

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 15, 16, and 17, beginning on p. 357. 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
Decalogue BCP 68
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
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, *Rest* **Hymnal 435**
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 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.
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 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 March, in memory of Barbara Ann, and in thanksgiving for Patsy.

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 Sunday School at 10 am or for coffee hour after the 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 all ages meets most Sundays 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** is in recess until March 13th.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Kaitlyn Autry (3/4).

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 Naomi Farnham (3/3), Henry Fuller and Harvey Paul Herringdine (3/5), Marguerite Fuller (3/8), and Eugenia Butler (3/9) 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, Melissa, Nick, Thomas, Marvin, Jim, and Jeffrey.

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The **Holiday Charities** campaign will benefit The Ark, a community outreach program aiding 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.

It is 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, March 25, for inclusion in the Easter Day bulletin.

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY AT SAINT STEPHEN'S!!!! The parish men will be hosting a fish Fry March 22 from 6:00 pm -7:30 p.m. in Lewis Hall. This is both a parish and community event and you should see the road signs out very soon. Fried fish and sides will be the main menu with mac and cheese for the kids. To go boxes will be available. If you'd like to volunteer to help with the cooking, serving, or cleaning on one of the nights listed, we would greatly appreciate your help.

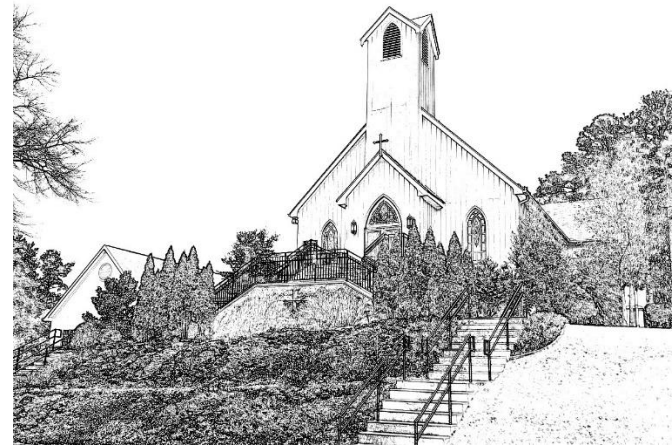
Upcoming Events

Thursday, March 21, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Friday, March 22	Fish Fry
March 24-31	Holy Week!

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Third Sunday in Lent
March 3, 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.*

**Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday
in Lent at 11:15 am.**