Welcome to St. Stephen's

Saint Stephen's accepts everyone who wishes to follow Christ, worship together, grow in faith and share God's love through service to others.



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 29[™] & 30[™], 2016 HOLY EUCHARIST

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church 2750 E. Cardinal Dr., Sierra Vista, AZ 85635 Our Website: http:// ststephensAZ.org 520-458-4432 Today's sermon: Fr. Victor Sarrazin Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am) **Processional Hymn**: For All the Saints #287 #S280 Gloria: Sequence Hymn: Who are These Like Stars Appearing #693 **Offertory Hymn**: Ye Watchers and Ye Holv Ones **G**790 #380 Vs 3 **Doxology: G**7 The Lord's Prayer: **Sanctus Hymn:** #S130 #S161 **Fraction Hymn:** Communion Hymn: I am the Bread of Life #335 **Recessional:** I Sing a Song of the Saints of God #293

Organist: Wes Moulton

Today's Readings & Readers

Lesson 1: Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

Psalm 149

Lesson 2: Ephesians 1:11-23

Gospel: Luke 6:20-31

Spm Sat7:30am Sun10:30am SunEucharistic Minister:Tim HolsonbackDottie GutweinDottie GutweinLector(s):Tim HolsonbackDoris MillardEden KulpAcolyte:Nancy Rea

Announcements

- Don't forget to pick up your Operation Christmas Child boxes. They need to come back to church before the 10:30 service, Sunday November 13.
- The San Carlos Apache Blanket and Food Drive is still collecting blankets and donations for food as shown on flyers until November 13 when they will be blessed along with the Christmas Boxes, at the 10:30 before being distributed.

The Word of God

Processional Hymn: (10:30 am see inside of front cover)

The people standing, the Celebrant says: Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

At the other services: BCP p. 356)

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant : *The Lord be with you*.
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: *Let us pray*.
After the Celebrant says the Collect.
The People: Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit. After each Reading, the Reader says: Hear what the Spirit is Saying to God's People. People: Thanks be to God.

Lesson 1: (see Insert) Psalm Reading: (See Insert) Lesson 2: (See Insert)

Sequence Hymn: (See inside of front cover for Hymn number) 10:30 only Then, all standing, the Priest reads the Gospel,

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, **BCP p. 358**

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God. begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

(see the back of the lectionary insert)

Confession of Sin

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The Deacon or Celebrant says: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Minister and People :

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest, says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The offertory Hymn: 10:30 only:

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN J

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

The priest, faces them and sings or says : *The Lord be with you*.
People And also with you.
Celebrant *Lift up your hearts*.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God*.
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Hear a proper preface is said, as appointed.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world. On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said,

"Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said,

"Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues:

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN**.

or

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil; for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

(Music found in Gather Hymnal #7)

The Breaking of the Bread

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation: *The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.*

All people are welcome at Christ's table. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

Communion Hymn (See inside of front cover for Hymn number)

After Communion, the Celebrant says: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

Eternal God, heavenly Father, You have graciously accepted us as living members of your son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen. BCP p. 365

Recessional Hymn (See inside of front cover for Hymn number)

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, (Alleluia!!)

Announcement (cont.)

- The ECW will meet on November 2nd at noon with a Brown Bag Lunch. All Episcopal ladies are automatically members of the ECW and are welcome. We will decide how to proceed—with prayer, companionship and good works and the items for the combined Bazaar & bake sale on Saturday December 10th.
- *** ALERT this has changed *** The Bishop's visit is November 6th Next Sunday
 - We will have only the 10:30 service next Sunday.
 - The Vestry will meet with Bishop Smith at 8:30AM in the Education Center.
 - The congregation is invited for a forum with the Bishop at 09:40 in the Education Center.
 - At the 10:30 service Douglas Hickey and Eden Kulp will be confirmed.
 - Afterwards, we can all relax for a celebratory luncheon with our newly confirmed members. A **sign up sheet** is in the parish hall just for salads and deserts (a special cake is being provided). St. Stephens is providing the main course. **Please remember to sign up today there are very few signups as of this writing**.
- Time to Start thinking about next year's envelopes. In the parish hall a 2017 Envelope list has been posted. If you want to be added to the list please do so on the second page. Other names have been marked to discontinue their envelops. If your name has been struck through and you want envelopes next year, mark the **Keep** column. Otherwise those listed **will** have envelopes ordered for next year.

Thank You!

• From Kevin B. Weston Chaplain (COL) US Army : Thank you for your donations to the Chaplain's Food Locker Program.

Please help us save paper by returning the inside of the bulletin to the basket in the back as you leave. You can keep the cover sheet as a weekly news letter.

Thank you!!!



Monday Oct 31 (Halloween)

Wednesday Nov 2

9:30a Prayer Group, Church 10a Bible Study, Ed Center 12p ECW Brown Bag Lunch Meeting,, Partish Hall 6p Brotherhood of St Andrew Fellowship, Schlotzsky's 6p Choir Practice, Church

Thursday Nov 3 6:30p The Brotherhood od St. Andrew, Parish Hall

Looking forward

• Thanks Giving Nov 24

• Bazaar \$ Bake Sale Dec 10

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Saturday Nov 5 9:30a Daughter's of the King, Church 5p Eucharist, Church

Sunday Nov 6 The Bishop's Visit

8:30a Vestry Meets w/ The Bishop 9:40a Forum w/ The Bishop 10:30a Eucharist, Church 11:30 Luncheon w/ Bishop and New members, Ed. Center 6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center