



**FOR EVERYTHING THERE  
IS A SEASON, A TIME  
FOR EVERY ACTIVITY  
UNDER HEAVEN.**

**ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT**

**Easter Season 2019**

**HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II**

WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S! In the Episcopal Church all baptized people may receive Holy Communion regardless of age. Since this is the Lord's Table and not ours, no one who comes to the altar seeking Christ will be turned away. Nursery care is available at the later service, just ask an usher. Please stay for our famously friendly fellowship hour, with hot and cold beverages and goodies, in the Parish Hall.

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**Word of God**  
**The Book of Common Prayer**

**Prelude**

**Introit**

**Opening Hymn . . . . . Hymnal**

**Salutation . . . . . BCP 355**

Priest: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

**Collect for Purity . . . . . BCP 355**

**Gloria . . . . . Hymnal S 280**

**Collect of the Day . . . . . Insert**

**The Lessons**

First Reading . . . . . Insert

Psalm . . . . . Insert

Second Reading . . . . . Insert

**Gradual Hymn . . . . . Hymnal**

The Gospel . . . . . Insert

*(standing)*

Before the Gospel:

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

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*People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the Gospel:

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

*People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**Homily . . . . . Guest Priest**

**Nicene Creed** . . . . . BCP 358  
**Prayers of the People** . . . . . Form V . . . BCP 389  
**The Confession and Absolution** . . . . . BCP 360

**The Peace** (*standing*)

**Priest:** 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.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**The Holy Eucharist**

**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 D . . . . . BCP 372  
 Sanctus . . . . . **Hymnal S 130**  
 Lord’s Prayer . . . . . BCP 364

**The Sharing of God’s Gifts**

*All baptized persons are invited to receive communion in God’s church. If you wish to receive a blessing instead of communion, you may indicate this by crossing your arms in front of your chest at the altar. Communion can be brought to those in the pews with mobility issues.*

**Communion Hymn** . . . . . **Hymnal**

**Communion Anthem**

**Post Communion Prayer** (*standing*) . . . . . BCP 366

**Blessing**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn** . . . . . **Hymnal**

**The Dismissal**

Priest: Alleluia, alleluia. Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

**Postlude**