

# HOLY EUCHARIST

10:00 am

Opening hymn, <i>Christmas</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 577</b>
Collect for Purity .....	BCP 67
Summary of the Law .....	BCP 69
Introit. <i>Circumdederunt</i> . 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.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold .....	Hymnal 710
Collect for Septuagesima .....	BCP 118
Commemoration of Bestowal of Anglican Catholic Episcopate (1978)	
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), <i>Mannheim</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 524</b>
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
<i>Sursum corda</i> (Hymnal 734) .....	BCP 76
Preface of the Trinity.....	BCP 79
<i>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus qui venit</i> (Hymnal 797).....	BCP 77
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass).....	BCP 80
Our Father .....	BCP 82

Fracture & Pax, Embolism & <i>Agnus Dei</i> (Hymnal 712)		
Prayer of Humble Access.....	BCP 82	
Holy Communion		
Communion hymn (kneel), <i>Welwyn</i> .....		<b>Insert</b>
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: <i>Let us bless the Lord</i> . Response: <i>Thanks be to God</i> .		
Blessing (kneel) .....	BCP 84	
Closing hymn, <i>Aurelia</i> .....	<b>Hymnal 396</b>	

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The **flowers** this morning are given by AJ and Jane Barghothi to the Glory of Almighty God and in memory of Jane's cousin, Lewis Rogers.

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.

**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 meets most Sundays at 10 am. The adult class meets in Lewis Hall. The children's class meets in the lower level of the church. **THERE IS NO SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY DUE TO THE ANNUAL MEETING.**

The **Archbishop's Bible Study** will be in recess until Wednesday, February 21<sup>st</sup> due to his travel schedule.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Celeste Pressley (1/30) and Mary Carlson and Brenda Hunter (1/31).

Please pray (BCP 303, Third Collect) also for those with known **wedding anniversaries** this week: Kathy and Aubry Allen (2/3).

*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 souls of Ed Boon (1/29) and Charlie Galloway (2/2). Also please pray for our dear parishioner, Dorothy Hewlett, who entered the Gates of Larger Life on January 24<sup>th</sup>.

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

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The notebook for **2017 Flower and Sanctuary Lamp dedications** is in Lewis Hall. Please pull the sheet(s) you would like for the year and return it to Susan with your payment. Remember, if the flower dedication is taken for the day you wish, you can always dedicate the sanctuary lamp for \$15.

If you are bringing in **palms to be burned** before Ash Wednesday, please place them in the collection basket in the Old Parish Hall before February 11<sup>th</sup>.

### Upcoming Events

Tuesday, February 13, 6:00 pm	Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner <b>Sign up in narthex or Lewis Hall</b>
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday Mass <b>Noon and 6pm</b>
Thursday, February 15, 6:30pm	Vestry Meeting
Saturday, February 17, 10am	Bereavement Gown project
Saturday, February 24	Lenten Quiet Day, 8am-3pm

**Please silence your cell phones...thank you**

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**Septuagesima Sunday**  
January 28, 2018

*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*