

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 75, 76, and 77, beginning on p. 431. 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, <i>St. Columba</i>	Hymnal 345
Collect for Purity	BCP 67
Summary of the Law	BCP 69
Introit. <i>Misericordia Domini</i> . Ps. 33	
THE earth is full of the goodness of the Lord, alleluia : by the word of the Lord were the heavens made, alleluia, alleluia. Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous : for it cometh well the just to be thankful. Glory be, etc. The earth is full, etc.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold (Hymnal 710)	
Collect for Easter II	BCP 171
Epistle, 1 St. Peter ii.19	BCP 172
Alleluias	
ALLELUIA, alleluia. The disciples knew the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread. Alleluia. I am the Good Shepherd : and know my sheep, and am known of mine. Alleluia.	
Gospel, St. John x.11	BCP 172
Nicene Creed	BCP 71
Sermon.....	Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence	
O GOD, thou art my God, early will I seek thee : and I will lift up my hands in thy Name, alleluia.	
Offertory hymn, <i>Bradbury</i>	Insert
Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal Supplement 822)	
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> (Hymnal 734)	BCP 76
Preface of Easter	BCP 78
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit</i> (Hymnal 797).....	BCP 77
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass).....	BCP 80
Our Father.....	BCP 82

Fracture, Pax, Embolism & <i>Agnus Dei</i> (Hymnal 712)	
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 82
<i>Ecce, Agnus Dei</i> & Holy Communion	
Communion hymn (kneel), <i>St. Agnes</i>	Hymnal 213
Communion sentence	
I AM the Good Shepherd, alleluia : and know my sheep, and am known of mine, alleluia, alleluia.	
Thanksgiving	BCP 83
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> (Hymnal 713)	BCP 84
Postcommunion collect	
GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God : that we receiving the quickening of thy grace, may ever glory in the gift which thou bestowest. Through.	
Dismissal: <i>Depart in peace</i> . Response: <i>Thanks be to God</i> .	
Blessing (kneel).....	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>Praise to the Lord</i>	Hymnal 279

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

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 Sunday School after the 9 am liturgy or for coffee hour after the 11 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.

Sunday Schools for all ages meet every Sunday at 10 am. The adult class meets in Lewis Hall. The children's class meets in the lower level of the church.

The Archbishop's **Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, April 18th at 6 pm in the Church office, 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: Bill Herringdine and Salena Lynch (4/19), Susan Vester and Starr Helms (4/20), and April Brown (4/21).

Please pray for those with known **anniversaries** this week: Susan and Jeff Sharp (4/17) and Grey and Usher Thomason (4/21).

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

Of your charity, pray (BCP 598, For an Anniversary of One Departed) for the blessed repose of the souls of Georgiana Warren (4/15), Ann Hammond Dure and Robert E. Lewis, Jr. (4/18) 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, and Lisa.

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We ask you to consider participating in the **Holiday Charities** campaign benefiting the Ark. Donations will be accepted through April 30th. You can participate by placing a check in the collection plate marked for the campaign. The Women's Guild thanks everyone who has participated to date.

Please don't forget to reserve dates from the **flower/sanctuary lamp dedication** book for 2018 in Lewis Hall. Stop by and pull out sheets for the days you may want to make a dedication...particularly those upcoming in May!

The annual **Diocese of the South Synod** will take place Wednesday, April 25th through Friday, April 27th. If you wish to attend the banquet on Thursday evening, please complete a green registration form located outside Lewis Hall. The cost is \$35/person and checks are to be made payable to **Diocese of the South**.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, April 19, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Saturday, April 21, 10am	Bereavement Gown Project Meeting
April 25-27	Diocesan Synod

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Very Rev. Nicholas C. Athanaelos
Rector and Dean

The Second Sunday after Easter
Commonly Called Good Shepherd Sunday
April 15, 2018

*Holy Eucharist will be celebrated this week on
Tuesday at 12 noon, Wednesday at 12 noon,
Thursday at 6 pm, and Friday at 12 noon*