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
Collect for PurityBCP 67
DecalogueBCP 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
Collect for Advent IIBCP 92
Collect for Advent SeasonBCP 90
Commemoration of S. Clement of Alexandria, C.D.
Epistle, Romans xv. 4BCP 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. 25BCP 93
Nicene CreedBCP 71
Sermon
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 Gloriose
Presentation of Alms & Doxology (Hymnal Supplement 819)
Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's ChurchBCP 74
Bidding to Confession & General ConfessionBCP 75
Absolution & Comfortable WordsBCP 76
Sursum cordaBCP 76
Preface of the Holy TrinityBCP 79
Sanctus & Benedictus
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)BCP 80
Our FatherBCP 82

Agnus Dei
Prayer of Humble AccessBCP 82
Holy Communion
Communion hymn, Conditor Alme
Communion sentence (Choir)
ARISE, O Jerusalem, and stand high, and behold the joy that cometh
unto thee from thy God.
ThanksgivingBCP 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

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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 10th).

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.

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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 18th to be included in the Christmas bulletin. The cost is \$25 and checks can be made to St. Stephens with notation for "Christmas flowers."

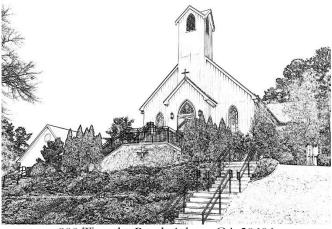
Donations for **Clergy Christmas** will be accepted through the end of the year. Help us show our appreciation for the exceptional clergy we have at St. Stephen's!

Upcoming Events

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

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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.