

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 44, 45, and 46, beginning on p. 394. The canticles after the lessons are the *Te Deum*, p. 10, and the *Benedictus*, 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, *Morning Star* **Hymnal 46**
Collect for Purity BCP 67
Summary of the Law BCP 69
Introit. *In excelso throno.*
ON a throne exalted I beheld, and lo, a man sitting, whom a legion of Angels worship, singing together : behold, his rule and governance endureth to all ages. *O be joyful in God, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness. Glory be, etc. On a throne exalted, etc.
Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 710)
Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal 713)..... BCP 84
Collect for Epiphany I BCP 109
Of the Octave of the Epiphany BCP 107
Epistle, Romans xii.1 BCP 110
Gradual & Alleluia *Ps. 72 and 100*
BLESSED be the Lord God, even the God of Israel : which only doeth wondrous things. The mountains also shall bring peace : and the little hills righteousness unto the people. Alleluia, alleluia. *O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness. Alleluia.
Gospel, St. Luke ii. 41 BCP 110
Nicene Creed BCP 71
Sermon Father McElveen
Offertory sentence *Ps. 100*
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands, serve the Lord with gladness : and come before his presence with a song : be ye sure that the Lord he is God.
Offertory hymn, *Kingsfold* **Hymnal 331**
Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal 139)
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 the Epiphany BCP 77
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 (kneel), *Chartres*..... **Hymnal 50a**
Communion sentence *St. Luke 2*
SON, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them : How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?
Thanksgiving..... BCP 83
Postcommunion collects
WE humbly beseech thee, Almighty God : that we, whom thou dost vouchsafe to regenerate with thy holy sacraments ; may continually serve thee in all virtuous and godly living. Through.
GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God : that we, which here have celebrated thy holy mysteries, may in all purity of heart and mind receive the benefits of the same. Through.
Dismissal: *Depart in peace.* Response: *Thanks be to God.*
Blessing (kneel) BCP 84
Closing hymn, *Salzburg*..... **Hymnal 53**

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The **flowers** this morning are given by the members of the church to the Glory of Almighty God in 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 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.

The Archbishop's **Bible Study** will next meet on Wednesday, January 12th at 6 pm in the Church office and will be preceded by Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm.

Adult and children's Sunday School is in recess until January 23rd.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Evans Brinson, Claire Foggin, Larry Gill, and Hap Hannon (1/13).
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 Norma Ogden (1/9), Darius Lecesne (1/10), and Jim Hudson (1/11) on this their year's mind and for Tommye Cashin, who entered the Gates of Larger Life on January 4th.

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:** Hildegard, Bill, Lena, Victoria, John, Mark, Henry, James, Cam, Kenny, and Carole.

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The notebook for **2022 Flower and Sanctuary Lamp dedications** is in Lewis Hall. Please pull the sheet(s) you would like for the year and return it to Susan with your payment.

Please have all personal items, platters, dishes, servingware, etc. removed from Lewis Hall's storage room, pantry, and kitchen by January 31st. Any remaining items left in these areas will be donated or discarded. If you have donated items and wish for them to remain, please label items with a current date and your name.

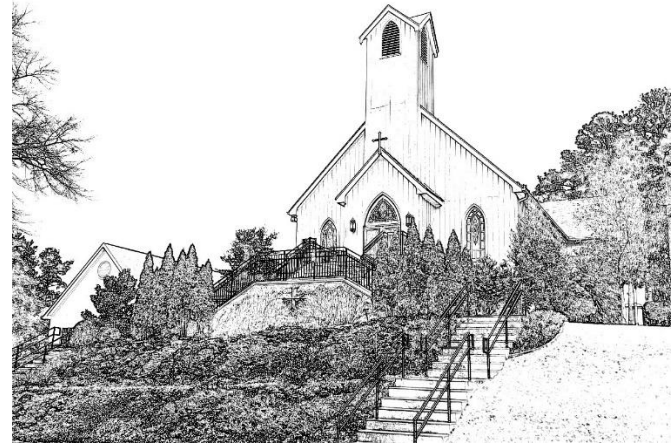
Upcoming Events

Monday, January 17	Church offices closed
Thursday, January 20, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Sunday, January 30	Annual Meeting following 1 Mass at 10am

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 9, 2022

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