

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 7. The Easter Canticle on p. 162 is said in place of the *Venite*. The psalms for today are Psalm 1-5, beginning on p. 345. The canticles are the *Te Deum*, p. 10, and the *Benedictus Dominus*, p. 14.

PROCESSION & FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

11:00 am

Deacon: Let us go forth in peace. Response: *In the name of Christ. Amen.*

Procession (Clergy, servers, and children)

Hymn, *Crucifer*..... **Insert**

HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 & 11:00 am

Collect for Purity [stand].....BCP 67

Summary of the Law [stand]BCP 69

Introit. *Resurrexi*. Ps. 139. (Choir) [stand]

I AM risen, and am still with thee, alleluia: thou hast laid thine hand upon me, alleluia; thy knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me, alleluia, alleluia. * O Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me: thou knowest my downsitting and mine uprising. Glory be etc. I am risen, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Choir) [stand]

Collect for Easter Day [kneel]..... BCP 163

Epistle, Colossians iii.1 [sit] BCP 164

Gradual, Alleluia & Sequence (Choir) [sit]

THIS is the day which the Lord hath made : we will rejoice and be glad in it. O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever. ALLELUIA, alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Christians to the Paschal Victim offer your thankful praises. The Lamp the sheep redeemeth : Christ by sin undefiled, reconcileth sinners to the Father. Death and life joined together in that conflict stupendous : the King of life who died deathless reigneth. Declare to us, Mary, the vision of thy journey. "I saw the Tomb of Christ living : and likewise the glory of the Risen : Bright Angels attesting, the shroud and napkin resting. Yea, Christ my hope is arisen : to Galilee he now goes before you." Christ indeed from death is risen, so we know most surely : O King and Conqueror, grant to us mercy. Amen. Alleluia.

Gospel, St. John xx.1 [stand] BCP 164

Nicene Creed [stand]BCP 71

Sermon Anthem, *Come, Ye Faithful* [sit] R. S. Thatcher, 1888-1957

Sermon [sit] Father Athanael

Offertory sentence

THE earth trembled and was still, when God arose to judgement, alleluia.

Offertory hymn, *Lux Eoi*..... **Hymnal 92**

Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal Supplement 822) [stand]

Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church [kneel]BCP 74

Bidding to Confession & General Confession [kneel]BCP 75

Absolution & Comfortable Words [kneel]BCP 76

Sursum corda (Hymnal 734) [kneel]BCP 76

Preface of Easter [kneel]BCP 78

Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit (Choir) [kneel]BCP 77

Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass) [kneel]BCP 80

Our Father [kneel]BCP 82

Fracture & Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Choir) [kneel]

Prayer of Humble Access [kneel]BCP 82

Holy Communion [kneel]

Communion hymn, *Gwalchmai* [kneel] **Hymnal 95**

Communion sentence (Choir) [kneel]

CHRIST our Passover is sacrificed for us, alleluia : therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanksgiving [kneel]BCP 83

Gloria in excelsis (Choir) [stand].....BCP 84

Postcommunion collects [kneel]

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour into our hearts the love of thy Holy Spirit : that as thou has now fulfilled us with this Paschal Sacrament, so thou wouldest make us to continue in all godly concord. Through ... in the unity of the same.

Dismissal



℣ De - part in peace. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.

℟. Thanks be to God. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - lu - ia.

Blessing [kneel].....BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Easter Hymn* **Insert**



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 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.

Year's Mind: Of your charity, pray (BCP 598, For an Anniversary of One Departed) for the blessed repose of Julian Miller (4/1), Mary Elizabeth Miller (4/5), and Edward Hodgson (4/6) on this their year's mind.

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, Victoria, Amelia, Mattie, Mack, Aubry, and Lisa.



The **altar flowers** this morning are dedicated to the Glory of Almighty God and are given by:

Kathy and Aubry Allen – in loving memory of their parents, Titus and Lucille Allen and Lowell and Mary Anderson, and for Mike, Christopher, and Matthew

Father Nick Athanaelos – in memory of George and Barbara Athanaelos

Edmund and Shirley Banks

Frank and LeAnne Berry - in loving memory of L.E. Dickey, Luella Dickey, Frances Berry, and Charles Berry

Cam Bridges and Susan Vester – in memory of James Vester and James Vester, Jr.

Mary and Ron Carlson – in loving memory of their parents and loved ones

Kenny Garbee – in memory of Nelle Darling Marks, Kent Crosby Darling, and Kent Darling and in honor of Edward Crosby Darling II, Ann Thrasher Darling, Ashby Kendall Raine III, and Kent Crosby Raine

Diane and Larry Gill – in grateful thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren and for our St. Stephen's family

Ellen Gossett - in memory of her beloved Jimmy, Fred and Bernice Holt, Howard and Helen Gossett, Eddie Herring, and Lori Holt

Susan Hodgson – in memory of Sue and Gene Boyd

Ninadel Koen – in memory of Jim H. Koen, Sr.

Salena and Walter Lynch - in thanksgiving for all of their children and grandchildren

Judith Ransom - for Ethel, Clay, Clay Jr., and Bill Camp

Rachel and Ben Roberts - in joyful celebration of our risen Lord

Grey and Usher Thomason – in memory of Jane and R. Usher Thomason and Martha Trezevant & William Thomas Fitzgerald

Elaine Tillman - memory of Jim Hudson, June Hudson Grell, Ernest and Lonnie Hudson

Kathy and Bob Ward – in loving memory of Kathy's parents, Richard and Florence Walsh; Kathy's sisters, Debra Cox and Janice Wolff; and Bob's parents, Winabee and R.B. Ward



The next **Women's Meet and Greet** will be Saturday, April 14th, at 10am at the home of Kathy Ward. Her address is 1360 Tarpley Lane, Watkinsville.

The **Holiday Charities** campaign continues throughout April. Once again, our campaign will benefit The Ark, a community outreach program to aid area county residents in need. Checks should be made payable to St Stephen's, with Holiday Charities noted in the memo line, and placed in the collection plate.

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Sunday of the Resurrection
Commonly Called Easter Day
April 1, 2018

**The Very Rev. Nicholas C. Athanaelos
Rector and Dean**

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