

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* **Insert**

Collect for Purity..... BCP 67

Summary of the Law BCP 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 XVII BCP 213

Commemoration of S. Brigit of Sweden, Q.Wid.

Of the Saints

Epistle, Ephesians iv. I..... BCP 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. *V.* Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee. Alleluia.

Gospel, St. Luke xiv. I..... BCP 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*..... **Hymnal 405**

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 Most Holy Trinity BCP 79

Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit (Hymnal Supplement 806)

Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass)..... BCP 80

Our Father..... BCP 82

Fracture, Pax, Embolism & *Agnus Dei* (Hymnal Supplement 807)

Prayer of Humble Access..... BCP 82

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 that are round about him : bring presents unto him that ought to be feared : he shall refrain the spirit of princes : and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

Thanksgiving..... BCP 83

Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal Supplement 808)

Postcommunion Collects

WE beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to cleanse and renew our souls with thy heavenly sacraments : that we may thereby both now and ever be effectually defended from all bodily temptations. Through.

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

Blessing (kneel)..... BCP 84

Closing hymn, *St. Gertrude*..... **Hymnal 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.

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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** is in recess for October due to travel.



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.



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	Women's Guild Meeting
Saturday, October 14, 10am	Women's Meet and Greet
Thursday, October 19, 6:30pm	Vestry meeting
Saturday, October 21, 10am	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.*