

HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 am

Opening hymn, <i>Veni Emmanuel</i>	Hymnal 2
Order of Confirmation	BCP 296
Confirmation hymn, <i>Veni Emmanuel, vs 5-7</i>	Hymnal 2
Collect for Purity	BCP 67
Decalogue	BCP 68
Introit. (<i>Choir</i>)	
UNTO thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul : my God, I have put my trust in thee, O let me not be confounded : neither let mine enemies triumph over me : for all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed. *Shew me thy ways, O Lord : and teach me thy paths. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold	Hymnal 747
Collect for Advent I.....	BCP 90
Commemoration of S. Francis Xavier, C.	
Epistle, Romans xiii.8.....	BCP 90
Gradual and Alleluia (<i>Choir</i>)	
FOR all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed, O Lord. Make known to me thy ways, O Lord : and teach me thy paths. Alleluia, alleluia. Shew us thy mercy, O Lord : and grant us thy salvation. Alleluia.	
Gospel, St. Matthew xxi.1.....	BCP 91
Nicene Creed.....	BCP 71
Exhortation	BCP 85
Sermon.....	Archbishop Haverland
Offertory sentence (<i>Choir</i>)	
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Offertory hymn, <i>Come, Thou Redeemer</i>	Insert
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
<i>Sursum corda</i>	BCP 76
Preface of the Holy Trinity	BCP 79

<i>Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit</i>	Hymnal 799
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass).....	BCP 80
Our Father.....	BCP 82
Fracture, Pax, Embolism & <i>Agnus Dei</i>	Hymnal 749
Prayer of Humble Access.....	BCP 82
<i>Ecee, Agnus Dei & Holy Communion</i>	
Communion hymn, <i>Bristol</i>	Hymnal 7
Communion sentence (<i>Choir</i>)	
THE Lord shall shew loving-kindness : and our land shall give her increase.	
Thanksgiving.....	BCP 83
Postcommunion collect	
GRANT to us, O Lord, we beseech thee : so to wait for thy loving kindness in the midst of thy Temple, that in readiness of heart and mind we may hail the coming feast of our redemption. Through.	
Dismissal: <i>Let us bless the Lord.</i> Response: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
Blessing (kneel)	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>Hills of the North</i>	Insert

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The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by Chris and Leigh Davis to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Blessed Nicholas Ferrar, Anglican Deacon and founder of the Little Gidding religious community (1626-1646).

The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by Aubry and Kathy Allen to the Glory of Almighty God and in celebration of Kristen and Ethan Brooks who were married yesterday.

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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 our potluck brunch following today's service.

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 placed on the parish prayer list, please contact the Church Office at 706 543.8657.

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Sunday Schools are in recess today but will resume next Sunday at their usual 10 am time.

The **Archbishop's Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, December 6 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: Archbishop Haverland (12/3), Walter Lynch (12/4), and Jaina Campbell and Robert Izlar (12/5).

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

Please remember the following parishioners and friends of St. Stephen's in your **daily prayers**: Hildegard, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Robert, and Andy.

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It's time to think about remembering loved ones and friends at Christmas. Dedications for **Christmas flowers** should be given to Susan by December 20th to be included in the Christmas bulletin. The cost is \$25 and checks can be made to St. Stephens with notation for "Christmas flowers."

Be on the lookout for **Clergy Christmas** information coming in the mail. Donations 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

Tonight, 5 pm	Advent Lessons & Carols
Sunday, Dec. 24, 7:30 pm	Christmas Carols
Sunday, Dec. 24, 8 pm	Christmas Eve Solemn High Mass
Monday, Dec. 25, 10 am	Christmas Day Low Mass
Tuesday, Dec. 26, 6 pm	St. Stephen's Day Mass

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The First Sunday in Advent
December 3, 2017

*The Visitation of
the Archbishop Ordinary,
The Most Reverend Mark Haverland*

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