlands</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 389</b>
Collect for Purity.....	BCP 67
Summary of the Law .....	BCP 69
Introit. <i>Jubilate Deo</i> . Ps. 66	
O BE joyful in God, all ye lands, alleluia : sing praises unto the honour of his Name, alleluia : make his praise to be glorious, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works, O Lord : through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee. Glory be, etc. O be joyful in God, etc	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold (Hymnal 710)	
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> (Hymnal 713).....	BCP 84
Collect for Easter III .....	BCP 17
Commemoration of S. Catherine of Siena, V.D.	
Epistle, 1 St. Peter ii.11 .....	BCP 173
Alleluia	
ALLELUIA, alleluia. The Lord hath sent redemption unto his people. Alleluia. Ought not Christ to have suffered these things : and to enter into his glory? Alleluia.	
Gospel, St. John xvi.16 .....	BCP 173
Nicene Creed .....	BCP 71
Sermon .....	Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence	
PRAISE the Lord, O my soul : while I live will I praise the Lord ; yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God, alleluia.	
Offertory hymn, <i>Morning Song</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 494</b>
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
<i>Sursum corda</i> (Hymnal 734).....	BCP 76
Preface of Easter.....	BCP 78
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus qui venit</i> (Hymnal 797).....	BCP 77
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass) .....	BCP 80
Our Father .....	BCP 82
Fracture, Pax & Embolism & <i>Agnus Dei</i> (Hymnal 712)	
Prayer of Humble Access .....	BCP 82
<i>Ecce, Agnus Dei</i> & Holy Communion	
Communion hymn (kneel), <i>St. Elisabeth</i> ..... <b>Hymnal 346</b>	

## Communion sentence

A LITTLE while, and ye shall not see me, alleluia : and again a little while, and ye shall see me, because I go to the Father, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanksgiving..... BCP 83

## Postcommunion collect

O LORD, who hast made us partakers of this holy Sacrament : grant, we beseech thee ; that we may be thereby inwardly satisfied with heavenly food, and outwardly defended against all adversities. Through.

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

Blessing (kneel) .....

BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Mount Zion* .....

**Hymnal 390**

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The **flowers** this morning are given by the members and friends of St. Stephen's to the Glory of Almighty God and in honor of Father Nick's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and to wish him godspeed and joy as he becomes minister of a new flock in Texas.

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 our potluck lunch after this service in Lewis Hall.

**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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**Sunday School** meets most Sundays at 10 am. The children's class meets in the lower level of the church. **The adult class is suspended until further notice.**

The **Archbishop's Bible Study** is in recess this week for synod and will resume next Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Alan Hodgson (4/22), Jody Crim (4/23), Helen Herringdine Lynn (4/24), and Chris Davis and Regina Matonak (4/27).

Please pray (BCP 303, third collect) for those with known **anniversaries** this week: Grey and Usher Thomason (4/21).

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

Of your charity, pray (BCP 598, For an Anniversary of One Departed) for the blessed repose of the souls of Constance Kline (4/22) and Dorothy Robertson (4/23) 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, Ed, and Nancy.

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The annual **Diocese of the South Synod** will take place this week, Wednesday, April 24 through Friday, April 26 in Aiken, SC.

There is still time to contribute to our **Holiday Charities campaign** benefitting The Ark, a community outreach program to aid local residents in need. Separate checks should be made payable to St Stephen's, with Holiday Charities noted in the memo line. All monies should be given to the church office by April 30th.

The potluck to celebrate Father Nick will take place today after the Mass. Please join us in Lewis Hall after the service!

### Upcoming Events

Wed-Fri, April 24-26

DOS Synod (**Please note  
no daily mass this week**)

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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**The Venerable Nicholas C. Athanaelos, SSC  
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**The Third Sunday after Easter  
April 21, 2024**

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TO SYNOD***