

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 95, 96, and 97, beginning on p. 459. The canticles after the lessons are the *Benedictus Es*, p. 11, 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>Breslau</i>	Hymnal 340
Collect for Purity	BCP 67
Summary of the Law	BCP 69
Introit. <i>Oculi Mei</i> . Ps. 25	
MINE eyes are ever looking unto the Lord, for he shall pluck my feet out of the *Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul : My God, in thee have I put my trust, let me not be confounded. Glory be, etc. Mine eyes, etc.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold (Hymnal 702)	
Collect for Lent III	BCP 128
Collect for Ash Wednesday	BCP 124
Epistle, Ephesians v.1.....	BCP 128
Gradual & Tract	
UP, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand : let the heathen be judged in thy sight. While mine enemies are driven back, they shall fall and perish at thy presence.	
UNTO thee lift I up mine eyes, O thou that dwellest in the heavens. Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters. And as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us.	
Gospel, St. Luke xi.14	BCP 129
Nicene Creed	BCP 71
Sermon.....	Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence	
THE statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart, sweeter also than honey and the honeycomb : moreover thy servant keepeth them.	
Offertory hymn, <i>Langran (vss 1-2 and 5-6)</i>	Hymnal 58
Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal Supplement 821)	
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 Lent.....	BCP 79
Because that by our bodily fasting thou dost curb our sinfulness, dost raise our minds from things of earth, dost renew our strength and reward us with manifold blessings; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore, etc.	
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit</i> (Hymnal 796)	BCP 77
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)	BCP 80
Our Father	BCP 82
Fracture & Pax, Embolism & <i>Agnus Dei</i> (Hymnal 706)	
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP 82
Holy Communion	
Communion hymn (kneel), <i>Tantum Ergo</i> Hymnal 200	
Communion sentence	
THE sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest, where she may lay her young : even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God : blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be always praising thee.	
Thanksgiving	BCP 83
Postcommunion collects	
O LORD, who sufferest us to be partakers of thy wonderous mysteries : grant, we beseech thee ; that by thy mercy we may be absolved from all our iniquities, and defended against all adversities. Through.	
WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to protect us who have now received this holy Sacrament : that this our fast may be acceptable in thy sight, and profitable unto us for the healing of our souls. Through.	
Dismissal: <i>Let us bless the Lord</i> . Response: <i>Thanks be to God</i> .	
Blessing (kneel)	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>Tysk</i>	Hymnal 477

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The **sanctuary lamp** this week is given by Kelly Thomas to the Glory of Almighty God and in memory of loved ones.

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. Please join us for Sunday School following the 9:00 a.m. service & for coffee and fellowship after 11:00 a.m. 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.

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** will take place on Wednesday, March 22nd at 6pm, with Evening Prayer preceding at 5:30 in his office.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Elaine Tillman (4/22) and Jani Taylor (4/25).

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 Margaret Creagh (4/20) on this her year's mind.

Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her. May her 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, Betsye, Christiane, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Leslie, and Ann.

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There will be a Mass on Saturday, March 25th at 10am to celebrate the Holy Day of the **Annunciation** of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

It's time to think about **Easter flowers** and the friends and loved ones to whom you would like to make dedications. The cost of Easter flower dedications is \$25. Please send your dedications to Susan no later than Monday, April 10th, for inclusion in the Easter Day bulletin.

The Women's Guild **Holiday Charities** campaign will benefit The Ark, a community outreach program to aid local residents in need. This campaign will continue through April. Checks should be made payable to St Stephen's, with Holiday Charities noted in the memo line, and placed in the collection plate.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, March 22nd, 6pm	Archbishop's Bible Study
Saturday, March 25 th , 10am	Annunciation, B.V.M. Mass
April 9 th	Holy Week begins!
April 26-28	Diocese of the South Synod - Orange Park, FL

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Third Sunday in Lent
March 19, 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.*

***Stations of the Cross will be offered each Friday
in Lent at 11:15 am.***