



February 18, 2018
THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8:00 & 10:00 A.M.

WORSHIP DURING LENT is deliberately subdued. No flowers are placed on the altar during the season, and our gold and silver vessels are replaced by locally-made pottery. 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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The Right Rev. Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr, Bishop

The Rev. Susan Anslow Williams, Rector

Suzanne Gore, Director of Music

Musical Guests today: The VSO Quartet

WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S. If you are visiting, we hope that you find St. Stephen's A warm and friendly place. Please join us for fellowship, coffee and snacks in the Parish Hall following the 10 a.m. service. If you are looking for a church home, please introduce yourself!

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Nursery for children 0 to 2 years old is available during the 10 a.m. worship service.

Pre-K through 5th Grade students begin Sunday School at 10 a.m. in their classrooms, and are returned to the Sanctuary at Announcement time.

Older grades attend the 10 a.m. service through Communion and then attend class until noon.

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 8 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Great Litany, *all kneeling as able*

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Kyrie Eleison: Lord have mercy. **Christ have mercy.** Lord have mercy.

Collect of the Day

lesson insert

First Lesson Genesis 9:8-17

sit, insert

Gradual Psalm 25:1-9

insert

Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

insert

Holy Gospel Mark 1:9-15

stand, insert

Response before the reading: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Response after the reading: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

sit

Nicene Creed

stand, BCP p. 358

The Peace

Welcome and Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP p. 369

The congregation may kneel following the Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

Breaking of the Bread (*silence follows*)

Agnus Dei: Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: **Have mercy upon us.** (*twice*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: **Grant us your peace.**

The Communion

Post Communion Prayer

kneel, BCP p. 365

Lenten Prayer, *said in place of the Blessing*

Dismissal *Response:* **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II at 10 A.M.

Prelude: *Rondo* from *Abdelazar*

H. Purcell, arr. Ralphson

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn **150**, “Forty days and forty nights”

stand

The Great Litany, *the congregation kneeling, as able*

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Threefold Kyrie

setting by H. Willan; music at Hymn S-91

Lord, have mercy upon us. (3 times) Christ, have mercy upon us. (3 times)

Lord, have mercy upon us. (3 times)

Collect of the Day

lesson insert

First Lesson Genesis 9:8-17

sit, lesson insert

Gradual Psalm 25:1-9

lesson insert

Congregational refrain, sung first and after every two verses (chanted by the choir):



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Second Reading 1 Peter 3:18-22

insert

Sequence Hymn: “Shall we gather at the river”

stand, music insert

The Holy Gospel Mark 1:9-15

stand, lesson insert

Response before the Gospel: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Response after the Gospel: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

sit

Nicene Creed

stand, BCP p. 358

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Offertory: *First movement, Symphony No. 25*

W.A. Mozart, arr. Oppenheim

At the presentation of gifts: Doxology

stand

**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.**

Eucharistic Prayer C

Please turn to page 369 in the BCP for the Prayer.

Sanctus, *sung by all*

setting by H. Willan; music at Hymn S-114

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The congregation may kneel following the Sanctus

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 364

Breaking of the Bread, *silence follows*

Agnus Dei, *sung by all*

setting by H. Willan; music at Hymn S-158

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Communion

All are invited to the Lord's Table. Please allow the Sunday School classes to come forward first.

Gluten-free wafers are available, and Communion can be brought to you in the pew.

Hymn: "My faith looks up to thee"

music insert

Quartet: *Second movement, Symphony 7*

L. von Beethoven, arr. FCMusic

Post Communion Prayer

kneel or stand, BCP p. 365

Lenten Prayer, *said in place of the Blessing during Lent*

kneel

Closing Hymn **143**, "The glory of these forty days"

stand

Dismissal *Response*: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Organ Fugue in c-minor, BWV 582*

J.S. Bach, arr. Oppenheim

Our thanks to the VSO Quartet: Angela Dunning, violin; Anna Feinberg-Mowell, violin; Geoff Benes, viola; Alyssa Benes, cello. They next return to play a concert on April 29.

Join us for Fellowship in the Parish Hall after the service!

This Monday through Wednesday, Mo. Susan will be at a clergy conference in the Chicago area. She will check email in the evenings, and can return emergency phone calls and texts via her cell phone during breaks. In a pastoral-care emergency, Susan will send a colleague. The Wednesday Morning Bible Study is cancelled this week (Feb. 21).

Holy God, Creator of heaven and earth, ***Have mercy on us.***

Holy and Mighty, Redeemer of the world, ***Have mercy on us.***

Holy Immortal One, Sanctifier of the faithful, ***Have mercy on us.***

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity, One God, ***Have mercy on us.***

From all evil and mischief; from pride, vanity and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice; and from all evil intent, ***Savior deliver us.***

From sloth, worldliness and love of money; from hardness of heart and contempt for your word and your laws, ***Savior deliver us.***

From sins of body and mind; from deceits of the world, flesh and the devil, ***Savior deliver us.***

From famine and disaster; from violence, murder, and dying unprepared, ***Savior deliver us.***

In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy; in the hour of our death and at the day of judgment, ***Savior deliver us.***

By the mystery of your holy incarnation; by your birth, childhood and obedience; by your baptism, fasting and temptation, ***Savior deliver us.***

By your ministry in word and work; by your mighty acts of power; by the preaching of your reign, ***Savior deliver us.***

By your agony and trial; by your cross and passion; by your precious death and burial, ***Savior deliver us.***

By your mighty resurrection; by your glorious ascension; and by your sending of the Holy Spirit, ***Savior deliver us.***

Hear our prayers, O Christ our God. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Enlighten your bishops, priests and deacons, especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Wendell our Bishop, with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Give your people grace to witness to your word; especially the churches in our Diocesan Prayer Cycle: _____, and fellow parishioners in our Parish Prayer Cycle, _____; and bring forth the fruit of your Spirit. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Strengthen those who stand; comfort and help the fainthearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Comfort and liberate the lonely, the bereaved (especially _____) and the oppressed. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Keep in safety those who travel and all who are in peril, especially those we love who are serving our country in the military: (*names*). ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Heal the sick in body, mind or spirit - especially those with immediate needs: _____ and those with long-term illnesses; and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Guard and protect all children who are in danger. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Shower your compassion on prisoners, hostages and refugees, and all who are in trouble. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Hear us as we remember those who have died (especially _____) and grant us with them a share in your eternal glory. ***Hear us, O Christ.***

Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance, and our deliberate sins; and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, Have mercy on us.

KYRIE ELEISON, *said or sung, follows the Litany*

At 8:00 a.m. Kyrie Eleison

Lord have mercy. **Christ have mercy.** Lord have mercy.

At 10:00 a.m. all sing Threefold Kyrie

setting by H. Willan; music at Hymn S-91

Lord, have mercy upon us. (3 times)

Christ, have mercy upon us. (3 times)

Lord, have mercy upon us. (3 times)

IN OUR PRAYERS February 17-18

Call or email the office with additions or corrections

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

St. Paul's, Brighton; St. Ann's, Mendoza, DR.

We pray also for our diocesan household: Committees, commissions, ministries, agencies, priests, deacons, lay leaders, volunteers and staff persons.

Parish Cycle of Prayer

James and Barbara Whitaker

Susan, Eric, Margaret and Emily Williams

Serving in the Military

Kyle Rogowski, Kyle Church, Brendon Church, Benjamin Church, Nathan Cremeans, Ian L'Hommedieu, Stephanie Herderich, Jim Sands

Immediate Prayer Concerns

Mike Montgomery, Tony Gillett, Greg Thompson, Dave Hack, Rick Lowery, Jerry Wojas, Carolyn Czechowski, Alice Brandon, Kathy Thatcher, Susie Kowalski, Sharon Miller, Linda Dolan, Jenny Dolan, Charmel Maki, Robin McClear, Mary Boldt, Trystan Yant, Dorothy Somerville

Long Term Prayer Concerns

Linda Lou Jarvis, Jeralyn Burrell, Judy Ford, Laura Hayden, Zoey Rose, Edith Richardson, Jim Sherman, Ron Gural, Betty Feighner, Michelle L'Hommedieu, Kelly Damphousse, , Charmel Maki, Joe Simler, Kyle Merian, Sally Granger, Jane Young, Michelle Baricivic, Paul Quigley, Suzanne Ross, Jim Whitaker, Janet Satyanathan, Molly Neumann, Sonia Nihem, Betty Sage, Harold Ford, Jackie Jakubowski, Stacey Wesley, Tim Stanley, Colin Davis, Mary Bandsuch, John Thunder, Tim Simon, Michelle Fallucca, Annabelle Grace Georges, Kate Georges, Jamie Georges, Robin McClear, Charles Saylor, Mary Boldt

Departed

Victims of the Florida High School shooting and their loved ones.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday	4:30 p.m.	EM: Sandy Jose
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	EM: Paula Somerville
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	EMs: Joan Knapp (L), Jim Carnagie (P)
	Youth Lector:	Kate Roberts
	Acolytes:	Evan Vida (1st), Kassidy O'Neill (2nd), Chloe Ingersoll (C)



Lenten Series Begins Tuesday February 20th: Please join us at 6:15 pm for a soup and salad dinner and the first of our Lenten Series Speakers. Tina Abbate Marzolf, recently retired CEO of the Area Agency on Aging will speak at 7:00 and answer questions. We close with prayers.

Next Sunday, Feb. 25 at both 8 & 10 a.m., welcome our guest preacher and celebrant, The Very Rev. Chris Yaw. He is rector of St. David's Church in Southfield and dean of our McGehee Deanery. Mo. Susan will be at St. David's, as they "swap pulpits." You will enjoy Fr. Chris!

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK, FEB. 18-25

For the most up to date and accurate information go to www.ststephenstroy.org, and select "Calendar" listed near the top of the home page.

Sunday Feb 18

Quiet Eucharist	8:00 a.m.
YACYM Committee Meeting	8:30 a.m.
Transforming Faith Adult Class	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, with music	10:00 a.m.
Nursery Available	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for Pre-K to 6 th Graders	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for Youth in Grade 7 and Older	11:00 a.m.
Persian School Classes (<i>private</i>)	2:00 p.m.
BSA – VOA (<i>private</i>) MP	2:30 p.m.
Persian Society (<i>private</i>)	5:30 p.m.

Monday Feb 19 Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day – Office Closed	
Men's Breakfast Bible Study (<i>Leo's on Opdyke</i>)	7:00 a.m.

Tuesday Feb 20

Lenten Series beginning with Soup & Salad; speaker Tina Marzloff	6:15 p.m.
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Wednesday Feb 21

Bible Study is CANCELLED this week.	
Choir Rehearsal	7:30 p.m.

Thursday Feb 22

Crafting Kindness	1:00 p.m.
AA	8:30 a.m.

Friday Feb 23

Saturday Feb 24

Altar Guild prep	9:30 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministries Training, <i>Emrich Rm</i>	9:30 a.m.
YAC Winter Retreat (<i>offsite</i>)	10:00 a.m.
Informal Eucharist with hymns	4:30 p.m.

Sunday Feb 25 The Rev. Chris Yaw, presider

Quiet Eucharist	8:00 a.m.
Transforming Faith Adult Class, <i>Emrich Rm</i>	9:00 a.m.
Holy Eucharist, with music	10:00 a.m.
Nursery Available	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for Pre-K to 4 th Graders	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School for Grade 5 and Older	11:00 a.m.
Persian School Classes (<i>private</i>)	2:00 p.m.