

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 19, 20, and 21, beginning on p. 363. 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, *Breslau* **Hymnal 340**
Collect for Purity BCP 67
Decalogue BCP 68
Introit. *Oculi Mei*. Ps. 25

MINE eyes are ever looking unto the Lord, for he shall pluck my feet out of the net : turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me : for I am desolate and in misery. *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.

Kyrie, eleison, 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, *Langran (vss 1-2 and 5-6)* **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
Sursum corda (Hymnal 734) BCP 76

Preface of Lent

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.

Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit (Hymnal 796) BCP 77
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass) BCP 80
Our Father BCP 82
Fracture & Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Hymnal 706)
Prayer of Humble Access BCP 82
Holy Communion

Communion hymn (kneel), *Tantum Ergo* **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 wondrous 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: *Let us bless the Lord*. Response: *Thanks be to God*.

Blessing (kneel) BCP 84
Closing hymn, *Tysk* **Hymnal 477**

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The **sanctuary lamp** this week is given by the members of the parish to the Glory of Almighty God 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. 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.

Adult Sunday School will recess today so that we can **welcome Lucy Hudgens, Director of The Ark**, for a presentation to see how our donations are put to work in the Athens area. **Please join us in Lewis Hall at 10am.**

The **Archbishop's Bible study** will take place on Wednesday, March 7th at 6pm, with Evening Prayer preceding at 5:30 in his office.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: John Sybrandt (3/7) and AJ Barghothi (3/9).

Prayers and best wishes to them from all their parish family.

Year's Mind: Of your charity, pray (BCP 598, For An Anniversary of One Departed) for the blessed repose of the souls of Henry Fuller (3/5), Marguerite Fuller (3/8), and Eugenia Butler (3/9) on this their year's mind.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls 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, Judy, Connie, and Amelia.



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, March 26th, 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

Saturday, March 10 th , 9:30am	Women/Men's Breakfast
Tuesday, March 13 th , 10:30am	Women's Guild Meeting
Thursday, March 15 th , 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Saturday, March 17 th , 10am	Bereavement Gown project
March 25 th	Holy Week begins!

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Third Sunday in Lent
March 4, 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.*

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