

## MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 38, 39, and 40, beginning on p. 387. 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, <i>Morning Star</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 46</b>
Collect for Purity .....	BCP 67
Summary of the Law .....	BCP 69
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.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold .....	<b>Hymnal 710</b>
Collect for Epiphany I.....	BCP 109
Of 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.....	Archbishop Haverland
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, <i>Bethlehem (alt tune 331/533)</i> .....	<b>Insert</b>
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
<i>Sursum corda</i> (Hymnal 734) .....	BCP 76
Preface of the Epiphany.....	BCP 77
<i>Sanctus &amp; 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
Holy Communion	
Communion hymn (kneel), <i>St. Joan</i> .....	
	<b>Hymnal 258</b>
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
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> (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: <i>Depart in peace</i> . Response: <i>Thanks be to God</i> .	
Blessing (kneel) .....	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>Dix</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 52</b>

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The **flowers** this morning are given by Kenny Garbee to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for Olivia Nelle Raine in celebration of her 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday on January 7<sup>th</sup>.

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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 or 11 am Services.

**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 meet on Wednesday, January 11th 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: Claire Foggin, Hap Hannon, and Larry Gill (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**: Dodie, Hildegard, Christiane, Betsy, Elaine, Bill, Karen, Lena, Victoria, and Adam.

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The next **Women's Meet & Greet** is Saturday, January 14th at 10:00am and will meet at Mama Jewell's Kitchen at 1075 Baxter Street.

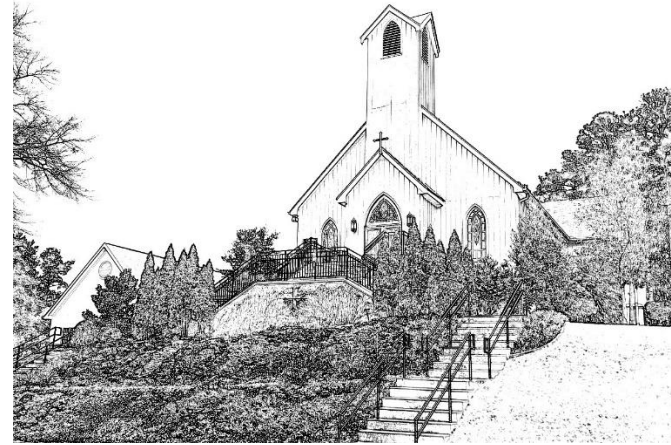
The notebook for **2017 Flower and Sanctuary Lamp dedications** is in Lewis Hall. Please pull the sheet(s) you would like for the year and return it to Susan with your payment. Remember, if the flower dedication is taken for the day you wish, you can always dedicate the sanctuary lamp for \$15.

#### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, January 10, 7am	Men's Morning Prayer/Breakfast
Tuesday, January 10, 10:30am	Women's Guild, Old Parish Hall
Saturday, January 14, 10am	Women's Meet and Greet
Thursday, January 19, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Saturday, January 21, 10am	Bereavement Gown Meeting
<b>Sunday, January 29</b>	<b>Annual Meeting, following 10 am Mass</b>

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

**The First Sunday after the Epiphany**  
January 8, 2017

*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.*