

## 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 page 497. The canticles after the lessons are the *Te Deum*, p. 10, 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, *Church Street* ..... **Insert**  
Collect for Purity ..... BCP 67  
Summary of the Law ..... BCP 69  
Introit (Choir)

THUS saith the Lord : I know the thoughts that I think toward you, thoughts of peace, and not of evil : ye shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto you : and will turn away your captivity from all nations. Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land : thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. *V.* Glory be.

*Kyrie, eleison*, ninefold (Hymnal Supplement 809)  
Collect for The Sunday Next Before Advent ..... BCP 225  
Commemoration of S. Sylvester, Abt.  
Of the Saints  
Epistle, Jeremiah xxiii.5 ..... BCP 225  
Gradual and Alleluia (*Choir*)  
IT is thou, O Lord, that savest us from our enemies : and putteth them to confusion that hate us. *V.* We make our boast of God all day long : and will praise thy Name for ever. Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice. Alleluia.  
Gospel. St. John vi. 5. .... BCP 225  
Nicene Creed ..... BCP 71  
Sermon ..... Father Athanael  
Offertory Sentence (*Choir*)

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice : out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord.

Offertory hymn, *Benson* ..... **Insert**  
Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal Supplement 810)  
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* ..... BCP 76  
Preface of the Holy Trinity ..... BCP 79  
*Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit* (Hymnal Supplement 811)  
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass) ..... BCP 80

Our Father ..... BCP 82  
Fracture, Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Hymnal Supplement 812)  
Prayer of Humble Access ..... BCP 82  
*Ecee, Agnus Dei & Holy Communion*  
Communion hymn (kneel), *Oblation* ..... **Hymnal 205**  
Communion Sentence (*Choir*)  
THEREFORE I say unto you, what things soever ye desire when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.  
Thanksgiving ..... BCP 83  
*Gloria in excelsis* (Hymnal Supplement 813)  
Postcommunion Collects  
GRANT, O Lord, that the effectual healing of the sacraments which we have received ; may deliver us from all diseases of our souls.  
Through.  
Blessing (kneel) ..... BCP 84  
Dismissal: *Depart in peace*. Response: *Thanks be to God*.  
Closing hymn, *Lancashire* ..... **Hymnal 554**

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The **flowers** this morning is given by the Montgomery family to the Glory of Almighty God and in thanksgiving for the November birthdays of Nathan and Deanna.

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 coffee hour after the 9 am and 11 am Services.

**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 placed on the parish prayer list, please contact the Church Office at 706 543.8657.

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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.

The Archbishop's **Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, November 29th 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 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Janice Izlar (11/26) and Liam Campbell and Jim Canady (12/2).

*Prayers and best wishes to them from all their parish family.*

**Year's Mind:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Kenneth Coleman (11/27) on this his year's mind.

*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:** Hildegard, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, and Robert.

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Our sponsored Boy Scouts troop will once again hold a **Sock Drive** for socks to give to a local nursing home. Please bring in socks and deposit them in the box in Lewis Hall before December 10<sup>th</sup>.

The **Archbishop's Annual Visit** will be Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> with 1 service at 10am followed by a potluck brunch in Lewis Hall. Please sign up for a dish to bring in the narthex.

It's time to think about remembering loved ones and friends at Christmas. Dedications for **Christmas flowers** should be given to Susan by December 19<sup>th</sup> to be included in the Christmas bulletin. The cost is \$25 and checks can be made to St. Stephens with notation for "Christmas flowers."

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### Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 30

Sunday, December 3, 10 am

Sunday, December 3, 5 pm

Pledge Forms Due

Bishop's Annual Visit, followed by  
Potluck Brunch (sign up in Narthex)  
Advent Lessons & Carols

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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## The Sunday next Before Advent

November 26, 2017

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