

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalm for today is Psalm 119, vss. 33-72, beginning on p. 492. The canticles after the lessons are the *Benedictus Es*, p. 11, and the *Benedictus Dominus*, p. 14.

HOLY EUCHARIST

9:00 am

This 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>Beatitudo</i>	Hymnal 416
Collect for Purity	BCP 67
Summary of the Law	BCP 69
Introit. <i>Reminiscere</i> . Ps. 25 CALL to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies, and thy loving kindnesses, which have been ever of old : O let not our enemies triumph over us : deliver us O God of Israel, out of all our troubles. *Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul : O my God, I have put my trust in thee, O let me not be confounded. Glory be, etc. Call to remembrance, O Lord, etc. <i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold (Hymnal 702)	
Collect for Lent II	BCP 127
Collect for Ash Wednesday	BCP 124
Epistle, 1 st Thessalonians iv.1	BCP 127
Gradual & Tract THE sorrows of my heart are enlarged : O bring thou me out of my troubles, O Lord. Look upon my adversity and misery : and forgive me all my sin. O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever. Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew forth all his praise? Blessed are they that always keep judgement : and do righteousness. Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation.	
Gospel, St. Matthew xv.21	BCP 128
Nicene Creed	BCP 127
Sermon.....	Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence MY delight shall be in thy commandments which I have loved exceedingly : my hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved.	
Offertory hymn (kneel), <i>Olivet (vss.1-2 only)</i>	Hymnal 449
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 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>Epiphany</i>	Insert
Communion sentence CONSIDER my meditation : hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King and my God : for unto thee will I make my prayer, O Lord.	
Thanksgiving	BCP 83
Postcommunion collect 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.	
Dismissal: <i>Let us bless the Lord</i> . Response: <i>Thanks be to God</i> .	
Blessing (kneel)	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>Laebeck</i>	Hymnal 253

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The **Sanctuary Lamp** is given this week 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. 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.

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, February 28th 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: Hugh Schlesinger (2/25), Karen Sybrandt, Aubry Allen, and Zan Churchwell (2/28), and Paige Papanicolaou (3/2).

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

Of your charity, pray (BCP 598, For An Anniversary of One Departed) for the blessed repose of the souls of Dick Newell (2/25), Howard Kline (3/1), and Naomi Farnham (3/3).

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.



The **Women's Meet & Greet and Men's Breakfast/Morning Prayer Group** will join together on Saturday, March 10th at St. Stephen's. Beginning at 9:30 am, Chris Davis will lead the Stations of the Cross. Following the Stations of the Cross, coffee and light refreshments will be served in Lewis Hall. All members of St. Stephen's are encouraged to attend and invite friends and family.

The Women's Guild would like to thank you all for your previous support of our **Adopt-A-Soldier project** and ask that you consider giving again. Our military personnel still need us to remember them and help in sending items that they want and need to a new chaplain in Afghanistan. Lists of desired items are in the narthex and posted on the bulletin board in the breezeway. A collection basket will be in the narthex for item drop off. **NO BOOKS, PLEASE!**

The **Holiday Charities** campaign will once again benefit The Ark, a community outreach program whose vision is to provide help, hope, understanding, and advocacy for our neighbors in financial crisis, helping them move toward self-sufficiency. **Please join us next Sunday, March 4th, at 10am** as we welcome Lucy Hudgens, Director of the Ark, to see how our donations are put to work in the Athens area.

Upcoming Events

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| Thursday, March 1 st | Church office closed |
| 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 |

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2018

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

*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.**