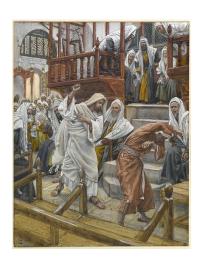
January 28, 2018 ......Rev. Julie Williams Presiding

# 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.

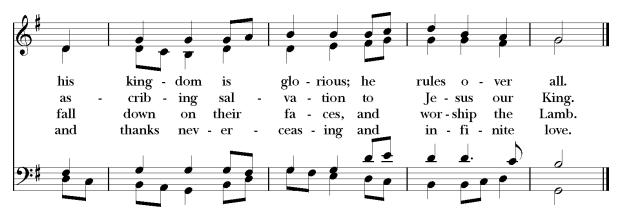




Annual Meeting Epiphany IV Holy Eucharist The people stand as they are able.

# **Processional Hymn**





Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt.

Music: Paderborn, melody from Catolisch-Paderbornisches Gesang-buch, 1765; harm. Sydney Hugo Nicholson (1875-1947)

# **Opening Acclamation**

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

People: And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. Amen.

# **Prayer for the Parish**

Almighty and everliving God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth, hear our prayers for this parish family. Strengthen the faithful, arouse the careless, and restore the penitent. Grant us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within your holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Annual Meeting**

- Appointment of Clerk of Annual Meeting 2018----Rev. Julie Williams
- Approval of Minutes-2017 Annual Meeting -----Clerk of Annual Meeting
- Senior Warden Report 2017-----Dottie Gutwein
- Announcement of Appointment of Senior Warden 2018 by Rev. Julie Williams
- Rev. Julie gives Introduction of Current Vestry Members:
- Sivey Anderson,
- Lyle Anderson-Treasurer,
- Gloria Brunell,
- Bill Brunell-Junior Warden,
- Sharon Douglas,
- Peggy Brown-Vestry Clerk,
- Gretchen Lamberth
- Rev. Julie gives Thanks to Retiring Vestry Members:
- Dottie Gutwein-Senior Warden, Gretchen Lamberth, Douglas Hickey
- Presentation of Candidates for Vestry:
- Jill Holsonback, Valla Miller, Thomas Bennett
- Nominations from the floor asked by Rev. Julie
- Nominations closed by Rev. Julie
- Call for Balloting if necessary -
- Introduction of New Members since January 2017:
- Peter and Connie Giese. Priscilla Burrows, Sivey and Lyle Anderson, Mindy and Bill Saunders

# Collect of the Day

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, you have given us the Holy Spirit to abide with us for ever; Bless with her grace and presence, we pray, the people and clergy assembled here in your Name, that your Church, being preserved in true faith and godly intention, may fulfill all the mind of him who loved it and gave himself for it, your Son Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

#### Amen.

# The Word of God

# **First Reading**

A reading from The Book of Deuteronomy (18:15-20).

Moses summoned all Israel and said to them, <sup>15</sup> "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. <sup>16</sup> This is what you requested of the Lord your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: "If I hear the voice of the Lord my God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die." <sup>17</sup> Then the Lord replied to me: "They are right in what they have said. <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. <sup>19</sup> Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. <sup>20</sup> But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my

But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak—that prophet shall die."

**Lector:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 111** *BCP p. 754* 

Confitebor tibi

- 1 Hallelujah!
  - I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, \* in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! \* they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, \* and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; \* the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; \* he is ever mindful of his covenant.

- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works \* in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \* all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \* because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; \* holy and awesome is his Name.
- To The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; \* those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

# **Second Reading**

A reading from The Letter of Paul to the Ephesians (1:3, 4:1-6).

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places...I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, 2 with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, 3 making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 4 There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, 5 one Lord, one faith, one baptism, 6 one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

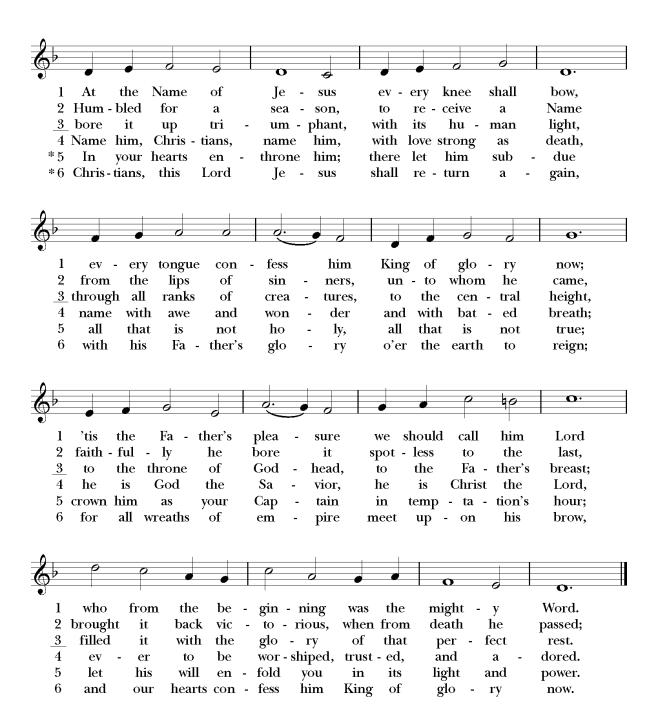
**Lector:** Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

The people stand as they are able.

# **Sequence Hymn**

*The Hymnal 1982 #435* 



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**Priest** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**People:** Glory to you Lord Christ.

# Gospel Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Preist: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you Lord Christ.

## The Apostles' Creed

All say together
I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

# **Prayers of the People**

# Leader

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church; *That we all may be one.* 

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; *That your Name may be glorified by all people.* 

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.* 

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.* 

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; *That our works may find favor in your sight.* 

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; *That they may be delivered from their distress.* 

Give to the departed eternal rest; *Let light perpetual shine upon them.* 

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.* 

We acknowledge and pay respect to the first peoples of this land and their role as custodians of this land given to them by our one and only Creator God. We commit ourselves to work actively alongside indigenous people for reconciliation and justice as we live into our Baptismal Covenant and respect the dignity of every person.

In your mercy, hear us, Lord.

## **Prayers For the Parish**

Teach us, Good Lord, to serve you as you deserve; to give and not to count the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds; to work and not seek to rest; to labor and not ask for any reward; except that by knowing we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. AMEN

# Transitioning New Life at St. Stephen's

Holy God, make us Holy. Revealing God, make us see. Sending God, make us move. Loving God, make us Love. AMEN

The People may add their own petitions.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

# **Confession of Sin**

Preist: Let us humbly confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

All say together
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 Celebrant 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.

## Peope: Amen.

- 2017 Treasurer's Report—Lyle Anderson
- Presentation of 2018 Budget---Lyle Anderson
- Introduction of Ministry Coordinators:
- Administration/Communication-Senior Warden
- Altar Guild—Joan Strom
- Outreach—Tony Roselli (Salvation Army) and Dottie Gutwein
- Pastoral Care/Fellowship---Alverita Egbert
- Transition Team---2018 Senior Warden, Convener
- Worship—Dottie Gutwein
- Music and Choir Director---Wes Moulton
- New Business
- Second Ballot---if necessary

The people stand as they are able.

#### The Peace

**Celebrant** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

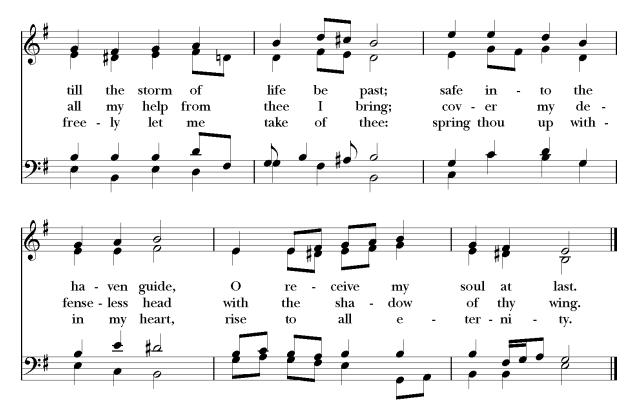
**People** And also with you.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

The Offertory ......Presentation of our gifts.

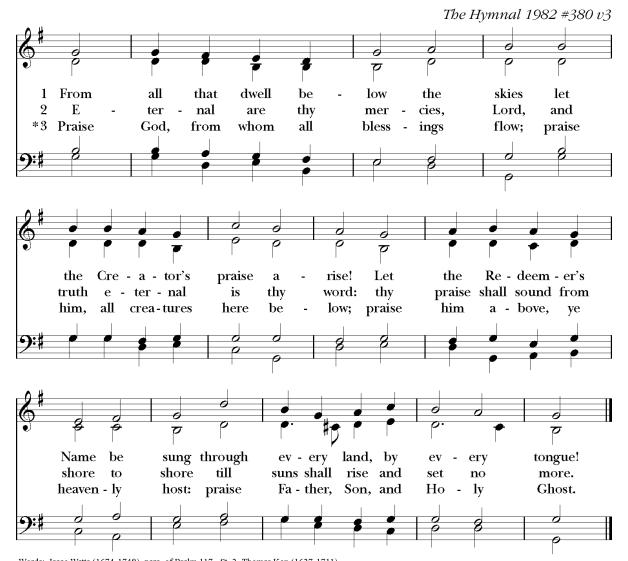
# Offertory Hymn





Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), alt. Music: Aberystwyth, Joseph Parry (1841-1903)

# **Doxology**



Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

# The Holy Communion

# The Great Thanksgiving

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Lift up your hearts.

**People** We lift them to the Lord.

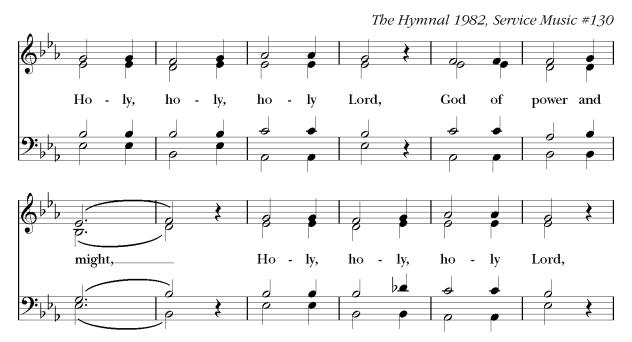
**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

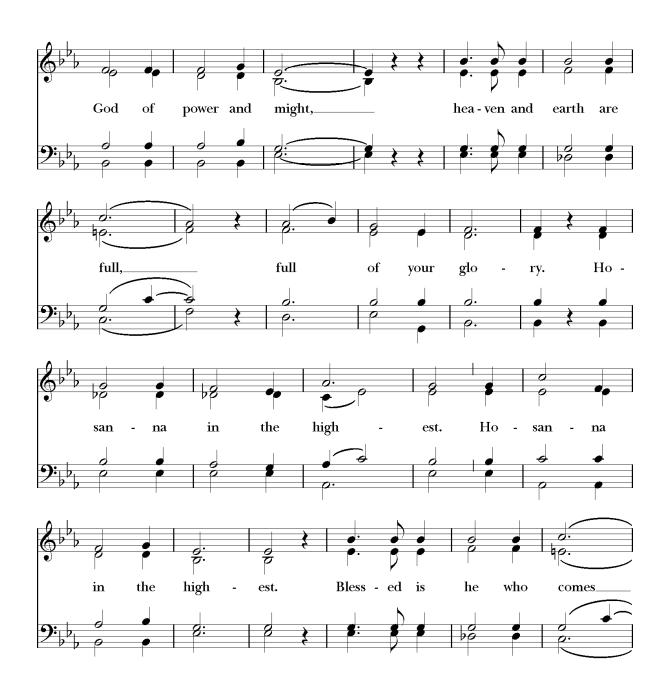
**People** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

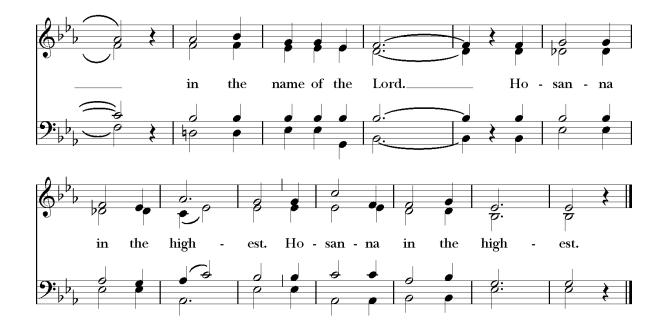
## Celebrant

Through Jesus Christ our great High Priest; in whom we are built up as living stones of a holy temple, that we might offer before you a sacrifice of praise and prayer which is holy and pleasing in your sight.

# People sing or say the Sanctus







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.

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

# Lord's Prayer

**Celebrant** As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant J

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.

J

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

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# The Breaking of the Bread

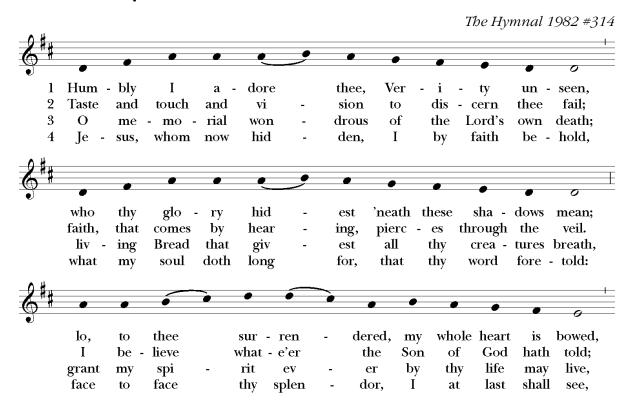
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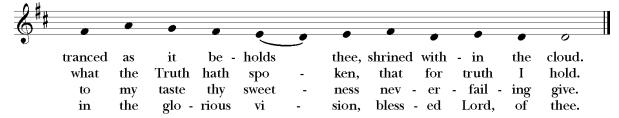


The Priest invites the people to Communion

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.

## **Communion Hymn**





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The people stand as they are able.

# **Postcommunion Prayer**

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

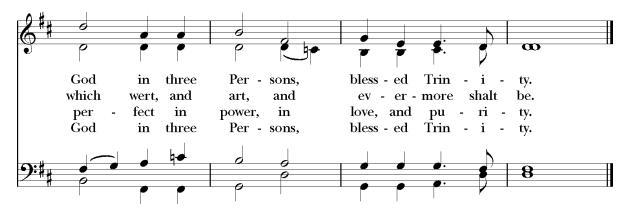
## **Blessing**

The Bishop or Priest says

May Christ, the Son of God, be manifest in you, that your lives may be a light to the world; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

# **Recessional Hymn**





Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826), alt. Music: Nicaea, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

# Results of election will be announced at lunch if not done by acclamation

Everyone is invited to enjoy the food and fellowship in the Education Center.

## **Dismissal**

**Celebrant** Go in Peace, to love and serve the Lord.

**People** Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia! (alleluia!)

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