

## MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 24, 25, and 26, beginning on p. 368. 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>Kingsfold</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 101</b>
Collect for Purity .....	BCP 67
Decalogue .....	BCP 68
Introit. <i>Vocem Jucunditatis</i> . Isa. 48.20	
WITH a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, alleluia : utter it even to the end of the earth : say ye, the Lord hath redeemed his people, alleluia, alleluia. *O be joyful in God, all ye lands, sing praises unto the honour of his Name : make his praise to be glorious. Glory be, etc. With a voice of singing, etc.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold (Hymnal 710)	
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> (Hymnal 713).....	BCP 84
Collect for Easter V.....	BCP 175
Commemoration of the Conversion of S. Augustine, B.C.D.	
Epistle, St. James i.22 .....	BCP 176
Alleluia & Versicles	
Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath shewed light unto us, whom he hath redeemed with his most precious Blood. Alleluia. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world : again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. Alleluia.	
Gospel, St. John xvi.23 .....	BCP 176
Nicene Creed .....	BCP 71
Sermon .....	Father Sutter
Offertory sentence	
O PRAISE our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard : who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip : praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, nor turned his mercy from me, alleluia.	
Offertory hymn, <i>Kilmarnock</i> .....	<b>Insert</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>Les Commandemens de Dieu</i> ..... <b>Insert</b>	
Communion sentence	
O SING unto the Lord, alleluia : sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name, be telling of his salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.	
Thanksgiving.....	BCP 83
Postcommunion collects	
GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord : that we, whom thou hast fulfilled with the bounty of thy heavenly banquet, may evermore desire those things that are according to thy will, and effectually obtain all things that we desire. Through.	
Dismissal: <i>Depart in peace</i> . Response: <i>Thanks be to God</i> .	
Blessing (kneel).....	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>To God on High</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 303</b>

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The **flowers** this morning are given by Elaine Utley to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Henry Utley, her beloved husband and father of their four children.

The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by Bettie Godfrey to the Glory of Almighty God and in honor of all in the parish who celebrate birthdays or anniversaries in May and in thanksgiving for Kirsten, Hannah, Laura, and Velma.

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 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 Schools** for all ages meet most Sundays at 10 am. The adult class is in recess this week and will resume next week. The children's class is in recess for the summer.

The **Archbishop's Bible Study** will meet this Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, at 6pm in his church offices, preceded by Evening prayer at 5:30.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Kelly Thomas (5/7), Elizabeth Brya (5/9), and Caitlin Guill, John Kasay, Mike McGee, and John Seglund (5/10).

Please pray (BCP 303, third collect) for those with known **anniversaries** this week: Carol and James Reap (5/6).

*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 Barbara Papanicolaou (5/7), Walter Frobos (5/8), Joan Bailey (5/9), John Ryan Seawright (5/10), and Emily Cotterell (5/11) 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, James, Chris, Alan, Ed, Nancy, and Jonathan+.

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**It's graduation time!** You may submit your high school, college, and post-graduate news to the office for publication in a future weekly report and bulletin.

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! **We'd love for at least ten women to help.** Please let Connie know 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>

**Mass at 12 noon and 6pm**

Memorial Day

Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Church offices closed**

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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## The Fifth Sunday after Easter

Commonly called Rogation Sunday

May 5, 2024

*The Holy Eucharist this week will be celebrated on*

*Monday at 12 noon, Tuesday at 12 noon,*

*Wednesday at 12 noon,*

***Thursday at 12 noon and 6 pm,***

*and Friday at 12 noon.*