

## MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 132-135, beginning on p. 508. 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, <i>England's Lane</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 296</b>
Collect for Purity .....	BCP 67
Summary of the Law .....	BCP 69
Introit. <i>Cantate Domino</i> . Ps. 98	
O SING unto the Lord a new song, alleluia : for the Lord hath done marvelous things, alleluia : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *With his own right hand and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory. Glory be, etc. O sing unto the Lord a new song, etc.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold (Hymnal 710)	
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> (Hymnal 713).....	BCP 84
Collect for Easter IV .....	BCP 174
Commemoration of S. Paul of the Cross, C.	
Epistle, St. James i.17 .....	BCP 174
Alleluia	
ALLELUIA, alleluia. THE right hand of the Lord hath the pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass. Alleluia. Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more : death hath no more dominion over him. Alleluia.	
Gospel, St. John xvi.5.....	BCP 175
Nicene Creed .....	BCP 71
Sermon	
Offertory sentence	
O BE joyful in God, all ye lands, sing praises unto the honour of his Name : O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God, and I will tell you what the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.	
Offertory hymn, <i>Nova Vita</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 375</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. Christopher</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 339</b>
Communion sentence	
WHEN the Comforter, the Spirit of Truth, is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgement, alleluia, alleluia.	
Thanksgiving.....	BCP 83
Postcommunion collect	
ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord our God : that we, which have in faithfulness received this holy Sacrament, may thereby be cleansed from all our iniquities, and delivered from all dangers that beset us. Through.	
Dismissal: <i>Depart in peace</i> . Response: <i>Thanks be to God</i> .	
Blessing (kneel) .....	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>Song 34 (alt. tune for 150)</i> .....	<b>Insert</b>

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The **flowers** this morning are given by Susan and Mark Papanicolaou to the Glory of Almighty God in memory of Susan's father, Everett Millican.

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 after the 9 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 meet this Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6pm in his church offices, preceded by Evening prayer at 5:30pm.

Please pray for those with known **birthdays** (BCP 597, For a Birthday) this week: Deidra Schad (4/30) and Eva Marie McDowell Evans (5/2).

Please pray (BCP 303, third collect) for those with known **anniversaries** this week: LeAnne and Frank Berry (4/28), Rachel and Ben Roberts (5/1), and Patti and James Guill (5/3).

*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 James O. Mote, Bishop and Tyus Butler (4/28), Everett Millican (4/29), Brenda Lamb (5/2), and Anita Callihan (5/3) 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, Nancy, and Jonathan+.

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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 Ark is asking the ladies of St. Stephen's to make 200 small bouquets to be given to single mothers and to mothers in two Athen's nursing homes. **Please help** us make these on Wednesday, May 8th at 9:30 in the old parish hall. No experience needed! Just gather a few flowers in your hand and put them in a small, provided vase. **We'd love for at least ten women to help**. Please let Connie know by **May 3rd** if you can help bring joy to these mothers with a beautiful bouquet. Call or email Connie at 770-289-1340 or [connieherringdine@mac.com](mailto:connieherringdine@mac.com).

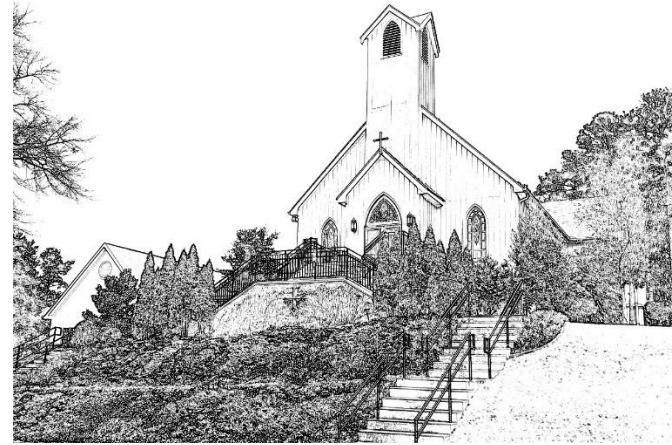
### Upcoming Events

Ascension Day	Thursday, May 9 <sup>th</sup> <b>Mass at 12 noon and 6pm</b>
Memorial Day	Monday, May 27 <sup>th</sup> <b>Church offices closed</b>

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

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The Fourth Sunday after Easter  
April 28, 2024

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