

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 116, 117, and 118, beginning on p. 486. The canticles after the lessons are the *Benedictus Es*, p. 11, 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, *Kremsler* **Hymnal 315**

Collect for Purity BCP 67

Summary of the Law BCP 69

Introit. *Exsurge*. Ps.44

UP, Lord, why sleepest thou? Awake, and be not absent from us for ever : wherefore hidest thou thy face? and forgettest our misery and trouble? Our belly cleaveth unto the ground : arise, and help us, and deliver us. O God, we have heard with our ears ; our fathers have declared unto us. Glory be.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 710)

Collect for Sexagesima BCP 120

Epistle, 2 Corinthians xi. 19 BCP 120

Gradual & Tract

LET the heathen know that thou, whose Name is Jehovah : art only the Most Highest over all the earth. O my God, make them like unto a wheel : and as the stubble before the wind.

THOU hast moved the land, O Lord, and divided it. Heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh. That they may triumph because of the truth : that they beloved may be delivered.

Gospel, St. Luke viii. 4 BCP 121

Nicene Creed BCP 71

Sermon.....Father Athanaelos

Offertory sentence

O HOLD thou up my goings in thy paths, that my footsteps slip not : incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words : shew thy marvelous loving-kindness, O Lord, thou that art the Saviour of them which put their trust in thee.

Offertory hymn (kneel), *Weymouth* **Hymnal 401**

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), *Unitas Fratrum* **Hymnal 194**

Communion sentence

I WILL go unto the altar of God : even unto the God of my joy and gladness.

Thanksgiving..... BCP 83

Postcommunion collects

WE humbly beseech thee, Almighty God : that we whom thou dost vouchsafe to regenerate with thy holy sacraments ; may continually serve thee in all virtuous and godly living. Through.

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

Blessing (kneel) BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Elbing* **Hymnal 287**

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The **flowers** this morning are given by LeAnne and Frank Berry to the Glory of Almighty God and in memory of Luella Lewis Dickey for her example of Christian service.

We welcome our **visitors and guests** this morning. We are glad you are with us. 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** will meet Wednesday, February 27 at 6pm in the church office, preceded by Evening prayer at 5:30pm.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For A Birthday) for those with **known birthdays** this week: Hugh Schlesinger (2/25), Karen Sybrandt and Aubry Allen (2/28), and Paige Papanicolaou (3/2).

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 Dick Newell (2/25) and Howard Kline (3/1).

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, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Aubry, Rene, John, and Martha.

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Shrove Tuesday is March 5th. Please join us for Pancakes and all the trimmings at 6:00 p.m. in the Lewis Hall. Sign-up in the narthex or outside Lewis Hall by February 28th. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to bring a guest.

Father William Bower will lead us in a **day of prayer and reflection** on Saturday, March 23 from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. His talks will focus on Evangelism and the Anglican ethos. The day will begin with Mass and end with Evening Prayer along with morning and afternoon presentations. A light breakfast and lunch will be served. There is no fee to participate, but a free-will offering will be accepted to cover a stipend for Father Bower and the costs of the meals. A sign-up sheet will soon be available.

Got palms from last year? If so, now is the time to bring them in. Old palms are burned prior to the start of Lent (Ash Wednesday). Collection boxes are located in the narthex and the old Parish Hall.

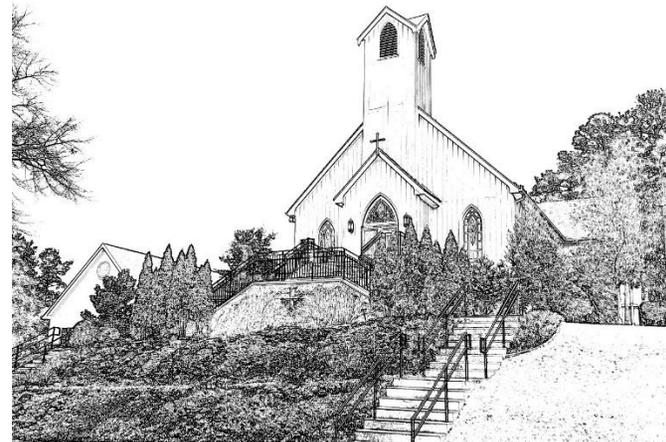
Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 5, 6pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Sign up in narthex
Wednesday, March 6, noon and 6pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
Tuesday, March 12, 10:30am	Women's Guild Meeting
Saturday, March 23	Lenten Quiet Day, 8:30am-3pm

Please silence your cell phones...thank you.

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Sexagesima Sunday

February 24, 2019

*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*