

## MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 35 and 36, beginning on p. 381. The canticles after the lessons are the *Benedictus Es*, p. 11, 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, *Neander* ..... **Hymnal 90**

Collect for Purity ..... BCP 67

Decalogue ..... BCP 68

Introit. *Quasi Modo*. 1 St. Peter. 2

AS newborn babes, alleluia : desire the sincere milk of the word, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Sing we merrily unto God our strength : make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob. Glory be, etc. As newborn babes, etc.

*Kyrie, eleison*, ninefold (Hymnal 710)

*Gloria in excelsis* (Hymnal 713)..... BCP 84

Collect for Easter I ..... BCP 170

Epistle, 1 St. John v.4..... BCP 170

Alleluia

ALLELUIA, alleluia. In the day of my Resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee. Alleluia. After eight days, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of his disciples, and said : Peace be unto you. Alleluia.

Gospel, St. John xx.19..... BCP 170

Nicene Creed ..... BCP 71

Sermon ..... Father Athanaelos

Offertory sentence

THE Angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said unto the women : He whom ye seek is risen, as he said, alleluia.

Offertory hymn, *Moscow*..... **Hymnal 537**

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

Holy Communion

Communion hymn, *Eisenach* ..... **Insert**

Communion sentence

REACH hither thy hand, and behold the print of the nails, alleluia : and be not faithless but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanksgiving..... BCP 83

Postcommunion collects

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord our God : that these holy mysteries which thou hast given unto us for the assurance of our salvation, may both in this life and that which is to come be profitable unto us for the healing our souls. Through.

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, *Ellacombe* ..... **Hymnal 96**



The **flowers** this morning are given by Connie Herringdine to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for the many years of caring spiritual leadership by Father Nick.

The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by Bettie Godfrey to the Glory of Almighty God and in honor of those in the parish who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries in April and in thanksgiving for Jamie, Chloe, Bebo and Brenda.

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 or 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.

**Sunday Schools** for children meet 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, April 10, at 6pm in his church offices, preceded by Evening prayer at 5:30.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Wilber Ward (4/9).

Please pray for those with known **anniversaries** (BCP 303, third collect) this week: Peter and Susan Hodgson (4/8) and Ron and Mary Carlson (4/10).

*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 Richard Scott and Charles Marshall Colhard, Jr. (4/8) on this their year's mind and for the recent loss of Pete Darling, brother of Kenny Bussure.

*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.



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 30<sup>th</sup>.

St. Stephen's is excited to announce our **ORGAN DEDICATION CONCERT** scheduled for Sunday, April 14th 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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

Sunday, April 14, 4pm	Organ concert
Thursday, April 18, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Sunday, April 21, 10am	Combined Service <b>(1 Mass)</b>
	<b>Covered dish to follow</b>
April 24-26	Diocese of the South synod
	-Aiken, SC

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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**Rector**

**The First Sunday after Easter**  
Commonly Called Low Sunday  
April 7, 2024

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