

## MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalm for today is Psalm 119, vss.105-144, beginning on p. 497. 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, *Bethlehem (alt tn 284)*.....**INSERT**

Collect for Purity.....BCP 67

Summary of the Law .....BCP 69

Introit. *Laetare*. Is. 66

REJOICE ye with Jerusalem : and be glad with her, all ye that love her : rejoice for joy with her, all ye that mourn for her : that ye may suck, and be satisfied with the breasts of her consolations \*I was glad when they said unto me : we will go into the house of the Lord. Glory be, etc. Rejoice ye, etc.

*Kyrie, eleison*, ninefold (Hymnal 702)

Collect for Lent IV..... BCP 130

Collect for Ash Wednesday ..... BCP 124

Epistle, Galatians iv.21 ..... BCP 130

Gradual & Tract

I WAS glad when the said unto me : We will go into the house of the Lord. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion : which may not be removed but standeth fast for ever. The hills stand about Jerusalem : even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

Gospel, St. John vi.1 ..... BCP 131

Nicene Creed .....BCP 71

Sermon..... Father Athanaelos

Offertory sentence

O PRAISE THE Lord, for the Lord is gracious : O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely : whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did he in heaven and in earth.

Offertory hymn, *Land of Rest*.....**Hymnal 585**

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), *Mainz*..... **Hymnal 76**

Communion sentence

JERUSALEM is built as a city that is at unity with itself : for thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

Thanksgiving ..... BCP 83

Postcommunion collects

O MOST merciful God, who never failest to fulfil us with these holy mysteries : grant, we beseech thee, that we may ever approach them in all lowliness and sincerity, and receive them inwardly with all faithfulness. 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, *Southwell*..... **Hymnal 584**

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The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by the Montgomery family to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for the March birthdays of Rebecca, Mercy, Berit, Ben, and Whitney.

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 and coffee in the parish hall following the morning 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 while the youth class meets in the lower level of the Fowler Building.

The **Archbishop's Bible Study** will take place on Wednesday, March 29th, in the Church office at 6 pm and will be preceded by Evening Prayer at 5:30 p.m.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Leslie Greuel (3/26), Alice Hayes (3/29), and Father Nick Athanaelos (3/31).

*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 Edna Hardeman (3/27), Michael Dean Stephens (3/29), and Julian Miller (4/1) 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:** Dodie, Hildegard, Betsye, Christiane, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Ann, and Adam.



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.

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.

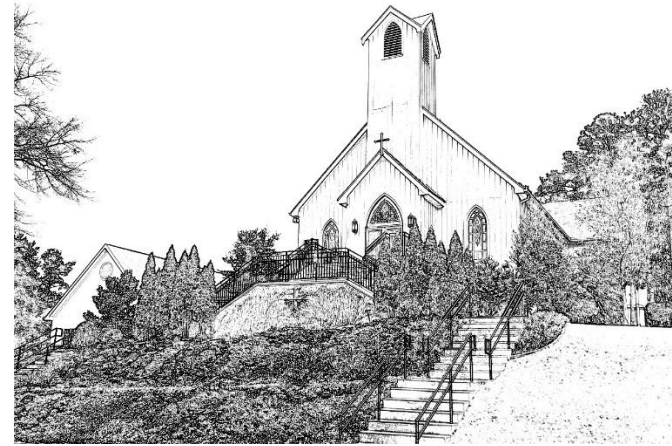
### Upcoming Events

April 9 <sup>th</sup>	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 Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
March 26, 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 prayed each  
Friday in Lent at 11:15 a.m.***