

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 116, 117, and 118, beginning on p. 486. 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, *Breslau* **Hymnal 340**
Collect for Purity BCP 67
Summary of the Law BCP 69
Introit. *Oculi Mei*. Ps. 25

MINE eyes are ever looking unto the Lord, for he shall pluck my feet out of the net : turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me : for I am desolate and in misery. *Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul : My God, in thee have I put my trust, let me not be confounded. Glory be, etc. Mine eyes, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 702)

Collect for Lent III BCP 128

Collect for Ash Wednesday BCP 124

Commemoration of S. Gabriel, Archangel

Epistle, Ephesians v.1 BCP 128

Gradual & Tract

UP, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand : let the heathen be judged in thy sight. While mine enemies are driven back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.

UNTO thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens. Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters. And as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gospel, St. Luke xi.14 BCP 129

Nicene Creed BCP 71

Sermon Father Athanaelos

Offertory sentence

THE statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart, sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb : moreover thy servant keepeth them.

Offertory hymn, *Langran (vss 1-2 and 5-6)* **Hymnal 58**

Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal Supplement 821)

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 Lent

Because that by our bodily fasting thou dost curb our sinfulness, dost raise our minds from things of earth, dost renew our strength and reward us with manifold blessings; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, etc.

Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit (Hymnal 796) BCP 77

Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass) BCP 80

Our Father BCP 82

Fracture & Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Hymnal 706)

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 82

Holy Communion

Communion hymn (kneel), *Tantum Ergo* **Hymnal 200**

Communion sentence

THE sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young : even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God : blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be always praising thee.

Thanksgiving BCP 83

Postcommunion collects

O LORD, who sufferest us to be partakers of thy wonderous mysteries : grant, we beseech thee ; that by thy mercy we may be absolved from all our iniquities, and defended against all adversities. Through.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to protect us who have now received this holy Sacrament : that this our fast may be acceptable in thy sight, and profitable unto us for the healing of our souls. Through.

Dismissal: *Let us bless the Lord*. Response: *Thanks be to God*.

Blessing (kneel) BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Tysk* **Hymnal 477**

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The **sanctuary lamp** this week is given by Jim Koen, Jr. to Glory of Almighty God and in remembrance of the 70th wedding anniversary of Nina and Jim Koen, Sr. on March 19th.

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. Please join us for Sunday School following the 9:00 a.m. service & for coffee and fellowship after 11:00 a.m. services.

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 all ages meet every Sunday at 10 am. The adult class meets in Lewis Hall. The children's class meets in the lower level of the church.

The **Archbishop's Bible study** will be in recess this week due to a clergy retreat.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Jani Taylor Dickson (3/25), Leslie Greuel (3/26), and Alice Hayes (3/30).
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 soul of Michael Dean Stephens (3/29) on this his year's mind.

Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him. May his soul 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, Aubry, Rene, John, Martha, Joe, David, Elia, Michael, and Emilio.



It's time to think about **Easter flowers** and the friends and loved ones to whom you would like to make dedications. The cost of Easter flower dedications is \$25. Please send your dedications to Susan no later than Monday, April 15th, for inclusion in the Easter Day bulletin.

The Women's Guild **Holiday Charities** campaign will benefit The Ark, a community outreach program to aid local residents in need. This campaign will continue through April. Checks should be made payable to St Stephen's, with Holiday Charities noted in the memo line, and placed in the collection plate.

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 25 th , noon & 6pm	Feast of the Annunciation Mass
Saturday, April 13 th , 9:30am	Women/Men's Breakfast with Stations of the Cross
April 14 th	Holy Week begins!

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Third Sunday in Lent
March 24, 2019

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

*There will not be Stations of the Cross this
Friday.*