

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 71 and 72, beginning on p. 425. 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, *Jordan* **Hymnal 327**
Collect for Purity BCP 67
Summary of the Law BCP 69
Introit.

ALL the world shall worship thee, O God : sing of thee, and praise thy Name, O thou Most Highest. *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. All the world shall worship thee, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold **Hymnal 710**
Collect for Epiphany II BCP 111
Commemoration of S. Hilary, B.C.D.
Epistle, Romans xii.6 BCP 111
Gradual & Alleluia

THE Lord sent his Word and healed them : and they were saved from their destruction. O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men. Alleluia, alleluia. Praise the Lord, all ye Angels of his : praise him all his host. Alleluia.

Gospel, St. Mark i.1 BCP 112
Nicene Creed BCP 71
Sermon Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence

O BE joyful in God, all ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of his Name : O come hither and hearken, all ye that fear God : and I will tell you what the Lord hath done for my soul, alleluia.

Offertory hymn, *Covenant Divine (alt tune 374)* **Insert**
Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal 139)
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 the Most Holy Trinity BCP 79
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
Holy Communion

Communion hymn (kneel), *Garden* **Hymnal 202**

Communion sentence

AND there came a voice from heaven, saying : Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

Thanksgiving BCP 83
Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal 713) BCP 84
Postcommunion collects

INCREASE, O Lord, we pray thee, and multiply upon us the operation of thine almighty power : that we, whom thou hast quickened with these heavenly sacraments, may by thy grace be made ready to receive the benefits which thou dost promise. Through.

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

Blessing (kneel) BCP 84
Closing hymn, *Norcross* **Insert**

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The **flowers** this morning are given by the members of the church to the 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.

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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.

The Archbishop's **Bible Study** will take place on Wednesday, January 17th 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: Mary Robbins (1/16), Clayton Foggin (1/18), and Bob Ward (1/20).

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 Jim Coplin (1/16).

Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him. May his 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:** Hildegard, Alice, Elaine, Bill, Lena, and Victoria.

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The notebook for **2017 Flower and Sanctuary Lamp dedications** is in Lewis Hall. Please pull the sheet(s) you would like for the year and return it to Susan with your payment. Remember, if the flower dedication is taken for the day you wish, you can always dedicate the sanctuary lamp for \$15.

Don't forget the Piedmont Athens Regional **Bereavement Gown Project** where infant burial gowns are made and donated to the hospital to provide to the families of infants who are stillborn or who die soon after birth. Gowns are made in pairs, so one can be used and one can be kept by the family as a memorial. Meetings are every third Saturday at 10am in Lewis Hall.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 18, 6:30pm

Saturday, January 20, 10am

Sunday, January 28

Vestry Meeting

Bereavement Gown Project

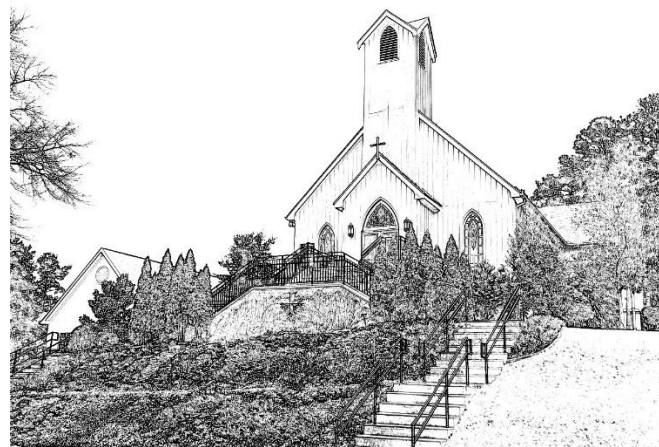
Annual Meeting, following

10 am Mass

The Annual Parish Meeting will take place Sunday, January 28th following a 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion. Please note that there will not be a 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. service this day. Light refreshments will be provided, but the meeting will begin immediately following the service.

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The Second Sunday after the Epiphany
January 14, 2018

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