

Welcome to



ST. STEPHEN'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 11TH & 12TH 2017
HOLY EUCHARIST

Keep awake and be ready



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church



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Today's Sermon: Rev. Julie Williams

Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)

Processional Hymn: <i>God of Our Fathers</i>	#718
Gloria	#S280
Sequence Hymn: <i>Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers</i>	#68
Offertory Hymn: <i>Eternal Father Strong to Save</i>	<i>See Special Insert</i>
Doxology:	#380 Vs 3
The Lord's Prayer:	#S119
Sanctus Hymn	#S130
Fraction Anthem:	#S154
Communion Hymn: <i>For the Bread which You have Broken</i>	#341
Recessional: <i>O Beautiful for Spacious Skies</i>	#719
Organist: Wes Moulton	

Today's Readings & Readers

Lesson 1: Amos 5:18-24

Psalm 70

Lesson 2: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

	5pm Sat	7:30am Sun	10:30am Sun
Eucharistic Minister:	Jeff Speer	Peggy Brown	Dottie Gutwein
Lector(s):	Tim Holsonback	Doris Millard	Adrienne Hickey
Acolyte:			Charlotte Hickey

Announcements

- Please be sure to pick up your copy of the latest Parish Directory from the front foyer counter.
- Next year's Offering Envelope order is being prepared. Please check your info on the list in the Parish Hall. Cross out your name if you don't want an envelope or add you name on the page marked additions if you do(the more envelopes we order the cheaper they are). This needs to be completed Today. Thanks!
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The Word of God

Ordinary Rev. 4

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

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: **S280**

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

(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: 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

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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

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

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions 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:

Celebrant and People

People sing or say the Sanctus: (10:30 only:.....**S130**

Other services**BCP p. 367**)

♪ **{Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,}R**
heaven and earth are {full }R of your glory.
{Hosanna in the highest.}R

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
{Hosanna in the highest. }R ♪

The people stand or kneel.

Then 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 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.**



(Music found in 1982 Hymnal #S119)



**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)

or

The Breaking of the Bread

(10:30 only: **S154**

other Services **BCP p. 364**

The people say or sing:

**♪ [Alleluia.]r3] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]r3] ♪**

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 accept 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.**

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.)

- **Tellers**, We need tellers. This is a very easy and fun ministry it takes 30—45 min after service on Sundays. With enough volunteers you only have to do it once every two months. Call Nancy Rea 520/227-3817 for more info.
- Please join Bishop Smith, Canon for Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Jesse Villegas and the Men of the Episcopal Diocese of Arizona on Friday evening Nov. 17 to Sunday morning Nov. 19, 2017 for the 2017 Annual Men's Retreat at Chapel Rock, 1131 Country Club Drive in Prescott, Arizona. Men of all ages are welcome! More information and a link to register can be found at: www.azdiocese.org/digital_faith/events
- Blankets for San Carlos Apache Reservation and the Operation Christmas Child boxes are due to be returned **today**. Our friends at Sky Island Unitarian Universalist Church have donated 10 bags of blankets which have been put in storage for the Thanksgiving food and blanket delivery. We will have all OCC boxes and blankets blessed at the altar. The Salvation Army is asking for help/donations this coming holiday season to provide food, help and assistance to those in need.
- For special occasions, for which you would like to dedicate flowers, please contact Dottie Gutwein (520-515-0679)
- The Vestry is looking for 3 volunteers to be nominated for Vestry positions in January. If you are interested, please contact Dottie Gutwein or any current member of the vestry.

This Week at St. Stephen's

Wednesday Nov 15

9:30a Contemporary Eucharist, Church

Thursday Nov 16

6:30p Vestry Mtg, Ed. Center

Saturday Nov 18

5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Nov 12

7:30a Holy Eucharist, Church

8:30a Welcome Julie Potluck Brunch,
Parish Hall

10:30a Holy Eucharist W/ Choir, Church

6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Thanksgiving Nov 23
- Christmas Eve Dec 24
- Christmas Day Dec 25

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Activities calendar.



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