

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 *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, 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.....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 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), *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 church 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.

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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** will meet this Wednesday, February 20th, at 6pm in the church office. It will be 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: Frank Block (2/18) and Robert Hamilton (2/19).
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, Aubry, Rene, John, Joe, David, and Martha.

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If you are bringing in **palms to be burned** before Ash Wednesday, please place them in the collection basket in the Old Parish Hall by February 28th.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 21, 6pm	Vestry Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 6:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Sign up in narthex or Lewis Hall
Wednesday, March 6	Ash Wednesday Mass Noon and 6pm
Saturday, March 23	Lenten Quiet Day

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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Septuagesima Sunday
February 17, 2019

*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*