

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 110-113, beginning on p. 482. 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, *Salve Festa Dies*..... **Hymnal 107**

Collect for Purity.....BCP 67

Summary of the LawBCP 69

Introit. *Spiritus Domini*. Wisdom 1

THE Spirit of the Lord hath filled the whole world, alleluia : and that which containeth all things hath knowledge of the voice, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered : let them also that hate him flee before him. Glory be, etc. The Spirit of the Lord, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 710)

Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal 713).....BCP 84

Collect for Whitsunday BCP 180

Epistle, Acts ii. 1. BCP 180

Alleluia & Sequence

ALLELUIA, alleluia. O send forth thy spirit, and they shall be made : and thou shalt renew the face of the earth. Alleluia. [*Here genuflect.*]
Come Holy Ghost and fill the hearts of thy faithful people : and kindle in them the fire of thy love.

COME, thou Holy Spirit, come ; and from thy celestial home send thy light and brilliancy.

COME, thou father of the poor, come who givest all our store, come the soul's true radiancy.

COME, of comforters the best, of the soul the sweetest guest, sweetly and refreshingly.

COME, in labour rest most sweet, shade and coolness in the heat, comfort in adversity.

THOU who art the Light most blest, come fulfill their inmost breast, who believe most faithfully.

FOR without thy Godhead's dower, man hath nothing in his power, save to work iniquity.

WHAT is filthy make thou pure, what is wounded work its cure, water what is parched and dry.

GENTLY bend the stubborn will, warm to life the heart that's chill, guide who goeth erringly.

FILL thy faithful who adore, and confess thee evermore, with thy sevenfold mystery.

HERE thy grace and virtue send, grant salvation in the end, and in heaven felicity. Amen, Alleluia.

Gospel, St. John xiv. 15.....BCP 181

Nicene Creed.....BCP 71

Sermon Father Athanaelos

Offertory sentence

STABLISH the thing, O God, that thou hast wrought in us : for thy temple's sake at Jerusalem, shall kings bring presents unto thee, alleluia.

Offertory hymn, *Down Ampney*..... **Hymnal 376**

Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal 139)

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's ChurchBCP 74

Bidding to Confession & General ConfessionBCP 75

Absolution & Comfortable WordsBCP 76

Sursum corda (Hymnal 734).....BCP 76

Preface of WhitsuntideBCP 78

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

Ecce, Agnus Dei & Domine Non Sum Dignus (iii)

Holy Communion

Communion hymn (kneel), *Grace Church* **Hymnal 108**

Communion sentence

SUDDENLY there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting, alleluia : and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak the wonderful works of God, alleluia, alleluia.

ThanksgivingBCP 83

Postcommunion collects

WE humbly beseech thee, O Lord, that thou wouldest send down upon our hearts the healthful Spirit of thy grace : and, that we may bring forth fruit unto thee, pour upon us the inward dew of his blessing. Through ... in the unity of the same.

Dismissal: *Depart in peace*. Response: *Thanks be to God*.

Blessing (kneel)BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Graefenberg*..... **Hymnal 370**

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

The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by Kay Groover to the Glory of Almighty God and in celebration of her son, Jeffrey, on his birthday this week.

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.

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 School and Coffee Hour will remain suspended at this time.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Joe Taylor (5/23), Ellen Gossett and Bill Coscarelli (5/24), Tracey Seymour (5/26), Walter Holland (5/27), Nancy Ward (5/28), and Jeffrey Groover (5/29).

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 Mary Frances McCartney (5/28).

Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her 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:** Hildegard, Bill, Lena, Victoria, John, Mark, Tony, Henry, and Jeff.



If you have any **2021 graduates** you would like to recognize, please send the information to Susan by May 27th for an upcoming bulletin and e-mail.

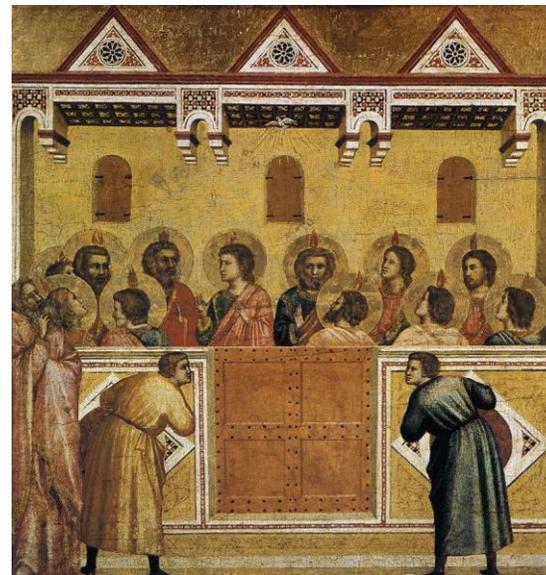
Upcoming Events

Monday, May 24th, noon	Whitsun Monday Mass
Monday, May 31st	Memorial Day-offices closed

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Sunday of Pentecost

Commonly called Whitsunday
May 23, 2021

The Holy Eucharist this week will be celebrated on
Monday at 10 am, Tuesday at 12 noon,
Wednesday at 12 noon,
Thursday at 8 am, and Friday at 12 noon.