

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 79, 80, and 81, beginning on p. 439. 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 Law BCP 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 Septuagesima BCP 118

Epistle, I 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 Creed BCP 71

Sermon Canon Sutter

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 Church BCP 74

Bidding to Confession & General Confession..... BCP 75

Absolution & Comfortable Words..... BCP 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 Father BCP 82

Fracture & Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Hymnal 712)

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 82

Holy Communion

Communion hymn (kneel), *Woodworth* **Hymnal 409**

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.

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.

Sunday Schools for all ages meet most Sundays at 10 am. **The adult class is in recess today.** The children's class meets in the lower level of the church.

The **Archbishop's Bible Study** resumes this Wednesday, February 19th at 6pm in his church offices, preceded by Evening prayer at 5:30.

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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 known **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 soul of Hap Hannon (2/22) 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**: Lena, Victoria, Jim, Chris, Alan, Melissa, Freddie, Kenny, and Caroline.

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Got palms? If so, bring them in by March 2nd. Old palms are burned prior to the start of Lent (Ash Wednesday). A collection box is in the narthex. **Palms will only be accepted in sealed Ziploc bags.**

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 23	Vestry Meeting
Tuesday, March 4	Shrove Tuesday supper please sign up in narthex or Lewis Hall
Wednesday, March 5	Ash Wednesday noon and 6pm
Friday, March 21, 28 and April 4, 11	Lenten Fish Frys

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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Septuagesima Sunday

February 16, 2025

*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*