

## MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalm for today is Psalm 105, beginning on p. 470. 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, *Kingsfold* ..... **Hymnal 101**  
Collect for Purity ..... BCP 67  
Summary of the Law ..... BCP 69  
Introit. *Vocem Jucunditatis*. Isa. 48.20

WITH a voice of singing declare ye, tell this, alleluia : utter it even to the end of the earth : say ye, the Lord hath redeemed his people, alleluia, alleluia. \*O be joyful in God, all ye lands, sing praises unto the honour of his Name : make his praise to be glorious. Glory be, etc. With a voice of singing, etc.

*Kyrie, eleison*, ninefold (Hymnal 710)

Collect for Easter V ..... BCP 175  
Epistle, 1 St. James i.22 ..... BCP 176  
Alleluia & Versicles

Alleluia, alleluia. Christ is risen, and hath shewed light unto us, whom he hath redeemed with his most precious Blood. Alleluia. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world : again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. Alleluia.

Gospel, St. John xvi.23 ..... BCP 176  
Nicene Creed ..... BCP 71  
Sermon ..... Father Athanaelos

Offertory sentence

O PRAISE our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard : who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip : praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, nor turned his mercy from me, alleluia.

Offertory hymn, *Kilmarnock* ..... **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  
*Sursum corda* (Hymnal 734) ..... BCP 76  
Preface of Easter ..... BCP 78  
*Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit* (Hymnal 797) ..... BCP 77  
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass) ..... BCP 80  
Our Father ..... BCP 82  
Fracture, Pax & Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Hymnal 712)

Prayer of Humble Access ..... BCP 82

*Ecce, Agnus Dei* & Holy Communion

Communion hymn (kneel), *Les Commandemens de Dieu* ..... **Insert**

Communion sentence

O SING unto the Lord, alleluia : sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name, be telling of his salvation from day to day, alleluia, alleluia.

Thanksgiving ..... BCP 83

*Gloria in excelsis* (Hymnal 713) ..... BCP 84

Postcommunion collects

GRANT, we beseech thee, O Lord : that we, whom thou hast fulfilled with the bounty of thy heavenly banquet, may evermore desire those things that are according to thy will, and effectually obtain all things that we desire. Through.

Dismissal: *Depart in peace*. Response: *Thanks be to God*.

Blessing (kneel) ..... BCP 84

Closing hymn, *To God On High* ..... **Hymnal 303**

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The **flowers** this morning are given by Nelly Sandra Ndounteng to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving to Him for her successful completion of her Masters of Law (LL.M) program.

The **flowers** this morning are also given by AJ and Jane Barghothi to the Glory of Almighty God and in memory of Maxine Dunlap McIntyre.

The **sanctuary candle** this morning is given by Olaniyi John Oyeyipo to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving to Him for His grace and blessings over his life and His help through his Masters of Law program at UGA.

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.

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**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 while the youth class meets in the lower level of the Fowler Building.

The Archbishop's **Bible Study** is in recess until May 31<sup>st</sup>.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Joe Taylor (5/23) and Bill Coscarelli and Ellen Gossett (5/24).

*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**: Dodie, Hildegard, Betsye, Christiane, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Anna, Adam, and Carletta.



The Women's Guild wants to thank everyone who participated in the **Holiday Charities** campaign benefiting The Ark. Due to your generosity, we were able to donate **\$2,028** to this worthy cause to help those in need in our surrounding communities.

Our military personnel still need us to remember them and help in sending items that they want and need to a new chaplain in Afghanistan through the **Adopt-a-Soldier program**. Lists of desired items are in the narthex and posted on the bulletin board in the breezeway. A collection basket will be in the narthex for item drop off.

On the Feast of Pentecost (*Whitsunday*), we'll have one Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by a **covered dish** buffet in the parish hall. Please join us for fellowship and great food. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex and Lewis Hall.

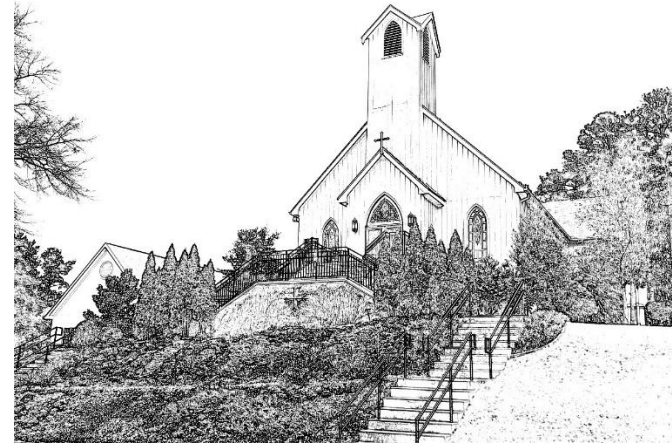
#### Upcoming Events

Thursday, May 25, noon and 6pm	Ascension Day Mass
Monday, May 29	Memorial Day-offices closed
Sunday, June 4, 10am	Whitsunday- <b>1 MASS ONLY</b> Covered dish lunch to follow

**Please silence your cell phones...thank you**

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

**The Fifth Sunday after Easter**

Commonly called Rogation Sunday  
May 21, 2017

*The Holy Eucharist this week will be celebrated on  
**Thursday at noon and 6 pm** and Friday at 12  
noon.*