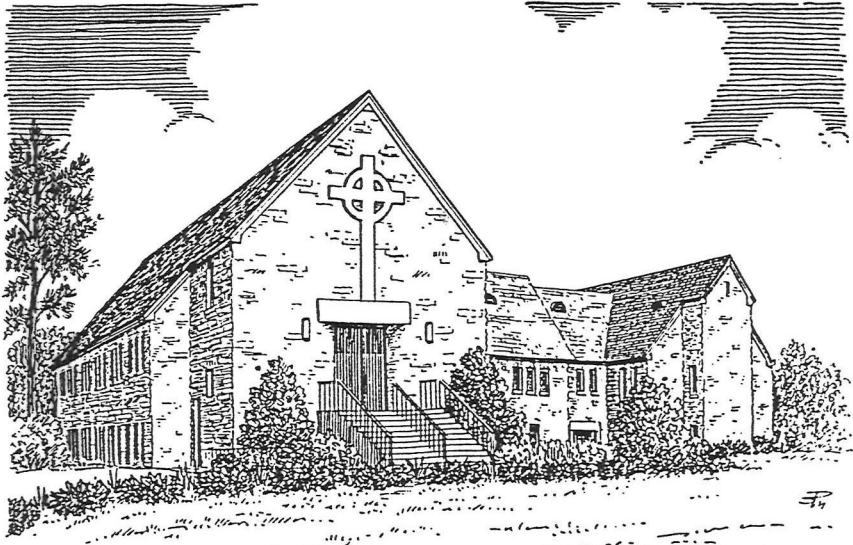


# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**JUNE 21, 2026**

**10:30 A.M.**



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING HYMN**

**PRAISE TO THE LIVING GOD**

**HYMNAL 372**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

**BCP 355**

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

Almighty God, unto you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

**GLORIA**

**S-280**

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.***

*Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

*The Collect of the Day, the psalm and the readings can be found in the insert.*

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH**

**JEREMIAH 20:7-13**

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**



An - swer me, O Lord, for your love is kind.

8. Surely, for your sake have I suffered reproach, \*  
and shame has covered my face.
9. I have become a stranger to my own kindred, \*  
an alien to my mother's children.
10. Zeal for your house has eaten me up; \*  
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.
11. I humbled myself with fasting, \*  
but that was turned to my reproach.

### *Antiphon*

12. I put on sack-cloth also, \*  
and became a byword among them.
13. Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, \*  
and the drunkards make songs about me.
14. But as for me, this is my prayer to you, \*  
at the time you have set, O Lord:
15. "In your great mercy, O God, \*  
answer me with your unfailing help.
16. Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; \*  
let me be rescued from those who hate me and out of the deep waters.
17. Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; \*  
do not let the Pit shut its mouth upon me.

### *Antiphon*

18. Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind; \*  
in your great compassion, turn to me."
19. "Hide not your face from your servant; \*  
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.
20. Draw near to me and redeem me; \*  
because of my enemies deliver me."

### *Antiphon*

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        **Thanks be to God.**

*At the beginning of the Sequence hymn, all children are invited to follow the cross to Children's Chapel.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN**

**TAKE UP THE CROSS**

**HYMNAL 675**

*Gospeller*    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

**THE GOSPEL**

**MATTHEW 10:24-39**

*Gospeller*    The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*        **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**THE SERMON**

**FR. BAILEY NORMAN**

**THE NICENE CREED**

**BCP 326**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

BCP 387

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

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

*Intercessor* We pray for Sarah, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop;  
Brian, our Bishop; Jonathan, Bishop of our companion diocese of South  
Dakota; Bailey and Laura, our clergy, and for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
*People* **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor* We pray for Donald, our President and Bill, our Governor, and for all who govern  
and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
*People* **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

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

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

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

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

*Intercessor* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

In the Diocese of East Tennessee, we pray for St. Timothy's Episcopal Church and Pre-School, Signal Mountain. In our companion Diocese of South Dakota, we pray for St. John's, Deadwood, our sister parish, and for Holy Apostles, Sioux Falls, SD. We pray for the Diocese of Haiti, St. John the Evangelist Church and Medical Clinic. In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the (United) Church of South India.

We pray for those in rehab or assisted living: Jo Ann Baker; Dianne Davis; Roger Derby; Horia and Shafik Iskander; Allan Reiss;

We pray for our parish members: Roger & Deb Johnson; Charles Jones; Caleb and Molly Justice, Luna, Wren.

We pray for the women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Brian Bustle, Courtenay Clary, Reid Hartman, Robert Manrod, Alex Mol, and Christopher Zunan.

*Silence. The Presider adds a concluding Collect.*

## **CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP 360**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

**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.***

## **ABSOLUTION**

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. *Amen.*

## **BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

### **THE PEACE**

*Presider*      The peace of the Lord be always with you  
*People*        **And also with you.**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

DAY BY DAY BY MARTIN HOW

PARISH CHOIR

## DOXOLOGY

**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.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP 361

*The people remain standing. The presider then says*

*Presider*      The Lord be with you.

*People*        **And also with you.**

*Presider*      Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

*Presider*      It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*A proper Preface is said*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS

HYMNAL S 125

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of  
the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The people stand or kneel, as they are able. Then the Presider 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.

*At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or to lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.*

On the night before he died for us, 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:

*Presider and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Presider continues*

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**BCP 364**

**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.**

*The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread, and maintains a moment of silence.*

**FRACTION**

**HYMNAL S-161**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

*Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation*

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.

**THE DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION**

*All baptized are welcome to receive communion. All are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing.*

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME**

**WLP 757**

*After Communion, the Presider says*

Let us pray.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**BCP 366**

**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.**

**SENDING FORTH THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

*Presider* In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go, may share with us in the communion of Christ's Body and Blood.

*People* **Though we are many, we are one, because we share one bread and one cup.**

**THE BLESSING**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

**CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING**

**HYMNAL 537**

**DISMISSAL**

*Presider* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**VOLUNTARY**

*The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Ben and Brittany Shassere in celebration of their 14th wedding anniversary.*

*The ambry candle is given to the glory of God.*

## THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY - JUNE 21, 2026

	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
<b>CRUCIFER</b>		Teddy Dantzler
<b>ACOLYTES</b>	Jack Lee	
<b>LECTORS</b>	Jamey Kennedy	Peggy Volk
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Jack Lee	Lou Volk, Elizabeth Vickers
<b>USHERS</b>	MN Campbell, Cameron Ellis	Craig Brent, Jerry Hanna
<b>GREETERS</b>	MN Campbell	Judith Delaney, Rhonda Ashburn
<b>COUNTERS</b>		Bonnie Bautz, Roger Johnson
<b>EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR</b>		Cameron Ellis
<b>ALTAR GUILD</b>	Roni Boyd, Bonnie Bautz, Vicky White	
<b>AV TECH</b>		Tony Dao
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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE 22 - JUNE 27

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

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DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, June 22	9:00 a.m.	Staff meeting
	5:30 p.m.	CMS Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 23	11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist and Healing Service
	2:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer
Wednesday, June 24	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 25	4:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)
Friday, June 26	8:30 a.m.	Wardens' Meeting
Saturday, June 27	10 a.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026**

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Please send any bulletin, e-news or calendar announcements by Wednesday, June 24. Fully edited pertinent information, including dates, times, location(s) should be sent to editor@ststephensor.org. This email goes to both the Parish Office, and Rob Steele III, our E-News editor. Final content is at the discretion of clergy and staff.

### **LOOSE PLATE OFFERING**

**TODAY**

The loose plate offering for the remainder of the month of June goes towards the Anderson County Family Justice Center. You can read more about this organization in the weekly E-News.

### **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION**

**FOLLOWING THE 8:00 AM SERVICE**

During the summer months, Coffee and Conversation is in the Parish Hall after the 8:00 service only.

### **LEMONADE IN THE GROVE**

**FOLLOWING THE 10:30 AM SERVICE**

Lemonade in the Grove continues through Labor Day. Join us for light refreshments, great conversation, and of course, lemonade!

### **ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - LECTIONARY STUDY**

**TODAY**

Fr. Bailey will be facilitating the deep-dive reflection into the Sunday gospel at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning in the Pollard Room. Even for those who might not like "traditional" Bible study, this class is a great way to engage some of the practical applications of the gospel in our walk with Christ and how we live out our faith in our homes and beyond. Hope to see everyone there!

### **BLESSING BOX IN ACTION**

**ITEMS NEEDED THIS WEEK**

Thank you to everyone who is supporting the Blessing Box! Please remember the Blessing Box when you shop. This week, we are requesting donations of kids cereal, snacks, peanut butter crackers, and breakfast bars. They can be placed in the little red wagon in the narthex.

### **MONTHLY PARISH BREAKFAST**

**TODAY**

Between the two Sunday services on June 21st, from 9:00-10:15, we will have our Monthly Parish Breakfast in the Parish Hall. Parish Life will provide sausage and ham, biscuits, and beverages. Please bring your favorite breakfast/brunch dish (quiches, hash brown casseroles, deviled eggs, fruit platters, pastries, etc.) to share with your parish family.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

There are dates available in the coming weeks for Altar Flowers, and/or Ambry Candles as memorial or thanksgiving remembrances. If you would like to provide the flowers, please call the church office or add your name to the calendar posted outside the parish office.

## SERVE BEHIND THE SCENES

## LOOKING FOR GOOD USHERS

John Cox will be available after the 10:30 a.m. service to facilitate an usher orientation training for anyone that is interested!

## HOLIDAY COOKOUT HELP

JULY 4TH

Father Bailey will be manning the grills on July 4th for a FREE (to the first 100 people) cookout on the front lawn beginning at 7:00. Parish Life and Evangelism are partnering on this community event. If you would be willing to provide sides, condiments, or toppings, please contact Beth Bailey [beth.bailey@ststephensor.org](mailto:beth.bailey@ststephensor.org).

## JULY MONTHLY POTLUCK

JULY 26TH

Our Monthly Parish Potluck will be after the 10:30 a.m. service on July 26th. It will have a Back-To-School Theme, as Oak Ridge Schools begin the following day!

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL UPDATES!

Change is coming to Children's Chapel! Leaders no longer need to prepare lessons-games and activities are now being prepared and provided by the Christian Education team that leaders can choose from. Leaders only need to complete Safe Church training and have a willingness to work with our youth for about 20 minutes during the 10:30 service! This is a great opportunity to get to know the amazing kids we have here at St. Stephen's and provide them with a chance to fellowship and be engaged in church in a relaxed kid-friendly environment.

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JAMEY KENNEDY - SECRETARY • ALAN LIBY - TREASURER (2026)  
CRAIG BRENT, NANCY ANDERSON (2026)  
ROGER JOHNSON, CAROL KING, JULIE WEBBER (2027)  
DAN DIGREGORIO, CAROL ANN LANE, JAMIE LAROSE, BRENT SIGMON (2028)  
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