

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 79, 80, and 81, beginning on p. 439. The canticles after the lessons are the *Benedictus Es*, p. 11, and the *Benedictus Dominus*, p. 14.

HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 am

This 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, *Beatitudo* **Hymnal 416**

Collect for Purity BCP 67

Summary of the Law BCP 69

Introit. *Reminiscere*. Ps. 25

CALL to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies, and thy loving kindnesses, which have been ever of old : O let not our enemies triumph over us : deliver us O God of Israel, out of all our troubles. *Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul : O my God, I have put my trust in thee, O let me not be confounded. Glory be, etc. Call to remembrance, O Lord, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 702)

Collect for Lent II BCP 127

Epistle, 1st Thessalonians iv.1 BCP 127

Gradual & Tract

THE sorrows of my heart are enlarged : O bring thou me out of my troubles, O Lord. Look upon my adversity and misery : and forgive me all my sin.

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever. Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew forth all his praise? Blessed are they that always keep judgement : and do righteousness. Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation.

Gospel, St. Matthew xv.21 BCP 128

Nicene Creed BCP 127

Sermon Canon Sutter

Offertory sentence

MY delight shall be in thy commandments which I have loved exceedingly : my hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved.

Offertory hymn (kneel), *Olivet (vss.1-2 only)* **Hymnal 449**

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), *Epiphany* **Insert**

Communion sentence

CONSIDER my meditation : hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King and my God : for unto thee will I make my prayer, O Lord.

Thanksgiving BCP 83

Postcommunion collect

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.

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

Blessing (kneel) BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Luebeck* **Hymnal 253**

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The **Sanctuary Lamp** is given this morning by Mark and Susan Papanicolaou to the Glory of Almighty God and in memory of Mark's sister, Cene Kaplan.

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 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 meet most Sundays at 10 am. The adult class is in recess today. The children's class meets in the lower level of the church.

The **Archbishop's Bible study** will meet this Wednesday, March 19th at 6pm in his church offices, preceded by Evening prayer at 5:30.

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Please pray (BCP 303, Third Collect) for those with known **anniversaries** this week: Marta and Mike Garland (3/18).

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 Timothy Gibson (3/17), Cene Kaplon (3/18), and Margaret Creagh (3/20).

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, Jim, Chris, Alan, Melissa, Freddie, Kenny, Caroline, Jayden, Edward, Regina, Jay, Emily, and Rebecca.

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The **Holiday Charities** campaign will once again benefit The Ark, a community outreach program whose vision is to provide help, hope, understanding, and advocacy for our neighbors in financial crisis, helping them move toward self-sufficiency. So many in our community need help. We will accept donations through the end of April. Make checks payable to St. Stephen's, notating "Holiday Charities". Thank you for your support!

FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRYS AT SAINT STEPHEN'S!!!! The parish will be hosting a fish fry on March 21 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, slaw, and fries 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.

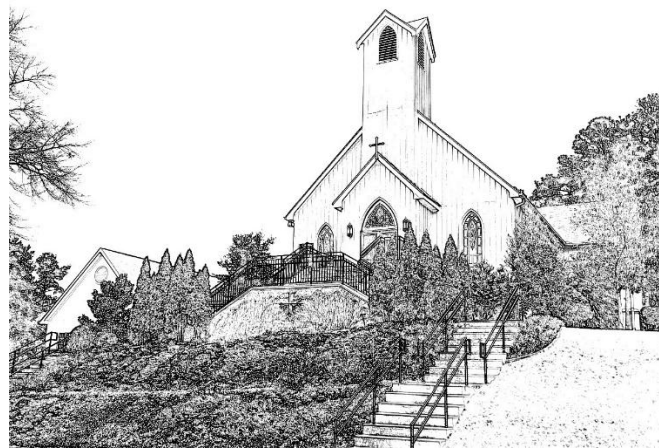
Upcoming Events

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| Friday, March 21, 6pm | Fish Fry |
| Sunday, March 23, 12:30pm | Vestry Meeting |
| April 13-20 | Holy Week! |

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Second Sunday in Lent March 16, 2025

*The Holy Eucharist this week will be celebrated on
Monday at 12 noon, 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 11:10 am.**