

MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer begins at the bottom of p. 6. The psalms for today are Psalm 116, 117, and 118, beginning on p. 486. 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, <i>Sursum Corda</i>	Hymnal 482
Collect for Purity	BCP 67
Summary of the Law	BCP 69
Introit	
BOW down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me : my God, save thy servant, that putteth his trust in thee : be merciful unto me, O Lord, for I will call daily upon thee. Comfort the soul of thy servant : for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. <i>V.</i> Glory be.	
<i>Kyrie, eleison</i> , ninefold (Hymnal Supplement 805)	
Collect for Trinity XV	BCP 210
Of the Saints	
Epistle, Galatians vi. 11.	BCP 210
Gradual & Alleluia	
IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord : and to sing praises unto thy Name, O Most Highest. <i>V.</i> To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning, and of thy truth in the night-season. Alleluia, alleluia. <i>V.</i> For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. Alleluia.	
Gospel, St Matthew vi. 24.....	BCP 211
Nicene Creed	BCP 71
Sermon.....	Father Athanaelos
Offertory sentence	
I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me : he heard my calling, and he hath put a new song in my mouth, even a thanksgiving unto our God.	
Offertory hymn, <i>Festal Song</i>	Hymnal 535
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 Most Holy Trinity	BCP 79
<i>Sanctus & Benedictus qui venit</i> (Hymnal Supplement 806)	
Prayer of Consecration (Canon of the Mass).....	BCP 80
Our Father	BCP 82

Fracture, Pax, Embolism & <i>Agnus Dei</i> (Hymnal Supplement 807)	
Prayer of Humble Access.....	BCP 82
<i>Ecee, Agnus Dei &</i> Holy Communion	
Communion hymn (kneel), <i>Schmuecke Dich</i>	Hymnal 210
Communion sentence	
THE bread that I will give is my Flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.	
Thanksgiving	BCP 83
<i>Gloria in excelsis</i> (Hymnal Supplement 808).....	BCP 84
Postcommunion Collect	
GRANT, O Lord, we pray thee : that this holy Sacrament may in such wise cleanse and defend us ; that we may thereby attain to the fulfillment of everlasting salvation. Through.	
Dismissal: <i>Depart in peace.</i> Response: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
Blessing (kneel)	BCP 84
Closing hymn, <i>Webb</i>	Hymnal 562

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The **flowers** this morning are given by Dunbar Harrison to the Glory of Almighty God and in loving memory of his wife, Marjorie Harrison, on her year's mind.

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 one of 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 continues each Sunday at 10 am. The adults will meet in Lewis Hall. The children's class meets in the lower level of the church.

The Archbishop's **Bible Study** will meet on Wednesday, September 27th at 6:00 pm in the Church office and will be preceded by Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm. It will then recess for most of October.

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Year's Mind: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Marjorie Harrison (9/26) and Eugene Griner (9/30) on this their year's mind.

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, Elaine, Bill, Lena, Victoria, 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.

BOW-WOW and MEOW! Our Annual **Blessing of the Animals** will take place Saturday, September 30, at 10:00 a.m. in the Founder's Garden. Please spread the word amongst your family and friends. We hit an all-time high last year with nearly 30 critters present! Light refreshments will be provided.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, September 30, 10am	Blessing of the Animals
October 2-6	Provincial Synod-Dunwoody
Tuesday, October 10, 10:30am	Women's Guild Meeting
Saturday, October 14, 10am	Women's Meet and Greet
Saturday, October 21, 10am	Bereavement Gown project

Please silence your cell phones...thank you

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The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity
September 24, 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.*