

MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today is Psalm 102 and 103, beginning on page 464. 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, *St George's Windsor* **Hymnal 137**
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. Edmund, K.M.

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, *Claudius* **Hymnal 138**

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

Agnus Dei (Hymnal Supplement 812)

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 82

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.

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Blessing (kneel) BCP 84

Dismissal: *Depart in peace*. Response: *Thanks be to God*.

Closing hymn, *Nan Danket* **Hymnal 276**

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The **flowers** this morning is given by Diane and Larry Gill to the Glory of Almighty God and in celebration of their son, Duffie, on his 35th birthday.

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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.

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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 not meet on Wednesday, November 23rd, the evening before Thanksgiving. It will meet on Wednesday, November 30th, at 6 pm and will be preceded by Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm.



Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Garnett Finney (11/21), LeAnne Berry (11/23), and Beverly McDowell (11/24).

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

Year's Mind: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Eugenia Prunty (11/20) and James Kenyon and Marion Montgomery (11/23) on this their year's mind.

Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their 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, Donnie, Sheila, Karen, Christiane, Missy, Jorge, Judge, Mary Margaret, Andrea, Anita, Michael, Bryan, Betsy, Patty, Ben, Margaret, Greg, Bob, Rob, Jefferson, Michael, Sarah, Rolf, Lynn, Micaela, Emma, Charlie, Michael, Robin, Jane, Gertrude, Zach, Janet, Elaine, Victoria, Hodge, Tom, Cindy, Campbell, Seila, Marge, Mark, Pauline, Leroy, Bill, Priscilla, Ashby, Jan, Maxine, and Angela.

Please **pray for those about to be confirmed** (BCP 43) on November 27th. Please **pray for rain** (BCP 40) to help quell the wildfires and reduce drought.



The **Church Office** will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Several **charitable projects** are currently underway in the parish. Alice Hayes is coordinating Operation Christmas Child to provide small toys and treats for less fortunate children and we are collecting canned goods for the Athens Area Emergency Food Bank through the end of the month.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, November 24, 10am	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Sunday, November 27, 10 am	Bishop's Annual Visit, followed by Potluck Brunch (sign up in Narthex)
Sunday, November 27, 5 pm	Advent Lessons & Carols
<u>Wednesday, November 30</u>	<u>Pledge Forms Due</u>
Friday, December 2, 6pm	Evensong and Archbishop's Birthday Wine and Cheese
Saturday, December 10, 10am	Women's Meet and Greet

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Rector and Dean

The Sunday next Before Advent

November 20, 2016

*The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated this week
on Tuesday at 12 noon, Wednesday at 12 noon, and
Thursday at 10 am, and Friday at 12 noon.*