



## **SUNDAYS IN LENT 2019**

**WORSHIP DURING LENT** is deliberately subdued. No flowers are placed on the altar during the season. Colorful hangings become plain, and there is an emphasis upon repentance and spiritual renewal throughout the services. In these ways, we recall Jesus' fasting in the wilderness, and anticipate the joyful return of colors and "Alleluias" at Easter.

IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH all baptized people may receive Holy Communion regardless of age. However, this is the Lord's Table and not ours, and no one who comes to the altar seeking Christ will be turned away. Both the consecrated bread and wine are offered to all. Some may decline either the wine or the bread or come to the altar rail for a blessing.

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# Word of God

## The Book of Common Prayer

**Prelude**

**Introit**

**Opening Hymn**

**Hymnal**

**Salutation**

BCP 351

Priest: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

*People: His mercy endures for ever.*

**The Decalogue**

BCP 350

**Confession**

BCP 352

**Absolution**

BCP 353

**Trisagion**

BCP 356

**Collect of the Day**

Lesson Insert

**First Reading**

Lesson Insert

**Psalm**

Lesson Insert

**Second Reading**

Lesson Insert

**Sequence Hymn**

**Hymnal**

**The Gospel**

Lesson Insert

*(standing)*

Before the Gospel:

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus  
Christ according to Luke.

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

After the Gospel:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Homily**

Guest Priest

**Nicene Creed**

BCP 358

**Prayers of the People**

Form IV

BCP 388

**The Peace**

BCP 360

**Welcome and Announcements**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory Anthem

*As the offering is brought forward, please stand and sing*

*The Doxology, (“Praise God from whom all blessings flow...”)*

## The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

Sanctus

BCP 362

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 364

## The Breaking of the Bread (*Spoken*)

*Responsively:* Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:

*Have mercy upon us.*

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## **The Sharing of God's Gifts**

*Both the consecrated bread and wine are offered to all. Gluten-free wafers are available upon request. The sacrament can be brought to you if mobility is difficult.*

**Communion Hymn**

**Hymnal**

**Communion Anthem**

**Post Communion Prayer**

BCP 365

**Prayer over the People**

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**Closing Hymn**

**Hymnal**

**Dismissal**

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

**Postlude**

# Prayer over the People

## Lent 1

Bow Down Before The Lord

Grant, Almighty God, that your people may recognize their weakness and put their whole trust in your strength, so that they may rejoice for ever in the protection of your loving providence; through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

## Lent 2

Bow Down Before The Lord

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Lent 3

Bow Down Before The Lord

Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## Lent 4

Bow Down Before The Lord

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord.

*Amen.*

## Lent 5

Bow Down Before The Lord

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## *2019 Lenten and Holy Week Schedule at St. Stephen's*

**Transforming Our Faith Study** - Sunday Mornings Beginning March 10th at 9:00 a.m. in the Bishop Emrich Library.

**Wednesdays, Beginning March 13<sup>th</sup> through April 10<sup>th</sup>**– Please join us at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall for a Soup Supper and Lenten discussion about the Book of Common Prayer led by Rev. Sharon Voelker. Sign up sheets are in the Gathering area.

**Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 4:30 p.m.** Service will be a Lenten service.

**Palm Sunday April 14<sup>th</sup> at the 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Services**– Blessing and Distribution of Palms and the Passion Gospel narrative beginning with a Palm Processional.

**Maundy Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** – Communion Liturgy commemorating the Last Supper and Jesus' betrayal including foot washing. Dinner will be served in the Parish Hall after service.

**Good Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon** – Good Friday Service. Stations of the Cross will be held directly after service.

**Holy Saturday/Easter Eve, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** –Easter Vigil Service.

**Easter Day, April 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8:00 am** Holy Eucharist

**9:00 am** Children's Easter Egg Hunt

**10:00 am** Festival Eucharist with Music

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## **St. Stephen's Vestry 2019**

Scott Armstrong (2020) <i>Sr. Warden</i>	Alan Giles (2020)
Karol Sprague (2020)	Justin Wojas (2020)
David Eldon (2021)	Jackie Ingersoll (2021)
Corinne Fragnoli (2021)	Patrick Wojas (2021)
Kathy DeCiantis (2022)	Ken Fuhr (2022)
Miranda Spates (2022)	Dave Stein (2022) <i>Jr. Warden</i>

Vestry Meetings are held the second Monday of the month at 7:00 pm and are open to anyone who would like to attend.