

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 71 and 72, beginning on p. 425. 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, *St. Columba*.....**Hymnal 345**
Collect for Purity..... BCP 67
Summary of the Law BCP 69
Introit. *Misericordia Domini*. Ps. 33
THE earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, alleluia : by the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous : for it becometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be, etc. The earth is full, etc.
Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 710)
Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal 713)..... BCP 84
Collect for Easter II..... BCP 171
Commemoration of S. Justin, M.
Epistle, 1 St. Peter ii.19 BCP 172
Alleluias
ALLELUIA, alleluia. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. Alleluia. I am the Good Shepherd : and know my sheep, and am known of mine. Alleluia.
Gospel, St. John x.11..... BCP 172
Nicene Creed BCP 71
SermonArchbishop Haverland
Offertory sentence
O GOD, thou art my God, early will I seek thee : and I will lift up my hands in thy Name, alleluia.
Offertory hymn, *Bradbury***Insert**
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 Easter..... BCP 78
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
Ecce, Agnus Dei & Holy Communion
Communion hymn (kneel), *St. Agnes***Hymnal 213**
Communion sentence
I AM the Good Shepherd, alleluia : and know my sheep, and am known of mine, alleluia, alleluia.
Thanksgiving..... BCP 83
Postcommunion collect
GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God : that we receiving the quickening of thy grace, may ever glory in the gift which thou bestowest. Through.
Dismissal: *Depart in peace*. Response: *Thanks be to God*.
Blessing (kneel)..... BCP 84
Closing hymn, *Praise to the Lord*..... **Hymnal 279**

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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.

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 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** will take place on Wednesday, April 17th at 6pm, with Evening Prayer preceding at 5:30 in Lewis Hall.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Salena Lynch (4/19) and Susan Vester (4/20).

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 Mary Louise Haverland (4/14), Georgiana Warren (4/15), William Cabell Garbee, Jr. (4/16), and Ann Hammond Dure and Robert E. Lewis, Jr. (4/18) 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.



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.

St. Stephen's is excited to announce our **ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT TODAY at 4pm**. Dan Miller, Concert Organist, will showcase the amazing sounds and versatility of our new Rodgers Infinity 367 organ. Thank you again to all who contributed to the campaign to purchase it. Please join us and invite your friends!

On Sunday, April 21st, there will be only **ONE Mass** at 10:00 a.m. followed by a covered-dish brunch in Lewis Hall to celebrate Father Nick. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. Fried chicken will be provided...please bring your favorite side dish to share!

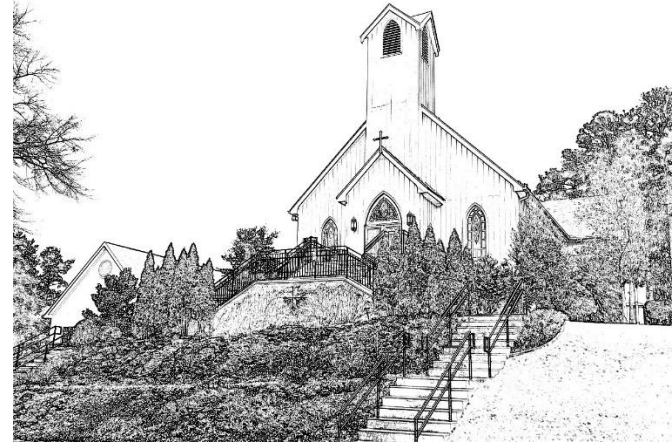
Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Sunday, April 21, 10am	Combined Service (1 Mass)
April 24-26	Diocese of the South synod, Aiken, SC

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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Rector

The Second Sunday after Easter
Commonly Called Good Shepherd Sunday
April 14, 2024

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