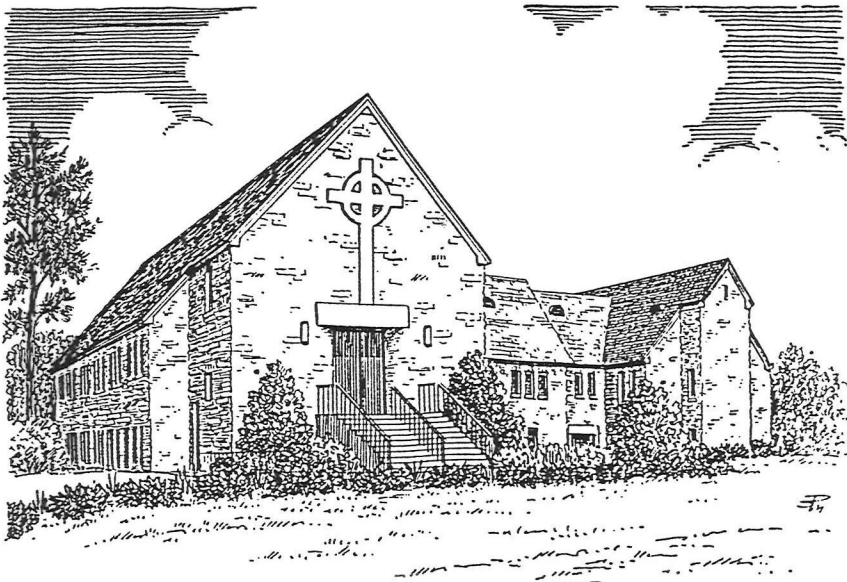


# HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

NOVEMBER 2, 2025  
SUNDAY AFTER ALL SAINTS'  
10:30 A.M.



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

# Welcome

Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. We are delighted you chose to attend our service this morning.

Our clergy are Fr. Bailey Norman, Pastor Laura Henrik and Pastor Steve Damos.

Our service this morning is Holy Eucharist Rite II. It is found in your bulletin and in the Book of Common Prayer (red book). Hymns are found in the blue hymnal or *Wonder, Love, and Praise* (green book).

Hearing devices are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Restrooms are located on both floors of the building. Directions are found on the orange pew card or please ask an usher for directions.

A nursery is available for children birth through 3-years of age. The children will be brought to their parents in time to receive communion and/or a blessing.

Children are very welcome in the service. They are invited to participate in Children's Chapel during the sermon. The focus will be on the Gospel for the day. The children will follow the cross during the sequence hymn and return for the Peace.

If you or your child needs a quiet place during the service, we invite you to use our Calm Room. The Calm Room is located on the hallway leading from the double doors at the front of the nave (church).

## PRELUDE

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

FOR ALL THE SAINTS V1-4

HYMNAL 287

# 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.*

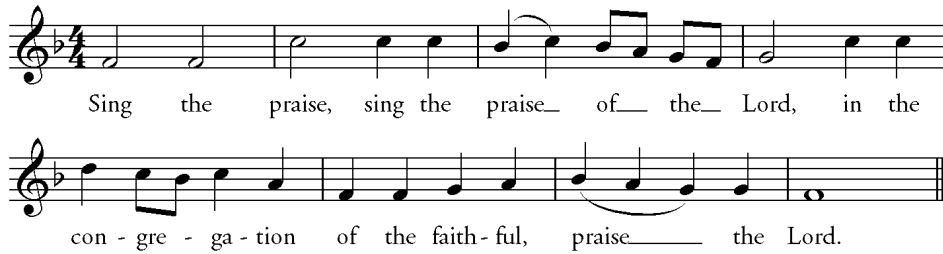
## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF DANIEL

DANIEL 7:1-3, 15-18

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

## PSALM 149



1. Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; \*  
sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; \*  
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
3. Let them praise his Name in the dance; \*  
let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
4. For the Lord takes pleasure in his people \*  
and adorns the poor with victory.

### *Antiphon*

5. Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; \*  
let them be joyful on their beds.
6. Let the praises of God be in their throat \*  
and a two-edged sword in their hand;
7. To wreak vengeance on the nations \*  
and punishment on the peoples;
8. To bind their kings in chains \*  
and their nobles with links of iron;
9. To inflict on them the judgment decreed; \*  
this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

### *Antiphon*

## A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS

EPHESIANS 1:11-23

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

## I SING A SONG OF THE SAINTS OF GOD

HYMNAL 293

Gospeller    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
People        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*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.*

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 MUSIC**

**CHATTER WITH THE ANGELS**

**PARISH CHOIR**

**ARR. GREG GILPIN**

**DOXOLOGY**

**HYMNAL 380 (v. 3)**

**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 D**

**BCP 367**

*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.**

*Then facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we say

**SANCTUS**

**S-129**

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

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

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

*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.*

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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.”

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ’s death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Presider and People*

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Presider continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light, especially those who have died in this past year:

***Rebecca Annelle Ball, Edward Burnham, Tom Burnham, Elizabeth Anne Campbell, Jack Carter, Judy Lockhart DiGregorio, Michael Duckworth, Ruth Dunn, John Arnold Krasny Ergen, Ernest Manning Floyd, Elwood Holmes Gift, Eileen O'Connor Hartley, Lorraine Smith, Betty Jo Stallings, Edna Vickers, Lynn Stroub Winkel, Anita Hillis Wright.***

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with St. Stephen, St. Alban and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, 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      WHO ARE THESE LIKE STARS APPEARING**

**HYMNAL 286**

*After Communion, the Presider says*

Let us pray.

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

**BCP 365**

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. 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

### FOR ALL THE SAINTS V5-8

### HYMNAL 287

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

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

## VOLUNTARY

## SIMON BALLINTOY

*The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Roni Boyd in loving memory of Mike.*

*The ambry candle is given to the glory of God by Carol King  
in loving memory of Adolf and Soren.*

## IN LOVING MEMORY

G. T. Ashburn

Michael Arthur Boyd

Eunice Brewer

Ann Dantzler

Ed Dantzler

Tim Dantzler

Darin Leigh Parks East

Lisa Alice Hammer

Meghan Hammer

Virginia K. Jacobs

Etsuko Johnson

Michael Harrison Manrod

William E. Manrod III

Nancy McCord

Gay Miller

Jean Miller

Teresa Glee Monday

Mary Lou Murphy

Richard Neill

Lynn Norman

Elizabeth Noyes Pack

W. Gilmer Reed

Donna Marie Riffe

Al Skyberg

Brittany Skyberg

Keith Solheim

Albert Lee Stallings

Emily Vickers

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS: NOVEMBER 3 - NOVEMBER 8

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

| DATE                  | TIME             | EVENT                              |
|-----------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|
| Monday, November 3    | 9:00 a.m.        | Staff Meeting                      |
|                       | 6:00 p.m.        | Gifts & Memorials Meeting          |
| Tuesday, November 4   | 10:00 a.m.       | Tuesday Bible Study                |
|                       | 11:30 a.m.       | Holy Eucharist and Healing Service |
|                       | 2:00 p.m.        | Ecumenical Centering Prayer        |
|                       | 4:30 p.m.        | Outreach Committee Meeting         |
| Wednesday, November 5 | 8:30 a.m.        | Men's Group                        |
|                       | 9:00 a.m.        | WOW                                |
|                       | 6:45 p.m.        | Choir Rehearsal                    |
| Thursday, November 6  | 4:00 p.m.        | Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)        |
| Friday, November 7    |                  | <b>Office Closed</b>               |
| Saturday, November 8  | <b>4:30 p.m.</b> | <b>Claws for a Cause</b>           |

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025

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Please send any bulletin, e-news or calendar announcements by noon, Wednesday, November 5. 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.

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### **PRIOR WEEK AND 2025 YEAR-TO-DATE PLEDGE RECEIPTS** **AS OF OCTOBER 26, 2025**

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| Last Week's Offering *  | \$10,273  |
| 2025 YTD offering       | \$416,559 |
| 2025 Revenue - budget   | \$552,548 |
| % Received to date      | 75%       |
| *includes online giving |           |

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### **LOOSE PLATE OFFERING**

**TODAY**

The loose plate offering for today will go toward the Clergy Discretionary Fund.

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### **LECTIONARY STUDY**

**EVERY SUNDAY**

The lectionary study meets each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the Pollard Room to discuss the gospel from the day's insert. Discussion is light but informative. Each class is led by a class member who volunteers. Come experience how enriching this Lectionary class can be to your Bible study and understanding.

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### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATES**

This year our Christian Education team will be trying a different model for Sunday school teachers. We are looking for adults who love kids to help lead blocks of Sunday Formation for kids and youth for 4 to 6 week blocks. Please contact Fr. Bailey if you are interested in helping.

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### **SABBATH BREW**

**SUNDAY MORNINGS**

Join us in the parish hall between the services at 9:40 a.m. for a relaxed faith exploration over coffee! We'll watch a very brief film from *The Work of the People* featuring spiritual leaders discussing faith, justice, and community, followed by organic conversation. No formal curriculum—just authentic dialogue and connection. Come as you are, grab a coffee, and see where meaningful conversation takes us.

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### **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 peanut butter, saltines and snack bars. They can be placed in the little red wagon in the narthex.

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## **THANK YOU FOR HELP WITH HALLOWEEN AT BISSELL PARK**

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The Evangelism Committee would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone who donated candy and volunteered at the Trick or Treat event at A.K. Bissell Park! Because of your generosity and enthusiasm, we were able to pass out about 2,800 pieces of candy to local children and families. We had a fantastic turnout of volunteers and received a lot of community interest in our upcoming Lobster Fest. It was a wonderful evening of outreach, fun, and fellowship — we couldn't have done it without your support!

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## **ECUMENICAL CENTERING PRAYER**

**NOVEMBER 4**

All are invited to an Ecumenical Centering Prayer group that will meet in the chapel at 2:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month, starting November 4. We will begin with a brief time of introduction and checking in followed by a period of sitting in silence for 20 minutes.

For more information, contact Carol Gardner: 865-304-2093 or [gardnerwc73@gmail.com](mailto:gardnerwc73@gmail.com)

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## **FANTASY OF TREES**

**NOVEMBER 2**

Molly Justice and Julie Webber will host a brief meeting on November 2nd in the Parish Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service to discuss the donation decorations, supplies and the vision for our 7 foot tree that St. Stephen's will be sponsoring at Fantasy of Trees. If you are unable to attend or would like to more information, please contact Molly Justice at [Molly.webber16@gmail.com](mailto:Molly.webber16@gmail.com)

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## **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**NOVEMBER 16**

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be November 16 immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service. After the Annual Meeting, we will have our Monthly Potluck.

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## **THANKSGIVING DAY**

**NOVEMBER 27**

St. Stephen's will again be having our Thanksgiving Dinner following the 10:00 a.m. service Thanksgiving Day. Be thinking about what side dishes you would like to bring--Parish Life will provide the Turkeys and the Hams. More information will be forthcoming.

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## **CELEBRATE FEAST DAYS WITH MORNING PRAYER**

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Have you checked out the recent uploads of Morning Prayer on our YouTube channel? Each is an invitation into a contemplative experience with the words of the Morning Prayer liturgy supplemented by music and ethereal images. Recent offerings recognize The Feasts of St. Luke the Evangelist (October 18) and St. James of Jerusalem (October 23). The Feast of St. Simon and St. Jude will follow shortly on October 28. Upcoming dates: St. Andrew, December 1; St. Thomas, December 22; St. Stephen, December 26; St. John, December 27.



**Volunteers needed!!** Saturday, November 8th is the date for our first Lobster Fest entitled Claws for a Cause, co-sponsored by Evangelism, Outreach and Parish Life! All funds will be split and used to support the ministries of Grace Point, the Family Resource Center and the Blossom Center. This is a huge endeavor with lots of moving parts, and we need a wide variety of volunteers of all ages: publicity, set-up, cooking, serving, clean-up, payment, receipts, traffic control, etc! Additionally, our volunteers will need snacks

and drinks!

Our goal is to raise \$10,000, which we will donate to Grace Point and two local children's charities. Please support this inaugural effort by pre-ordering lobsters. Our final total will be based on the number of lobsters that are ordered in advance--only a small number of additional lobsters will be ordered. The menu includes steamed, fresh Maine lobster (1.25lb), drawn butter, hushpuppies, potato salad and coleslaw. The cost is \$35 if you are taking your meals away, and \$40 if you are dining under the tent in the Grove (will include beverage and dessert).

For more information, please go to  
**[www.ststephensor.org/claws](http://www.ststephensor.org/claws)**  
or go to the order page by using the QR code above.

**Please contact Leah Bailey ([leah.bailey@ststephensor.org](mailto:leah.bailey@ststephensor.org)) to volunteer.**

**"Claws for a Cause" site is live! Please make your orders now!  
Deadline is Tuesday, November 4 by 4 p.m.**

Our Annual Children's Pageant will be during the 10:30 service.

We will have a Cookie Exchange on December 7th following the Pageant. Please bring 5-dozen cookies, bagged 6-to-a-bag for swapping, a list of the ingredients, along with an additional dozen or two for sharing with all. We will take trays of holiday cookies to our shut-ins as well. This is a wonderful, and tasty way to celebrate our children and enjoy the company of your fellow parishioners!

## STAFF

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SENIOR WARDEN - LEAH BAILEY (2025) • JUNIOR WARDEN - BEN SHASSERE (2026)  
BETSY ELLIS - SECRETARY • ALAN LIBY - TREASURER (2026)  
GARY DREIER, ASHLEY HILLIS, COURTNEY MANROD (2025)  
CRAIG BRENT, TYLER WALKER (2026)  
BETH BAILEY, ROGER JOHNSON, CAROL KING, JULIE WEBBER (2027)  
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