

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 86, 87, and 88, beginning on p. 447. 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, *Who is This With Garments Gory*..... **Insert**
Collect for Purity..... BCP 67
Summary of the Law BCP 69
Introit. *Judica me*. Ps. 43

GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people: O deliver my soul from the deceitful and wicked man : for thou art the God of my strength. *O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling. Give sentence, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 702)

Collect for Lent V..... BCP 132
Collect for Ash Wednesday..... BCP 124
Commemoration of S. Patrick, B.C.
Epistle, Hebrews ix.11 BCP 132
Gradual & Tract

DELIVER me, O Lord, from mine enemies : teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee. It is the Lord that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries : thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.

MANY a time have they fought against me from my youth up. May Israel now say : yea many a time have they vexed me from my youth up. But they have not prevailed against me : the plowers plowed upon my back. And made long furrows : but the righteous Lord hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.

Gospel, St. John viii.46 BCP 133
Nicene Creed BCP 71
SermonFather Athanaelos
Offertory sentence

I WILL give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart : O do well unto thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word : quicken thou me, according to thy word, O Lord.

Offertory hymn, *Rathbun***Hymnal 336**
Presentation of alms & Doxology
Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church BCP 74

Bidding to Confession & General ConfessionBCP 75
Absolution & Comfortable Words..... BCP 76
Sursum corda (Hymnal 734) BCP 76
Preface of the Cross

BECAUSE by the Tree of the Cross thou hast wrought the salvation of the race of man ; that whence death arose, thence also Life might rise again ; and that he who by a tree was once the vanquisher, might also by a Tree be vanquished ; 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), *Eucharistic Hymn***Hymnal 196**

Communion sentence

THIS is my Body, which is given to you : this cup is the new testament in my Blood, saith the Lord : this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

Thanksgiving..... BCP 83

Postcommunion collects

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord our God : that we whom thou hast here refreshed with thy holy mysteries, may be defended by thy perpetual succor. Through.

WE beseech thee, 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: *Let us bless the Lord*. Response: *Thanks be to God*.

Blessing (kneel) BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Herzliebster Jesu*.....**Hymnal 71**

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

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 meet 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** will meet this Wednesday, March 20th at 6pm in his church offices, preceded by Evening prayer at 5:30. It will be in recess the following week during Holy Week.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Susan Hodgson (3/17).

Please pray also (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.

Year's Mind: 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) 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, Julie, and Ed.



Don't forget your **Easter flowers** dedications for your friends and loved ones. The cost is \$25. Please send your dedications to Susan no later than Monday, March 25th for inclusion in the Easter Day bulletin.

The **Holiday Charities** campaign will benefit The Ark, a community outreach program to aid local residents in need. This campaign will continue through April. Separate checks should be made payable to St Stephen's, with Holiday Charities noted in the memo line, and placed in the collection plate.

FINAL FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY!! The parish will be hosting our last fish fry on March 22 from 6:00 pm -7:30 p.m. in Lewis Hall. This is both a parish and community event. Fried fish and sides will be the main menu with mac and cheese for the kids. To go boxes will be available. The price is \$12.

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Commonly Called Passion Sunday
March 17, 2024

*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.***