

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 90, 91, and 92, beginning on p. 453. 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, *Babylon's Streams* **Hymnal 60**
Collect for Purity BCP 67
Summary of the Law BCP 69
Introit. *Invocabit me*. Ps. 91
HE shall call on me and I will hearken unto him : I will deliver him and bring him to honour : with length of days will I satisfy him. Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High : shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Glory be, etc.
Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 702)
Collect for Lent I BCP 125
Collect for Ash Wednesday BCP 124
Epistle, 2nd Corinthians vi.1 BCP 126
Gradual & Tract

HE shall give his Angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone. WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the Most High : shall bide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say unto the Lord : Thou art my hope and my stronghold ; my God, in him will I trust. For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence. He shall defend thee under his wings : and thou shalt be safe under his feathers. His faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler : thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night. Nor for the arrow that flieth by day : for the pestilence that walketh in darkness, nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday. A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee. For he shall give his Angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known my Name. He shall call upon me, and I will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble. I will deliver him and bring him to honour : with long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Gospel, St. Matthew iv.1 BCP 126
Nicene Creed BCP 71

Exhortation BCP 85
Sermon Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence
THE Lord shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
Offertory hymn (kneel), *Heinlein* **Hymnal 55**
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
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), *Grafton* **Insert**
Communion sentence
THE Lord shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
Thanksgiving BCP 83
Postcommunion collects
GRANT, O Lord, that this holy Sacrament, which we have received : may in such wise deliver us from our former nature ; that we may be worthy to enter into the fellowship of thy saving mysteries. Through.
Dismissal: *Let us bless the Lord*. Response: *Thanks be to God*.
Blessing BCP 84
Closing hymn, *Spires* **Hymnal 61**

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The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is given by Susan and Mark Papanicolaou to the Glory of Almighty God and in memory of her brother, Chip Millican.

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 following the 9:00 a.m. service for Sunday School or after the 11:00 a.m. service for coffee and fellowship in Lewis Hall.

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 School for all ages continues this morning at 10:00 a.m. The adult class meets in Lewis Hall and the children meet in the lower level of the church.

The Archbishop's **Bible study** resumes this week on Wednesday, February 21st 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: Frank Block (2/18), Robert Hamilton (2/19), and LA Verde (2/23).

Please pray (BCP 303, Third Collect) also for those with **known wedding anniversaries** this week: Elaine and Mike Tillman (2/23).

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 soul of our parishioner, Alice Cotton, who entered the Gates of Larger Life on February 15th.

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**: Hildegard, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Judy, Paul, Jim, and Connie.

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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 the 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

TODAY , 5pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday, February 24, 8am-3pm	Lenten Quiet Day

Please silence your cell phones...thank you.

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The First Sunday in Lent
February 18, 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 celebrated each
Friday in Lent at 11:15 am.*