

Welcome to

St. Stephen's

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



**THE LAST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 25TH & 26TH 2017
HOLY EUCHARIST**

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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Sunday's sermon: Fr. Victor Sarrazin

Sunday's Hymns (10:30)

Processional Hymn: <i>O Praise Ye the Lord</i>	#432
Gloria:	#S278
Sequence Hymn: <i>Christ Upon the Mountain Peak</i>	#129
Offertory Hymn: <i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	#488
Doxology:	#380 Vs 3
The Lord's Prayer:	G7
Sanctus Hymn:	#S128
Fraction Anthem:	#S155
Communion Hymns: <i>All Who Hunger</i>	G817
Recessional: <i>God IS Love</i>	#379
Organist: Wes Moulton	

Today's Readings & Readers

Lesson 1: Exodus 24:12-18

Psalm 99

Lesson 2: 2 Peter 1:16-21

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

	5pm Sat	7:30am Sun	10:30am Sun
Eucharistic Minister:	Tim Holsonback	Dottie Gutwein	Dottie Gutwein & Dennis Smith
Lector(s):	Tim Holsonback	Dottie Gutwein	Steve Capps
Acolyte:			Tabitha Brown

Announcements

- Your giving statements for last year are on the counter in the foyer. Please pick one up to save us postage. They will be mailed by March 6th.
- On the back are two coupons that will help support our local veterans. Just present either at the listed restaurants and they will donate a portion of your tab to the VVA1093 for use in helping local vets.

The Word of God

Rev. C

Processional Hymn:

The people standing, the Celebrant says:

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Gloria

(People: 10:30 only: **S278**

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, first saying

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,
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

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: see inside of front cover

Doxology..... #380 v3

♪ **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** ♪

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

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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.*

People **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.

Here a Proper Preface is said.

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:

People sing or say the Sanctus: 10:30 only:.....**S128**

Other services**BCP p. 367**

♪ **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
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.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him,

you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly

country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.

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

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.**

**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**

or

(Music found in Gather Hymnal #7)

The Breaking of the Bread

(10:30 only: **S155**
other Services **BCP p. 364**

The people say or sing:

**♪[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]♪**

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:

**Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

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)**

Announcements (cont.)

- **Shrove Tuesday, is this Tuesday, the 28th.** You are all invited to attend the annual Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner in preparation for Lent at **5pm** that Tuesday. The meal will be prepared by the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Tickets available from any Brotherhood member or at the door. **Cost \$3** for each adult, **\$2** for children or **\$10** for a family. We also need donations for the meal. Please sign-up on the parish hall bulletin board. If you have questions, please speak with Tony Roselli.
- **Ash Wednesday**, the next day, we will have **two services** one at **noon** (a simple spoken service) and an evening service with the choir at **1900, 7pm**.
- Speaking of Ash Wednesday, there are **Lent meditation booklets** on the counter in the foyer. Pick one up today.
- Another Lent related announcement: **Stations of the Cross**, every Friday, 7pm during Lent.
- Bishop Smith has designated March 5th as Chapel Rock Sunday throughout the Diocese. On that day, the Bishop is asking each church and congregation member to support the Chapel Rock Campership Fund for the benefit of our children and youth. Chapel Rock is fun, Christ-centered, and provides the opportunity to grow closer to God through the beauty and power of our Episcopal Church traditions. Help send children and youth to camp this summer! There will be a collection taken to support the campership fund Sunday, March 5th. You can also go to Chapel Rock's website, www.chapelrock.net/donate.htm to contribute securely online.
- The Chaplains Food Locker is changing focus, see the related insert in today's bulletin.



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!!!

This Week at St. Stephen's

Tuesday Feb 28 (Shrove Tuesday)

5p Pancake dinner, Ed. Center

Wednesday Mar 1

9:30a Prayer Group, Church

10a Bible Study, Ed Center

Noon Ash Wednesday Quiet Service,
Church

6p Brotherhood of St Andrew Fellowship,
Schlotzsky's

7p Ash Wednesday Choir Service, Church

Thursday Mar 2

7p Brother of St Andrew Mtg, Parish Hall

Friday Mar 3

7p Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday Mar 4

9:30a Daughters of the King, Church

5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Mar 5

7:30a Holy Eucharist, Church

9a Adult Forum, Ed. Center

10:30a Holy Eucharist W/ Choir, Church

6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

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Looking forward

- Palm Sunday, April 9
- Holy Saturday, April 15
- Easter Sunday, April 16

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