



THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

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WHERE GOD IS SEEN, LOVE IS FELT, LIVES ARE CHANGED.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning.

We are delighted that you are here!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

BCP 323

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

GLORIA

BCP 324

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

A READING FROM THE FIRST BOOK OF SAMUEL

1 SAMUEL 8:4-20, 11:14-15

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

PSALM 138 (*said in unison*)

BCP 793

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:13-5:1

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

Please stand for the reading of the Gospel

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

THE GOSPEL

MARK 3:20-35

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

THE SERMON

ADAM BALLINTOY

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 328

The Presider or other person appointed says

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Brian, our Bishop, and Jonathan, Bishop of our companion diocese of South Dakota; for Bailey, Ashton and Steve, our clergy, and Adam, our seminarian, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joe, our President, and Bill, our Governor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially Mike Bautz.

In the Diocese of East Tennessee, we pray for Church of the Ascension, Knoxville.

In our companion Diocese of South Dakota, we pray for St. John's, Deadwood, our sister parish. We also pray for Emmanuel, Rapid City, and St. Matthew, Rapid City.

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 Province of the Anglican Church of the Congo.

We pray for those in assisted living or rehab: Jo Ann Baker, Dianne Davis; Roger Derby, Allan Reiss, Mary Rhoades.

We give thanks for the birth of Eleanore Elaine, daughter of Joe and Melissa Womble.

We pray for our parish members: Brenda Irwin, Shafik and Horia Iskander, Ed Johnson.

We pray for the women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Thomas Bautz, Brian Bustle, Courtenay Clary, Reid Hartman, Seth Kosko, Alex Mol, Kyle Zirkel.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Stephen, St. Alban, and all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.
Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP 330

Presider Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Silence may be kept.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against thee
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved thee with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in thy will,
and walk in thy ways,
to the glory of thy Name. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

BCP 332

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BLESSINGS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

THE PEACE

All stand. The Presider says to the people

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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II

BCP 340

The people remain standing. The priest then says

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Then the Presider proceeds,

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand. Then the Presider continues,

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or 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.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 336

**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.

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast.

FRACTION ANTHEM

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.

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

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.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

SENDING FORTH THE EUCHARISTIC VISITOR

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

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

*The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God,
and in thanksgiving for the many helping hands that make Parish Life gatherings possible.*

The Ambry Candle is given to the glory of God.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY — JUNE 9, 2024

7:45 A.M.

10:00 A.M.

CRUCIFER		Diane Sams
ACOLYTES	Jack Lee	Arwen Welch, Tate Cavender
LECTORS	Mary Shepard	Leah Bailey
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jack Lee	Lou Volk, Goldie Kennedy
USHERS	Jim Rousey, John Cox	Ed Johnson, James Welch
GREETERS	Mary Nell Campbell	Barbara Neill, Carol Ann Lane
COUNTERS		Betsy Ellis, Carol Skyberg
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR		Katherine & Gary Grubb
ALTAR GUILD	Barbara Steele, Nancy Anderson, Linda Felton, Susan Meredith	
AV TECH		Brent Sigmon
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE 10 - JUNE 15, 2024

Parish Office Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Sunday, June 9	11:30 a.m.	Safe Church, Safe Communities Training
	5:00 p.m.	Celtic Service (FUMCOR)
Monday, June 10	9:00 a.m.	Staff meeting
	11:00 a.m.	Warden's meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Children and Youth Ministry Get-Together
Tuesday, June 11	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	Healing Service
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 12	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
Thursday, June 13	4:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer
Friday, June 14		Office closed

ST. STEPHEN'S FINANCIAL STATUS UPDATE

AS OF JUNE 2, 2024



These numbers reflect the change to track our actual giving vs budgeted expenses. Scan the QR code for online pledging!

Last Week's Offering	\$9,512
2024 YTD offering	\$299,503
2024 YTD budgeted expenses	\$287,934
over/(under)	\$11,569

ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2024

If you have an announcement or an article for the E-News, please send fully edited pertinent information, (including dates, times, location(s), and contact information), to editor@ststephensor.org by NOON on Wednesday. Announcements for the bulletin and the E-news are determined in consultation with clergy and staff.

LOOSE PLATE OFFERINGS

JUNE

For the rest of the month of June, the loose plate offering will go to support the Blossom Center.

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 **children's fruit pouches or cups, fruit roll-ups and children's snacks**. Items can be placed in the little red wagon in the narthex.

LEMONADE IN THE GROVE

CONTINUES TODAY

Weather permitting, starting this Sunday, we will be serving Lemonade and Iced Tea, along with light refreshments, in the grove after the 10:00 service. This St. Stephen's tradition will continue throughout the summer!

CELTIC SERVICE

TODAY AT 5:00 P.M. (FUMCOR)

Contemplative Prayer and Eucharist THIS SUNDAY - Please join us once again this Sunday evening at 5 PM at First United Methodist Church for the monthly Celtic Contemplative Eucharist. This month our friends at FUMC are hosting, with The Rev. Jenny Caughman serving as celebrant and The Rev. Bob Cantrell as our preacher. St. Stephen's will host the next service which will be held on Sunday, July 14 at 5 PM.

BIBLE STUDY

TUESDAYS AT 10:00 A.M.

What was the apostle Paul doing in prison in Rome... and why did he write a letter to the Ephesians while there? There are so many interesting questions about this... why, I bet you have some questions yourselves. Come ask those questions and find answers: the Tuesday Adult Bible Study meets and discusses important questions of faith and life. Tuesday mornings, 10am, in the Pollard Library.

AS AMERICAN AS PIE RETURNS

JULY 7TH

Pie bakers, break out those recipes and get ready for the 2nd "As American As ...Pie" event on July 7th. Last year we had 17 bakers, and we would like to have even more. Contact Parish Life Chair Leah Bailey (lbailey667@comcast.net) to volunteer to make a pie.

SAFE CHURCH IN-PERSON TRAINING

TODAY

Emily Kirk, the diocesan Safe Church coordinator, will offer an in-person Safe Church/Safe Communities training following the 10:00 a.m. church service. In-person training takes about 4 hours. A light lunch will be provided.

If your last training was 2021, you are due for a refresher course. If you have a key to the building or work with our youth in any capacity, you are required to have this training. You can also access the training on your computer.

If you are unsure of your current status or need the log-in information for the computer version of training, please contact Judith Delaney at delaneyj01@bellsouth.net.

CLEARFORK CAMP

JULY 2024

We are busy preparing for the 2024 camp, July 8-12. Our theme this year is Stewardship. One of the days our focus is stewardship of the environment. We plan to do crafts with empty plastic water and soda bottles of all sizes and ask for your donations. **Please leave these bottles in the Clearfork box on the floor of the Mailroom.** We are also asking for donations of healthy snacks, for example, peanut butter crackers, beef jerky, fruit roll ups and other fruity snacks, etc. **Please leave food donations in the Clearfork box across from the Nursery.** As always we need volunteers to help with activities and supervision. For more information, contact Cameron Ellis, 876-414-7542, r.c.ellis@comcast.net. Thank you so much for your support.

PARISH POT LUCK

JUNE 23

Our first monthly Parish Potluck was a success! Mark your calendars...our next monthly Parish Potluck will be on June 23rd after the 10:00 service and will have a Tex-Mex theme. Please bring the fixings for a Taco Bar, an enchilada casserole, rice, beans, or any of your favorite sides. In order to have enough food for everyone, double what you would need to feed your own family! Parish Life will provide the beverages, paper goods and silverware. Please plan to join your parish family as we share a meal together.

SERVICE TIME CHANGES

JULY

The Vestry has been looking at a proposal from Fr. Bailey and results from the Envisioning Committee survey to alter our service times to 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with Christian formation happening between the services. We want to give a couple more weeks of conversation with parishioners about this proposal before we enact this change. If there are no major objections, we will look at making this change sometime in July. Fr. Bailey will be sending out a letter this week detailing more of the reasons for the service time change. Please do not hesitate to reach out to him at revnorman1011@gmail.com or his cell 865-323-1417 if you would like to ask questions, offer input, etc.

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VESTRY

SENIOR WARDEN - COURTNEY MANROD (2025)
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BETSY ELLIS - SECRETARY; ALAN LIBY - TREASURER (2026)

ADAM CAVENDER, TOM CLARY, EMILY DOANE, BETH REED (2024)
CLEON HARTMAN, ASHLEY HILLIS (2025)
CRAIG BRENT, BEN SHASSERE, TYLER WALKER (2026)

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