# 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 hol	d upon me :
and in my tribulation I made my prayer unto the Lord, and he	
supplication out of his holy temple. *I will love thee, O Lord n	
the Lord is my stony rock, my fortress, and my Saviour. Glory b	oe, etc. The
sorrows of death compassed me, etc.	
Kyrie, eleison, ninefold	
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 the	
Name will put their trust in thee: for thou, Lord, has never fail	
seek thee. For the poor shall not always be forgotten: the pa	
of the meek shall not perish for ever : up, Lord, and let not n upper hand.	nan nave me
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, I	
extreme to mark what is done amiss: O Lord, who may abide it	
is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.	
Gospel, St. Matthew xx.1	BCP 119
Nicene Creed	BCP 71
SermonFati	her Athanaelos
Offertory sentence	
IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and	d 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	
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	
mercy's sake : let me not be confounded, O Lord, for	I have called upon
thee.	DCD 02
Thanksgiving	BCP 83
Postcommunion collect	.c1 :11 .c
STRENGTHEN, O Lord, we pray thee, with these the thy faithful people: that we receiving the same may	
earnestly, and seeking the same may obtain them everla	
Dismissal: Let us bless the Lord. Response: Thanks be to C	· ·
Blessing (kneel)	
Closing hymn, Walsall	
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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.

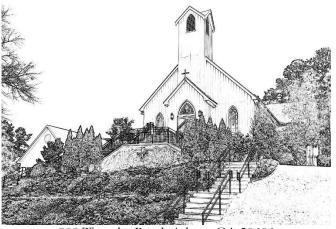
# **Upcoming Events**

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

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