

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

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

Baptism of Oliver Matthew Griffin..... Insert
Opening hymn, *Gardiner* **Hymnal 498**
Collect for Purity..... BCP 67
Summary of the Law BCP 69
Introit. *Esto mihi. Ps. 31*

BE thou my strong rock, and house of defence, that thou mayest save me : for thou art my strong rock, and my castle : be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let me never be put to confusion : but rid me and deliver me in thy righteousness. Glory be.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal 710)

Collect for Quinquagesima BCP 122
Epistle, 1 Corinthians xiii. 1 BCP 122
Gradual & Tract

THOU art the God, that doeth wonders : and hast declared thy power among the people. Thou hast mightily delivered thy people : even the sons of Jacob and Joseph. O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness. Come before his presence with a song : be ye sure that the Lord, he is God. It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves : we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Gospel, St. Luke xviii. 31 BCP 123
Nicene Creed BCP 71
Sermon.....Father Athanaeos

Offertory sentence

BLESSED art thou, O Lord, O teach me thy statutes : with thy lips have I been telling of all the judgments of thy mouth.

Offertory hymn (kneel), *Wetherby (omit vs 1)*..... **Hymnal 73**

Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal 139)

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 Trinity..... BCP 79

Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit (Hymnal 797)..... BCP 77

Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)..... BCP 80

Our Father..... BCP 82

Fracture & Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Hymnal 712)

Prayer of Humble Access..... BCP 82

Holy Communion

Communion hymn (kneel), *Sweetest Sacrament* **INSERT**

Communion sentence

THEY did eat and were filled, for the Lord gave them their own desire : they were not disappointed of their lust.

Thanksgiving..... BCP 83

Postcommunion collects

WE beseech thee, Almighty God : that we, who have received this heavenly food, may thereby be defended against all adversities. Through.

Dismissal: *Let us bless the Lord.* Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Blessing (kneel) BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Hyfrydol* **Hymnal 479**

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The **flowers** this morning are given by the Montgomery family to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for the February birthdays of Oskar, Lewellyn, and Conn.

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. & 11:00 a.m. services 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.

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Sunday school for all ages continues this morning at 10:00 a.m.

Beginning next Sunday, March 5th, adult Sunday School will start a new Lenten study.

The **Archbishop's Bible study** will be in recess this week and resume on Wednesday, March 8th.



Please pray (BCP 597, For A Birthday) for those with **known birthdays** this week: Karen Sybrandt and Aubry Allen (2/28) and Paige Papanicolaou (3/2).

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 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**: Dodie, Hildegard, Christiane, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Lamar, Tulai, and Leslie.

Shrove Tuesday is this Tuesday, February 28th. Please join us for Pancakes and all the trimmings at 6:00 p.m. in the Lewis Hall. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to bring a guest.

This Wednesday, March 1st, the **season of Lent** begins. This forty day period of Prayer, Fasting, and Penance, prepares us for the Great Paschal Feast. Please join us at 12:00 noon & 6:00 p.m. for Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes.

We often think of "giving something up" during Lent. But what will you add? Consider attending a weekday Mass, Stations of the Cross, or Bible study as we prepare for the holiest time of the Christian year.

A service of Solemn **Evensong** will be sung by the St. Stephen's choir on Sunday, March 5th at 5:00 p.m. on the First Sunday in Lent. This is a beautiful choral service and an excellent opportunity to invite a friend.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 28th, 6:00pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wednesday, March 1st, noon and 6pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
Sunday, March 5 th , 5pm	Solemn Evensong
Tuesday, March 14th, 7am	Men's Morning Prayer/Breakfast
Tuesday, March 14th, 10:30am	Women's Guild Meeting
Thursday, March 16th, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting

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Quinquagesima Sunday

February 26, 2017

*The Holy Eucharist this week will be
celebrated on Tuesday at 12 noon,
Ash Wednesday at 12 noon and 6 pm,
Thursday at 8 am, and Friday at 12 noon*