

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 56, 57, and 58, beginning on p. 408. 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, <i>Bethlehem (alt tn 284)</i>	INSERT
Collect for Purity	BCP 67
Summary of the Law	BCP 69
Introit. <i>Laetare</i> . Is. 66 REJOICE ye with Jerusalem : and be glad with her, all ye that love her : rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her : that ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations *I was glad when they said unto me : we will go into the house of the Lord. Glory be, etc. Rejoice ye, etc.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold (Hymnal 702)	
Collect for Lent IV.....	BCP 130
Collect for Ash Wednesday	BCP 124
Epistle, Galatians iv.21	BCP 130
Gradual & Tract I WAS glad when the said unto me : We will go into the house of the Lord. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces. THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion : which may not be removed but standeth fast for ever. The hills stand about Jerusalem : even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.	
Gospel, St. John vi.1	BCP 131
Nicene Creed	BCP 71
Sermon.....	Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence O PRAISE THE Lord, for the Lord is gracious : O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely : whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven and in earth.	
Offertory hymn, <i>Land of Rest</i>	Hymnal 585
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
<i>Sursum corda</i> (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.	

<i>Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit</i> (Hymnal 796)	BCP 77
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)	BCP 80
Our Father	BCP 82
Fracture & Pax, Embolism & <i>Agnus Dei</i> (Hymnal 706)	
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 82
Holy Communion Communion hymn (kneel), <i>Mainz</i>	Hymnal 76
Communion sentence JERUSALEM is built as a city that is at unity with itself : for thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.	
Thanksgiving	BCP 83
Postcommunion collects O MOST merciful God, who never failest to fulfil us with these holy mysteries : grant, we beseech thee, that we may ever approach them in all lowliness and sincerity, and receive them inwardly with all faithfulness. 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: <i>Let us bless the Lord</i> . Response: <i>Thanks be to God</i> .	
Blessing (kneel).....	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>Southwell</i>	Hymnal 584

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The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by members of the church to the Glory of Almighty God and 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 are visitor's packets containing information about St. Stephen's and the Anglican Catholic Church in the narthex. You are invited to join us for Sunday School and coffee in the parish hall following the morning 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.

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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 take place on Wednesday, March 14th, in the Church office at 6 pm and will be preceded by Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Sybil Pennington (3/13), Bill Helms, (3/14), and Susan Hodgson (3/17).

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 Sewell Brumby (3/11) 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, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Judy, Connie, Amelia, Matty, and Mack.



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, March 26th, 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.

If you are new to Saint Stephen's and would like to receive our weekly e-mail bulletin, please contact Susan in the office. Also, if you would like your name added to the list for birthdays, anniversaries, and your departed loved ones year's mind, please contact the office by phone or e-mail.

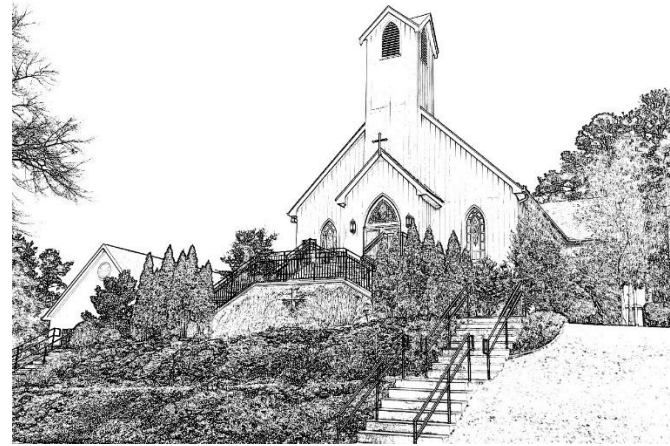
Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 13 th , 10:30am	Women's Guild Meeting
Thursday, March 15 th , 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Saturday, March 17 th , 10am	Bereavement Gown project
March 25 th	Holy Week begins!
April 25-27	Diocese of the South Synod

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 11, 2018

*The Holy Eucharist this week will be celebrated on
Tuesday at 12 noon, Wednesday at 12 noon,
Thursday at 6 pm, and Friday at 12 noon.
Stations of the Cross will be prayed each
Friday in Lent at 11:15 a.m.*