

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

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| Opening hymn, <i>St. Magnus</i> | Hymnal 106 |
| Collect for Purity..... | BCP 67 |
| Summary of the Law | BCP 69 |
| Introit. <i>Exaudi Domine</i> . Ps. 27 | |
| HEARKEN unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee, alleluia : my heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face : thy face, Lord will I seek, O hide not thou thy face from me, alleluia, alleluia. *The Lord is my light and my salvation : whom then shall I fear. Glory be, etc. Hearken unto my voice, etc. | |
| <i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold (Hymnal 710) | |
| Collect for the Sunday after Ascension Day..... | BCP 179 |
| Collect of the Ascension..... | BCP 177 |
| Epistle, 1 St. Peter iv.7..... | BCP 179 |
| Alleluia & Versicles | |
| GOD reigneth over the heathen : God sitteth upon his holy seat. Alleluia. I will not leave you comfortless : I go away and come again unto you, and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia. | |
| Gospel, St. John xv.26..... | BCP 179 |
| Nicene Creed..... | BCP 71 |
| Sermon..... | Father Athanaelos |
| Offertory sentence | |
| GOD has gone up in a merry noise : and the Lord with the sound of the trump, alleluia. | |
| Offertory hymn, <i>Coronation (vss.1-3, 6)</i> | Hymnal 355 |
| 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 |
| <i>Sursum corda</i> (Hymnal 734)..... | BCP 76 |
| Preface of the Ascension..... | BCP 78 |
| <i>Sanctus</i> & <i>Benedictus qui venit</i> (Hymnal 797)..... | BCP 77 |
| Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)..... | BCP 80 |

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| Our Father..... | BCP 82 |
| Fracture, Pax, Embolism & <i>Agnus Dei</i> (Hymnal 712) | |
| Prayer of Humble Access..... | BCP 82 |
| <i>Ecce, Agnus Dei</i> & Holy Communion | |
| Communion hymn (kneel), <i>In Babilone</i> Hymnal 357 | |
| Communion sentence | |
| FATHER, while I was with them in the world, I kept those that thou gavest me, alleluia : and now I come to thee : I pray not that thou shouldst take them out of the world, but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia. | |
| Thanksgiving..... | BCP 83 |
| <i>Gloria in excelsis</i> (Hymnal 713)..... | BCP 84 |
| Postcommunion collect | |
| O LORD, who hast vouchsafed to satisfy us with the sacred gifts of thy bounty : grant, we beseech thee, that we may ever continue to render thanks unto thee for the same. Through. | |
| Dismissal: <i>Depart in peace</i> . Response: <i>Thanks be to God</i> . | |
| Blessing (kneel)..... | BCP 84 |
| Closing hymn, <i>King's Weston</i> | Hymnal 356 |

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The **flowers** this morning are given by Mark and Susan Papanicolaou to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of Mark's mother, Barbara.

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 are visitor's packets containing information about St. Stephen's and the Anglican Catholic Church in the narthex. You are invited to join us for Sunday Bible Study 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 while the youth class meets in the lower level of the Fowler Building.

The Archbishop's **Bible Study** will meet this Wednesday, May 16th at 6 pm in the Church office and will be preceded by Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Edmund Banks (5/13), Marcy Block (5/15), Susan Curtis and Lamar Campbell (5/16), and Lorelai Taylor (5/18).

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 Frances Micheli (5/13) and Ashlee Fowler Collier (5/19).

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, Elaine, Bill, Lena, and Victoria.



Our military personnel still need us to remember them and help in sending items that they want and need through the **Adopt-a-Soldier program**. Lists of desired items are in the narthex and posted on the bulletin board in the breezeway. A collection basket will be in the narthex for item drop off.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!! There will be a cleaning of the Lewis Hall Kitchen on Saturday, May 19th at 10:00. St. Stephen's NEEDS your help!

Upcoming Events

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| Thursday, May 17, 6:30pm | Vestry Meeting |
| Saturday, May 19, 10am | Bereavement Gown Project |
| | Lewis Hall kitchen cleaning |
| Monday, May 28 | Memorial Day-offices closed |

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Sunday after the Ascension
May 13, 2018

*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.*