

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

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, *Who is This With Garments Gory*..... **Insert**

Collect for Purity.....BCP 67

Summary of the Law.....BCP 69

Introit. *Judica me*. Ps. 43

GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people: O deliver my soul from the deceitful and wicked man : for thou art the God of my strength. *O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling. Give sentence, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 702)

Collect for Lent V..... BCP 132

Collect for Ash Wednesday..... BCP 124

Epistle, Hebrews ix.11..... BCP 132

Gradual & Tract

DELIVER me, O Lord, from mine enemies : teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee. It is the Lord that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine adversaries : thou shalt rid me from the wicked man.

MANY a time have they fought against me from my youth up. May Israel now say : yea many a time have they vexed me from my youth up. But they have not prevailed against me : the plowers plowed upon my back. And made long furrows : but the righteous Lord hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.

Gospel, St. John viii.46..... BCP 133

Nicene Creed.....BCP 71

Sermon..... Father Athanaelos

Offertory sentence

I WILL give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart : O do well unto thy servant, that I may live, and keep thy word : quicken thou me, according to thy word, O Lord.

Offertory hymn, *Wigan* **Hymnal 338**

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 the Cross

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), *Eucharistic Hymn* **Hymnal 196**

Communion sentence

THIS is my Body, which is given to you : this cup is the new testament in my Blood, saith the Lord : this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.

Thanksgiving BCP 83

Postcommunion collects

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord our God : tht we whom thou hast here refreshed with thy holy mysteries, may be defended by thy perpetual succor. Through.

WE beseech thee, 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, *Herzliebster Jesu*..... **Hymnal 71**

The **sanctuary lamp** this morning is dedicated by Kelly Thomas to the Glory of Almighty God and in memory of loved ones whose year's mind is on March 19th.

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** is in recess until after Holy Week.

Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Elaine Tillman (3/22).

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 soul of Margaret Creagh (3/20) 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:** Hildegard, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Judy, Amelia, Mattie, Mack, and Aubry.

Don't forget 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 **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 schedule for **Holy Week** is as follows:

Holy Monday 3/26 Holy Eucharist, 12:00 noon
Holy Tuesday 3/27 Holy Eucharist, 12:00 noon
Holy Wednesday 3/28 Holy Eucharist, 12:00 noon
..... Tenebrae, 6:00 pm
Maundy Thursday 3/29 Solemn High Mass, 6:00 pm
..... Watch before the Altar of Repose, 7:00 pm – Midnight
Good Friday 3/30 Morning Prayer, Address, & Litany, 12:00 noon
..... Good Friday Liturgy, 6:00 pm
Holy Saturday 3/31 Great Easter Vigil, 6:00 pm
..... Champagne Celebration to follow
Easter Day 4/1 Morning Prayer, 8:30 am
..... Holy Eucharist & Sermon, 9:00 am
..... Easter Egg Hunt with "The" Easter Bunny (in Founders Garden), 10:15 am
..... Solemn High Mass with procession, 11:00 am

Please note that there will be **no** Sunday School on Palm Sunday or Easter Day. Children should bring flowers at 11 a.m. on Easter Day for the flowering of the cross.

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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Rector and Dean**

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Commonly Called Passion Sunday
March 18, 2018**

*The Holy Eucharist this week will be celebrated on
Friday at 12 noon ONLY!
(due to clergy retreat)*

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