



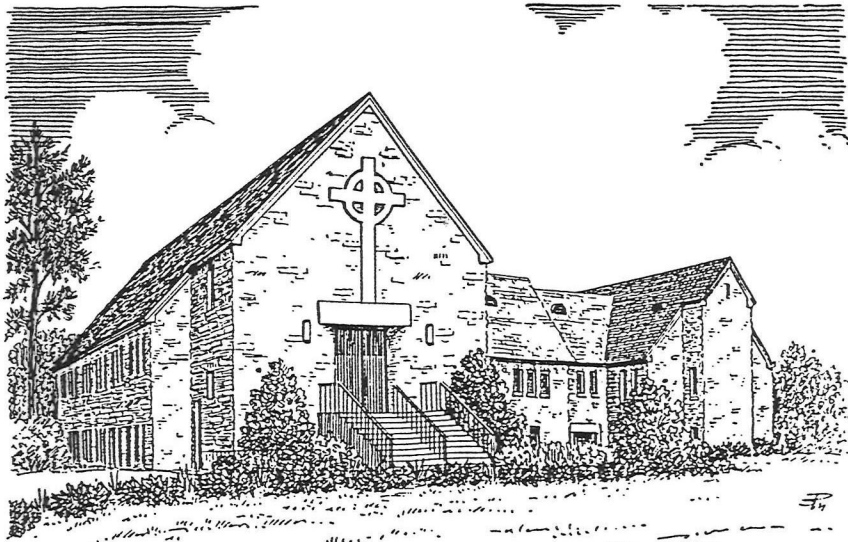
THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

October 27, 2024 10:30 A.M

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

Welcome



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN PRAISE, MY SOUL, THE KING OF HEAVEN

HYMNAL 410

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

OPENING ACCLAMATION

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, to 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 279

**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 and today's readings can be found in the insert

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF JOB

JOB 42:1-6, 10-17

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

based on "Old 124th" (H82-404)

Pro - claim the great - ness of the Lord our God; he is the Ho - ly One.

A B

1. A I will bless the Lord at all times; * his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2. B I will glory in the Lord; * let the humble hear and rejoice.

Antiphon

3. A Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; * let us exalt his Name together.
4. B I sought the Lord, and he answered me * and delivered me out of all my terror.

Antiphon

5. A Look upon him and be radiant, * and let not your faces be ashamed.
6. B I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me * and saved me from all my troubles.

Antiphon

7. A The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, * and he will deliver them.
8. B Taste and see that the Lord is good; * happy are they who trust in him!

Antiphon

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

During the Sequence Hymn, the children may follow the cross to Children' Chapel

SEQUENCE HYMN

HEAL ME HANDS OF JESUS

WLP 773

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

THE GOSPEL

MARK 10:46-52

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

FR. BAILEY NORMAN

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 358

**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

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

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

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; especially Justin, the Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Sean, our Presiding Bishop-Elect; Brian, our Bishop; Jonathan, Bishop of our companion diocese of South Dakota; Bailey and Steve, our clergy; and Adam, our seminarian.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; especially Joe, our President; Bill, our Governor.

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

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

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

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

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

In The Diocese of East Tennessee we pray for St. John's Cathedral, Knoxville and The Episcopal School of Knoxville.

In The Diocese of South Dakota we pray for St. John's, Deadwood, our sister parish and for Calvary Cathedral, Sioux Falls, SD.

In The Diocese of Haiti, we pray for St. John the Evangelist Church and Medical Clinic.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church.

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

We pray for the following parish members: Kathie Shearer; Ben and Brittany Shassere, Owen and Addilyn; Brent Sigmon and Nancy Carow; Wesley and Carolyn Singer; Mary Shepard; Carol Skyberg.

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, Nick Corrigan, Reid Hartman, Seth Kosko, Alex Mol, Kyle Zirkel.

The people may add their own petitions. 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

LOOK AT THE WORLD BY JOHN RUTTER

PARISH CHOIR

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 A

BCP 361

The people remain standing. The priest 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 128

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.

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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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.

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.

COMMUNION HYMN

TASTE AND SEE

WLP 764

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 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

CLOSING HYMN

HOLY, SPIRIT, EVER LIVING

HYMNAL 511

THE DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by Rachel and Chuck Kirk in celebration of their anniversary and by the Floyd family in memory of Lois McCoy Floyd.

The Ambry candle is given to the glory of God by Rachel and Chuck Kirk in memory of Becky Sue Hassett.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY - OCTOBER 27, 2024

10:30 A.M.

CRUCIFER	Tyler Walker
ACOLYTES	Chi Kirk, Arwyn Welch
LECTOR	Jim Anderson
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Roger Johnson, Jack Lee
USHERS	Alan Liby, Ed Johnson
GREETERS	Mary Cooper, Ashley Hillis
COUNTERS	Roni Boyd, Wes Delaney
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR	Cameron Ellis
ALTAR GUILD	Roni Boyd, Mary Jeanne French, Vicky White
AV TECH	Matthew Doane
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ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

Please send any bulletin, e-news or calendar announcements by Wednesday, October 30. Fully edited pertinent information, including dates, times, location(s) should be sent to editor@ststephensorg.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.

MONTHLY POTLUCK

TODAY

Today we will have our Monthly Parish Potluck after the Annual Meeting. Even if you were unable to bring a dish to share, please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall for good food and great fellowship. There will be plenty!

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 dish and laundry detergent and canned soup. Items can be placed in the little red wagon in the narthex.

LOOSE PLATE OFFERING

THIS MONTH

The loose plate offering for October goes to Haiti and the medical clinic at Petit Harpon.

FIRESIDE WEENIE ROAST

NOVEMBER 3

Next Sunday, Parish Life and Christian Education are partnering to sponsor a family-friendly Fireside Weenie Roast followed by S'mores at 5:00 p.m. in the Grove. The dogs, buns, condiments, and beverages, along with the fixings for the s'mores will be provided. Bring your own camp chairs and come join in the fun!

THANKSGIVING DINNER RSVP

St. Stephen's will once again host a parish/community Thanksgiving meal on Thanksgiving Day, November 28. We will celebrate Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. with the meal following at 11:00 a.m. As you start making your plans for the holiday season, please consider joining us and your fellow parishioners for this feast. The main courses (turkey and ham) will be provided. Each participant will be invited to bring a side dish(es) to share. A link to RSVP and sign up for side dishes will be sent out later this month. In addition, please feel free to invite anyone who is not a member of St. Stephen's to join us. This meal is an outreach opportunity to include those who may be hungry, grieving, or lonely this holiday season. We simply ask that you RSVP on their behalf so that we make sure we have enough food.

ORCMA COFFEE CONCERT (TRILLIUM TRIO)

RELOCATED

This event has been relocated to Oak Ridge Universalist Unitarian Church. Please refer to ORMCA's website (www.orcma.org/concerts) for the latest information.

PRAYER VIGIL

There will be a city-wide prayer vigil at the Oak Ridge Peace Bell on Sunday, November 3 at 4:30 PM in anticipation of the upcoming election. Faith communities all over Oak Ridge are invited to gather to lift up our country and local community during this season.

INTERESTED IN JOINING ST. STEPHEN'S?

As our parish continues to grow, we have a large number of new folks who have blessed us with their presence over the past year. Bishop Cole will be here for his annual visitation on Dec. 22 this year. Leading up to that, Fr. Bailey will be offering classes beginning in November for those who are considering confirmation and/or joining St. Stephen's. You do not have to make that commitment just yet, but if you have any interest in this or simply learning more about our parish and the Episcopal Church, please let Fr. Bailey know at rector@ststephensor.org. This applies as well to any members who are looking for a refresher in their faith!

LIGHT BULB CHALLENGE!

Our Building team is working on repairing or replacing all of the drop ceiling lights in our building. To do all the work that is required, it will cost us around \$4500.00.

To help offset the cost to the repair and maintenance budget, we are asking individuals and families in St. Stephen's to consider contributing. Each fixture will cost \$60. If you wish to make a donation, make sure to designate your gift as "Light bulbs" to St. Stephen's. Thank you for contribution!

SUPPORT HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

While there are numerous ways to help those devastated by Helene's winds and rain, Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) is an organization that is trustworthy and effective in assisting communities in need. If you would like your dollars to go directly to the work on the ground, please refer to the link in Friday's e-news, or go to www.episcopalrelief.org and click on Donate.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

OBSERVED NOVEMBER 3

All Saints' Sunday will be on November 3, 2024, when the church will recognize our loved ones and friends who have departed into eternal glory. We will read aloud in the Prayers of the People the names of those who have died since last All Saints' Day (November 1). In addition, in the bulletin, we will include the names of others you wish to remember.

By October 30, please submit any names you would like to be included in these prayers, making sure to note especially if they have died in the last year. You may call or email the parish office at secretary@ststephensor.org.

CAMINO CONVERSATION

NOVEMBER 17

After the 10:30 service on Sunday November 17, our pilgrims will have a short presentation about their week spent in Spain walking the Camino de Santiago de Compostela. Beverages and Tarta de Santiago (St. James' Cake) will be served. Please come be a part of our Camino conversation.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS - OCTOBER 28 - NOVEMBER 1

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, October 28		<i>No staff or warden meeting due to clergy conference</i>
Tuesday, October 29		<i>No Healing Service due to clergy conference</i>
Wednesday, October 30	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
	9:00 a.m.	WOW
	6:45 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, October 31	4:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)
Friday, November 1		Office Closed

ST. STEPHEN'S FINANCIAL STATUS UPDATE

AS OF OCTOBER 20, 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	\$11,975
2024 YTD offering	\$483,240
2024 YTD budgeted expenses	\$463,110
over/(under)	\$20,131

2024 ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA

Welcome and Call to Order

Rev. Bailey Norman

Approval of 2023 Annual Meeting minutes

Elections:

- 2025 Vestry Members

Nominees: Beth Bailey, Ray Evans, Carol King, Julie Webber

- 2025 Diocesan Convention Delegates/Alternates

Delegates: Betsy Ellis, Bill Lawrence, Courtney Manrod

Alternate: Gary Dreier

Rector Remarks

Rev. Bailey Norman, Rector

Senior Warden Remarks

Courtney Manrod, Senior Warden

Finance Remarks

Alan Liby, Treasurer

Stewardship Report

Tyler Walker, Stewardship Chair

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VESTRY

SENIOR WARDEN - COURTNEY MANROD (2025) JUNIOR WARDEN - LEAH BAILEY (2025)
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)

THE RT. REV. BRIAN COLE, BISHOP

THE DIOCESE OF EAST TENNESSEE