

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 62, 63, and 64, beginning on p. 413. 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, *Christmas* Hymnal 577

Collect for Purity BCP 67

Summary of the Law BCP 69

Introit. *Circumdederunt*. Ps.18

THE sorrows of death compassed me, the pains of hell gat hold upon me : and in my tribulation I made my prayer unto the Lord, and he regarded my supplication out of his holy temple. *I will love thee, O Lord my strength : the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my Saviour. Glory be, etc. The sorrows of death compassed me, etc.

Kyrie, eleison, ninefold Hymnal 710

Collect for Septuagesima BCP 118

Commemoration of S. Benedict Biscop, Abt.

Epistle, Corinthians ix.24..... BCP 119

Gradual & Tract

THE Lord will be a refuge in the time of trouble : and they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee : for thou, Lord, has never failed them that seek thee. For the poor shall not always be forgotten : the patient abiding of the meek shall not perish for ever : up, Lord, and let not man have the upper hand.

OUT of the deep have I called thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it? For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared.

Gospel, St. Matthew xx.1 BCP 119

Nicene Creed BCP 71

Sermon.....Father Athanaelos

Offertory sentence

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy Name, O Most Highest.

Offertory hymn (kneel), *Mannheim* Hymnal 524

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), *Welwyn* **Insert**

Communion sentence

Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance and save me for thy mercy's sake : let me not be confounded, O Lord, for I have called upon thee.

Thanksgiving..... BCP 83

Postcommunion collect

STRENGTHEN, O Lord, we pray thee, with these thy gifts the wills of thy faithful people : that we receiving the same may seek them more earnestly, and seeking the same may obtain them everlastingly. Through.

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

Blessing (kneel) BCP 84

Closing hymn, *Walsall*..... Hymnal 501

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The **flowers** this morning are given by Kathy and Aubry Allen to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for their anniversary this month and the February birthdays in their family of Aubry, Kristen, and Thorsten.

The **sanctuary lamp** is given this morning by Bettie Godfrey to the Glory of Almighty God and in honor of those in the parish who have birthdays and anniversaries in February.

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.

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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 be in recess this week but will resume on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6 pm in the Church office and will be preceded by Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm.

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Please pray (BCP 303, Third Collect) also for those with known **wedding anniversaries** this week: Sybil and Joseph Pennington (2/16).
Prayers and best wishes to them from all their parish family.

Year's Mind: Of your charity, pray for the blessed repose of the soul of Father John Cotterell (2/13).
Rest eternal grant unto him, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him. May his 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:** Dodie, Hildegard, Christiane, Betsye, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Lamar, and Tulai.

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The **kitchen area in Lewis Hall** is being cleaned out. Please remove personal items, such as serving items, kitchen wares, decorations, etc., that have been left behind. All personal items remaining after February 28th will be permanently removed.

If you are bringing in **palms to be burned** before Ash Wednesday, please place them in the collection box either outside Lewis Hall or the basket in the narthex.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 14, 7am	Men's Morning Prayer and Breakfast
Tuesday, February 14, 10:30am	Women's Guild Meeting
Thursday, February 16, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Saturday, February 18, 10am	Bereavement Gown project
Tuesday, February 28, 6:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Sign up in narthex or Lewis Hall
Wednesday, March 1, noon and 6pm	Ash Wednesday Mass

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Septuagesima Sunday
February 12, 2017

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