MORNING PRAYER

8:30 am

Morning Prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 38, 39, and 40, beginning on p. 387. 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, Andernach
Collect for PurityBCP 67
Summary of the LawBCP 69
Introit (Choir)
RIGHTEOUS art thou, O Lord, and true is thy judgement : O deal
with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy. Blessed are
those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the
Lord. V. Glory be.
Kyrie, eleison, ninefold (Hymnal Supplement 805)
Collect for Trinity XVIIBCP 213
Commemoration of S. Brigit of Sweden, Q.Wid.
Of the Saints
Epistle, Ephesians iv. IBCP 213
Gradual & Alleluia (Choir)
BLESSED are the people, whose God is the Lord Jehovah:
and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to him to be his
inheritance. V. By the word of the Lord were the heavens
made : and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.
Alleluia, alleluia. <i>V.</i> Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee. Alleluia.
Gospel, St. Luke xiv. IBCP 213
Nicene Creed BCP 71
Sermon Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence (Choir)
I, Daniel, prayed unto the Lord my God, and said: Hear, O Lord, the prayer of thy servant : cause thy face to shine upon
thy sanctuary : and mercifully behold this thy people, which is
called by thy Name, O God.
Offertory hymn, Artavia
Presentation of alms & Doxology (Hymnal 139)
Prayer for the Whole State of Christ's Church
Bidding to Confession & General Confession
Absolution & Comfortable Words BCP 76
Tibolation & Commontable Worlds

Sursum corda (Hymnal 734)	BCP 76
Preface of the Most Holy Trinity	
Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit (Hymnal Supplement 806)	
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)	BCP 80
Our Father	
Fracture, Pax, Embolism & Agnus Dei (Hymnal Supplement 807	7)
Prayer of Humble Access	
Ecee, Agnus Dei & Holy Communion	
Communion hymn (kneel), Halifax	Hymnal 354
Communion sentence (Choir)	•
PROMISE unto the Lord your God, and keep it, all ye t	hat are
round about him : bring presents unto him that ought	
feared : he shall refrain the spirit of princes : and is wo	nderful
among the kings of the earth.	D.O.D. 0.0
Thanksgiving	BCP 83
Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal Supplement 808)	
Postcommunion Collects	
WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to cleanse and ren	ew our
souls with thy heavenly sacraments : that we my thereby bo	th now
and ever be effectually defended from all bodily temp	tations.
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Dismissal: Depart in peace. Response: Thanks be to God.	
Blessing (kneel)	BCP 84
Closing hymn, St. Gertrude	Iymnal 557
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The **flowers** this morning are given by Diane and Larry Gill to the Glory of Almighty God and in grateful thanksgiving for the birth of their granddaughter, Libby Gill.

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 9am 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 put on the parish prayer list, please contact the Church office at 706 543.8657.

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** is in recess for October due to travel.

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Please pray (BCP 597, For a Birthday) for those with known **birthdays** this week: Robert Graham (10/8), Frank Berry (10/9), Lorraine Edwards (10/11), Marty Freeman (10/12), Jim Koen (10/13), and Usher Thomason (10/14).

Please pray (BCP 303, Third Collect) also for those with known **wedding** anniversaries this week: Rhonda and Don Contreras (10/8).

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

Please remember the following parishioners and friends of St. Stephen's in your daily prayers: Hildegard, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, Dot, and Olivia.

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The next **Women's Meet & Greet** is Saturday, October 14th at 10:00 am. Rhonda Contreras is hosting and her address is 2307 Athens Road in Royston. This is a wonderful opportunity for all women of the church to enjoy coffee/tea, sweets/treats and great conversation. There is no set agenda ... just time for fellowship. For more information call Rhonda at 706-498-3793.

With so much going on around us, we must remember our military personnel still need us to help in sending items that they want and need to Afghanistan through the **Adopt-a-Soldier program**. Lists of desired items are in the narthex and posted on the bulletin board in the breezeway. A collection basket will be in the narthex for item drop off.

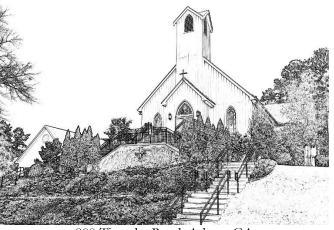
Upcoming Events

Tuesday, October 10, 10:30am Saturday, October 14, 10am Thursday, October 19, 6:30pm Saturday, October 21, 10am Women's Guild Meeting Women's Meet and Greet Vestry meeting Bereavement Gown project

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity October 8, 2017

> 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.