

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalm for today is Psalm 68, beginning on p. 419. The canticles after the lessons are the *Te Deum*, p. 10, 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, *Christmas*..... **Hymnal 577**
Collect for Purity.....BCP 67
Summary of the LawBCP 69
Introit. *Circumdederunt. Ps.18*

THE sorrows of death compassed me, the pains of hell gat hold upon me : and in my tribulation I made my prayer unto the Lord, and he regarded my supplication out of his holy temple. *I will love thee, O Lord my strength : the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my Saviour. Glory be, etc. The sorrows of death compassed me, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold Hymnal 710
Collect for SeptuagesimaBCP 118
Commemoration of S. Kentigern, B.C.
Epistle, Corinthians ix.24.....BCP 119
Gradual & Tract

THE Lord will be a refuge in the time of trouble : and they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee : for thou, Lord, has never failed them that seek thee. For the poor shall not always be forgotten : the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever : up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand.

OUT of the deep have I called thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared.

Gospel, St. Matthew xx.1.....BCP 119
Nicene CreedBCP 71
Sermon Father Athanaeos
Offertory sentence

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy Name, O Most Highest.

Offertory hymn (kneel), *Mannheim***Hymnal 524**
Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal 139)
Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's ChurchBCP 74
Bidding to Confession & General Confession.....BCP 75
Absolution & Comfortable WordsBCP 76

Sursum corda (Hymnal 734)BCP 76
Preface of the Trinity.....BCP 79
Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit (Hymnal 797).....BCP 77
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)BCP 80
Our FatherBCP 82
Fracture & Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Hymnal 712)
Prayer of Humble AccessBCP 82
Holy Communion

Communion hymn (kneel), *Welwyn* **Insert**

Communion sentence

SHEW thy servant the light of thy countenance and save me for thy mercy's sake : let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

Thanksgiving.....BCP 83

Postcommunion collect

STRENGTHEN, O Lord, we pray thee, with these thy gifts the wills of thy faithful people : that we receiving the same may seek them more earnestly, and seeking the same may obtain them everlastingly. Through.

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

Blessing (kneel)BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Walsall*.....**Hymnal 501**

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The **flowers** this morning are given by the members of the parish to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for His many blessings.

The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by Bettie Godfrey to the Glory of Almighty God and in honor of all parishioners who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries in February.

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 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.

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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** is currently in recess due to his travels.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Robert Hamilton (2/19).

Please pray also (BCP 303, Third Collect) for those with **anniversaries** this week: Sybil and Joseph Pennington (2/16).

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 Father John Cotterell+ (2/13) and Alice Cotton (2/15) 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:** Hildegard, Lena, Victoria, John, Mark, Henry, James, Cam, Carole, Stevie, John, Kenny, and Michael.

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The notebook for **2022 Flower and Sanctuary Lamp dedications** is in Lewis Hall. Please pull the sheet(s) you would like for the year and return it to Susan with your payment. Remember, if the flower dedication is taken for the day you wish, you can always dedicate the sanctuary lamp for \$15.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 17, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Tuesday, March 1	Shrove Tuesday supper
Wednesday, March 2	Ash Wednesday

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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Septuagesima Sunday

February 13, 2022

*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*