

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 30 and 31, beginning on p. 374. 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, *Spires* **Hymnal 61**
Collect for Purity BCP 67
Decalogue BCP 68
Introit. *Invocabit me*. Ps. 91
HE shall call on me and I will hearken unto him : I will deliver him and bring him to honour : with length of days will I satisfy him. Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High : shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Glory be, etc.
Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 702)
Collect for Lent I BCP 125
Collect for Ash Wednesday BCP 124
Epistle, 2nd Corinthians vi.1 BCP 126
Gradual & Tract

HE shall give his Angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone. WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the Most High : shall bide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say unto the Lord : Thou art my hope and my stronghold ; my God, in him will I trust. For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence. He shall defend thee under his wings : and thou shalt be safe under his feathers. His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler : thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night. Nor for the arrow that flieth by day : for the pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee. For he shall give his Angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known my Name. He shall call upon me, and I will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble. I will deliver him and bring him to honour : with long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Gospel, St. Matthew iv.1 BCP 126
Nicene Creed BCP 71

Exhortation BCP 85
Sermon Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence
THE Lord shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
Offertory hymn (kneel), *Babylon's Streams* **Hymnal 60**
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
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), *Grafton* **Insert**
Communion sentence
THE Lord shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
Thanksgiving BCP 83
Postcommunion collects
GRANT, O Lord, that this holy Sacrament, which we have received : may in such wise deliver us from our former nature ; that we may be worthy to enter into the fellowship of thy saving mysteries. Through.
Dismissal: *Let us bless the Lord*. Response: *Thanks be to God*.
Blessing BCP 84
Closing hymn, *Heinlein* **Hymnal 55**

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The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by Bettie Godfrey to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for her sister, Patsy; in memory of her sister, Barbara Ann; and in honor of all in the parish who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries in March.

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** resumes this week on Wednesday, March 9th at 6pm, with Evening Prayer preceding at 5:30 in his church office.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For A Birthday) for those with **known birthdays** this week: John Sybrandt (3/7).

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 Marguerite Fuller (3/8), Eugenia Butler (3/9), and Sewell Brumby (3/11).

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, Lena, Victoria, John, Mark, Henry, James, Cam, Carole, and Kenny.

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TONIGHT, March 6th, **Evensong with a dramatic reading of the Stations of the Cross** using The Way of the Cross by Paul Claudel will be offered at 5:00 p.m. Please join us and invite your family and friends.

The next **Women's Meet & Greet** will take place on Saturday, March 12th at 10:00 am in Lewis Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for all women of the church to enjoy coffee/tea, sweets/treats, and good conversation. There is no set agenda ... just time for fellowship.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 6, 5pm	Evensong with dramatic readings of Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 12 th , 10am	Women's Meet and Greet

Please silence your cell phones...thank you.

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The First Sunday in Lent
March 6, 2022

**The Venerable Nicholas C. Athanaelos, SSC
Rector**

*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 celebrated each
Friday in Lent at 11:15 am.*