

## MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 19, 20, and 21, beginning on p. 363. The canticles after the lessons are the *Benedictus es Dominus*, p. 10, and the *Benedictus*, 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, *St. Stephen* ..... **Hymnal 11**  
Collect for Purity ..... BCP 67  
Decalogue ..... BCP 68  
Introit (*Choir*)

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations : and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel : thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep. Glory be.

*Kyrie, eleison*, ninefold ..... **Hymnal 747**  
Collect for Advent II ..... BCP 92  
Collect for Advent Season ..... BCP 90  
Commemoration of S. Clement of Alexandria, C.D.  
Epistle, *Romans xv. 4* ..... BCP 92  
Gradual and Alleluia (Choir)

OUT of Sion hath God appeared : in perfect beauty. Gather my saints together unto me : those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice. *Alleluia, alleluia*. I was glad when they said unto me : we will go into the house of the Lord. *Alleluia*.

Gospel, *St. Luke xxi. 25* ..... BCP 93  
Nicene Creed ..... BCP 71  
Sermon ..... Father Athanael  
Offertory sentence (Choir)

WILT thou not turn again, O God, and quicken us, that thy people may rejoice in thee : shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.

Offertory hymn, *Rex Glorioso* ..... **Hymnal 8**  
Presentation of Alms & Doxology (Hymnal Supplement 819)  
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* ..... BCP 76  
Preface of the Holy Trinity ..... BCP 79  
*Sanctus & Benedictus* ..... **Hymnal 799**  
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass) ..... BCP 80  
Our Father ..... BCP 82

*Agnus Dei* ..... **Hymnal 749**  
Prayer of Humble Access ..... BCP 82  
Holy Communion  
Communion hymn, *Conditor Alme* ..... **Hymnal 6**  
Communion sentence (*Choir*)  
ARISE, O Jerusalem, and stand high, and behold the joy that cometh unto thee from thy God.  
Thanksgiving ..... BCP 83  
Postcommunion collects  
O LORD, who hast vouchsafed to satisfy us with heavenly sustenance : we humbly beseech thee ; that we, whom thou hast made partakers of thy holy mysteries, may learn therein to despise all things earthly, and to cleave steadfastly unto all things heavenly. Through.  
Dismissal: *Let us bless the Lord*. Response: *Thanks be to God*.  
Blessing (kneel) ..... BCP 84  
Closing hymn, *Sleepers Wake* ..... **Hymnal 3**

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The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by the Montgomery family to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for the December birthday of Mark and Rosalie.

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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 coffee hour after the 9 am and 11 am Services.

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**Sunday School** meets today for both adults and children at 10 a.m. The children's class meets in the lower level of the church and the adult class meets in Lewis Hall in the Fowler Building.

The Archbishop's **Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, December 7th, at 6 pm in the Church office and will be preceded by Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Walter Lynch (12/4), Jaina Campbell (12/5), and Ron Carlson (12/10).

Please pray (BCP 303, Third Collect) also for those with known **wedding anniversaries** this week: Starr and Bill Helms (12/10).

*Prayers and best wishes to them from all their parish family.*

**Year's Mind:** Of your charity pray for the blessed repose of the soul of Rebecca Ann Fowler, our late parishioner, on the anniversary of her death (December 10<sup>th</sup>).

*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:** Dodie, Hildegard, Christiane, Betsye, Jefferson, Elaine, Bill, Leroy, and Angela.



The next **Women's Meet & Greet** is Saturday, December 10th at 10:00 am. Debbie Helwig is hosting and her address is 165 Edgewood Drive (Kingswood Subdivision in Athens). This is a wonderful opportunity for all women of the church to enjoy coffee/tea, sweets/treats and great conversation. For more information call Debbie at 404-642-2457.

It's time to think about remembering loved ones and friends at Christmas. Dedications for **Christmas flowers** should be given to Susan by December 18<sup>th</sup> to be included in the Christmas bulletin. The cost is \$25 and checks can be made to St. Stephens with notation for "Christmas flowers."

Donations for **Clergy Christmas** will be accepted through the end of the year. Help us show our appreciation for the exceptional clergy we have at St. Stephen's!

### Upcoming Events

Wednesday, December 7, 6pm	Archbishop's Bible Study
Saturday, Dec. 10, 10am	Women's Meet and Greet
Saturday, Dec. 24, 7:30 pm	Christmas Carols
Saturday, Dec. 24, 8 pm	Christmas Eve Solemn High Mass
Sunday, Dec. 25, 10 am	Christmas Day Low Mass
Monday, Dec. 26, 6 pm	St. Stephen's Day Mass

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**Rector and Dean**

**The Second Sunday in Advent**  
December 4, 2016

*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.*