

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 35 and 36, beginning on p. 381. The canticles after the lessons are the *Te Deum*, p. 10, and the *Benedictus*, 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, *Morning Star* **Hymnal 46**

Collect for Purity..... BCP 67

Decalogue..... BCP 68

Introit

ON a throne exalted I beheld, and lo, a man sitting, whom a legion of Angels worship, singing together : behold, his rule and governance endureth to all ages. *O be joyful in God, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness. Glory be, etc. On a throne exalted, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold **Hymnal 710**

Collect for Epiphany I..... BCP 109

Of the Octave of the Epiphany BCP 107

Epistle, Romans xii.1 BCP 110

Gradual & Alleluia

BLESSED be the Lord God, even the God of Israel : which only doeth wondrous things. The mountains also shall bring peace : and the little hills righteousness unto the people. Alleluia, alleluia. *O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness. Alleluia.

Gospel, St. Luke ii. 41 BCP 110

Nicene Creed BCP 71

Sermon..... Father Foggin

Offertory sentence

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands, serve the Lord with gladness : and come before his presence with a song : be ye sure that the Lord he is God.

Offertory hymn, *Bethlehem (alt tune 331/533)* **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 Epiphany..... BCP 77

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), *St. Joan* **Hymnal 258**

Communion sentence

SON, why hast thou thus dealt with us? Behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them : How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?

Thanksgiving..... BCP 83

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

Postcommunion collects

WE humbly beseech thee, Almighty God : that we, whom thou dost vouchsafe to regenerate with thy holy sacraments ; may continually serve thee in all virtuous and godly living. Through.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God : that we, which here have celebrated thy holy mysteries, may in all purity of heart and mind receive the benefits of the same. Through.

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

Blessing (kneel) BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Dix* **Hymnal 52**

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The **flowers** this morning are given by the members of the church to the Glory of Almighty God in 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 coffee hour after the 9 am 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 put on the parish prayer list, please contact the Church office.

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Sunday Schools for all ages is in recess until January 14th

The Archbishop's **Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, January 10th 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: Evans Brinson, Claire Foggin, Larry Gill, and Hap Hannon (1/13).
Prayers and best wishes to them from all their parish family.

Year's Mind: Of your charity pray for the blessed repose of the souls of Ben Roberts, Sr. (1/8), Norma Ogden (1/9), Darius Lecesne (1/10), and Jim Hudson (1/11) on this their year's mind.
Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. 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, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, and Alice.

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THERE WILL BE NO COFFEE HOUR FOLLOWING THE 11 AM SERVICE TODAY.

The notebook for **2018 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.

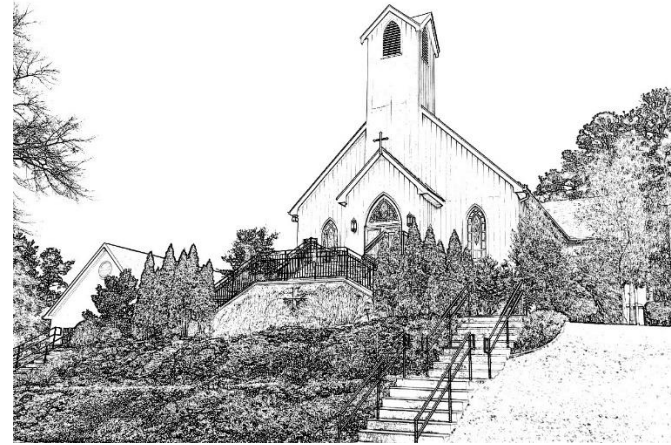
The first **Women's Guild** meeting of the year will be Tuesday, January 9th, at 10:30am in the Lewis Hall. (Please note the change in location due to work being performed in the Old Parish Hall that day.) We encourage ALL women in the parish who are able to attend. The Guild not only assists with various parish needs and supports a range of charitable organizations in the community, but they also enjoy fellowship together!

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 9, 10:30am	Women's Guild, Lewis Hall
Thursday, January 18, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Saturday, January 20, 10am	Bereavement Gown Meeting
Sunday, January 28	Annual Meeting, following 10 am Mass

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The First Sunday after the Epiphany
January 7, 2018

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