March 22nd Sun 10:30am

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT HOLY EUCHARIST





ST.STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ISN'T THAT BAD **ENOUGH** WITHOUT

THAT WAS A COMMON PERSPECTIVE, THAT THE GUY'S BLIND! SPECIFIC SUFFERING WAS DUE TO SPECIFIC SIN.

BUT JESUS TURNS THE QUESTION SO THAT RESPONDING TO SUFFERING IS A WAY OF GLORIFYING GOD.

IT SEEMS THAT THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF OPPORTUNITIES TO GLORIFY GOD.











22 March, 2020

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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FaceBook: St-Stephens-Episcopal-Church-Sierra-Vista

Today's Celebrant: Rev. Allison Cornell
Organist: Michael-Thomas Gilman

Sunday's Hymns (10:30 am)

Prelude

Gloria "Kyrie Eleison / Lord, have Mercy" Richard Proulx

Sequence Hymn: "Amazing Grace" #671

Offertory Hymn "I want Jesus to walk with me" See Insert
Sanctus: "Holv. holv. holv Lord" S128

Sanctus: "Holy, holy, holy Lord" S128
Fraction Anthem: "Lamb of God" S163

Communion Hymn: "Come, My Way" #487

Postlude

Today's Readings & Readers

Psalm 121

Reading 1: Genesis 12:1-4a Reading 2: Romans 4:1-5,13-17

Gospel: John 3:1-17

10:30am Sun Live Stream

Eucharistic Minister: Ed Stone **Lector:** Ed Stone

Acolyte:

Announcements

- St. Stephen's Worship is moving ONLINE Join us Sunday mornings at 10:30am for our Facebook LIVE recording of our worship services. You can view our services either on the St. Stephen's FaceBook page (found at https://www.facebook.com/St-Stephens-Episcopal-Church-Sierra-Vista-142050989167098) or on our website: www.ststephensaz.org. You can also access the video at other times after the 10:30 am time as a recording.
- We appreciate your maintaining your pledges so that we can stay current with our obligations Please mail, drop off, or submit your pledges online (see donate button on our website).
- Mark and Rev. Allison are maintaining office hours (as long as we stay healthy) Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 9am-3pm, closed Mondays and Fridays. Office phone has

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- messaging capability so that we can get messages 24/7. Rev. Allison can also be reached via home phone: 520-335-2436, or cell: 562-743-3784.
- St. Stephen's Sexual Abuse Survivor Support group, 12 step meetings for NA, and our new Wed evening Christian 12-step meeting will continue at the church. These meetings provide valuable support to our community during these stressful times. We are leaving the decision to meet or not up to each group based on their own needs and concerns. The facility remains available and we are disinfecting with bleach and other cleaners.
- St. Stephen's has a New alternative service (Wednesday's at 5pm) in the 12-step format. Meeting Wednesdays at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome to come. This is a more open conversational-based service.
- Holy Week and Easter Services are TBD. Rev. Allison will be consulting with others (in the Diocese and around the Episcopal Church) for how best to celebrate these holy days.
- **Don't forget your UTO box** As is our practice in Lent, we will have the United Thank Offering (UTO) blue boxes out for us all to take home and to put our spare change into and then have them blessed on Easter Sunday and sent to UTO for the good works that they do in our churches and communities and around the world. See their website for more info: https://unitedthankoffering.com/
- Mowers for our property are needed (especially as we get rain and warm weather). Please coordinate with Tim Holsonback for taking a turn.
- Please let us know if you are unable to get out or need something not stocked in the store. The church has some toilet paper we can share, for instance. We have volunteers who can bring you items that you might need if you are quarantined or don't feel safe going out.
- We can bring you communion if you feel it is important to you to have while we are on hiatus.
- Vestry members and your rector will keep in touch through phone calls and emails Please let us know how frequently you would like to be contacted... we want to be here for you but not pester you.
- Please don't forget the Groceries 4 U program. We have become a pillar of support for quite a few local people and families. You can designate Groceries for you online or mail in a designated contribution. Sierra Vista families thank you.

Monday Mar 23 5:30p EFM Seminar Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday Mar 24 12p SA Survivors Group, Parish Hall

Wednesday Mar 25 9:30a Intercessory Prayer, Church 4:30p Stations of the Cross, Church

Thursday Mar 26 10a Grief Support Group, Parish Hall Saturday Mar 28

12:30p Woman's NA meeting, Ed. Center 5p Holy Eucharist, Church

Sunday Mar 29

9a Good News in the News today?, Parish Hall 10:30a Eucharist, Church 6p New Be Clean, Ed. Center

Looking forward

- Palm Sunday Apr 5
- Easter Sunday Apr 12
- Bishop Reddall's Visit Apr 26
- Fr. Donne Puckle Birthday Party Jun 21

Use your Smart phone's OR app (to the right) to visit St. Stephen's Activities calendar.



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here

Or you can also use the ORC here to fill this out online.



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