

## MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalms 116, 117 and 119, beginning on p. 486. The canticles after the lessons are the *Te Deum*, p. 10, 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, *The Truth From Above* .....**Insert**  
Collect for Purity ..... BCP 67  
Summary of the Law ..... BCP 69

Introit. *De ventre. Is. 49*

From the womb of my mother : the Lord hath called me by my name, and hath made my mouth as it were a sharp sword : beneath the shadow of his hand hath he hidden me, and hath made me like to a polished arrow. *Ps.* It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord : and to sing praises unto thy Name, O Most Highest. Glory be, (*etc.*) From the womb (*etc.*)

*Kyrie, eleison*, ninefold (Hymnal Supplement 802)

Collect for the Nativity of St. John Baptist ..... BCP 242

Commemoration of Trinity IV ..... BCP 194

Of the Saints

Epistle, Isaiah xl. 1. .... BCP 242

Gradual & Alleluia

BEFORE I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee : and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee. The Lord put forth his hand and touched my mouth, and spake unto me. Alleluia, alleluia. Thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to prepare his ways. Alleluia.

Gospel, St. Luke i. 57. .... BCP 243

Nicene Creed ..... BCP 71

Sermon.....Father Athanaelos

Offertory sentence

THE righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree : and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.

Offertory hymn, *Psalms 42* .....**Insert**

Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal 139)

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 the Most Holy Trinity ..... BCP 79  
*Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit* (Hymnal Supplement 803)..... BCP 77  
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass) ..... BCP 80  
Our Father..... BCP 82  
Fracture, Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Hymnal Supplement 804)  
Prayer of Humble Access..... BCP 82  
*Ecce, Agnus Dei* & Holy Communion

Communion hymn (kneel), *Oblation* ..... **Insert**  
Communion sentence

THOU, child, shalt be the Prophet of the Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to prepare his ways.

Thanksgiving ..... BCP 83

*Gloria in excelsis* (Hymnal Supplement 818)..... BCP 84

Postcommunion collects

GRANT, O Lord, we pray thee : that like as thou didst send thy blessed Saint John Baptist to reveal unto thy Church the Author of its regeneration ; so we thy people may evermore rejoice in the remembrance of his birth. Through the same.

Dismissal: *Depart in peace.* Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Blessing (kneel) ..... BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Diva Servatrix* ..... **Insert**

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The **flowers** this morning are given by Janie and John Seglund to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for their anniversary on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

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 Bible Study after the 9 am liturgy 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 School** for adults meets every Sunday at 10 am in Lewis Hall. The children's class is in recess for the summer.

The **Archbishop's Bible study** is in recess for June.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Richard Timberlake and Ben Roberts (6/24) and Nelita Rose Willey and Kathy Allen (6/29).

Please pray (BCP 303, Third Collect) also for those with known **wedding anniversaries** this week: Janie and John Seglund (6/26).

*Prayers and best wishes to them from all their parish family.*

Please remember the following parishioners and friends of St. Stephen's in your **daily prayers**: Hildegard, Bill, Lena, Victoria, and Virginia.



Let's not forget our military personnel this summer and please continue to help in sending items that they want and need through the **Adopt-a-Soldier program**. Lists of desired items are in the narthex and posted on the bulletin board in the breezeway. A collection basket will be in the narthex for item drop off.

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, July 4th

Independence Day-  
**Church office closed**

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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Rector and Dean

The Nativity of St. John Baptist  
June 24, 2018

*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*