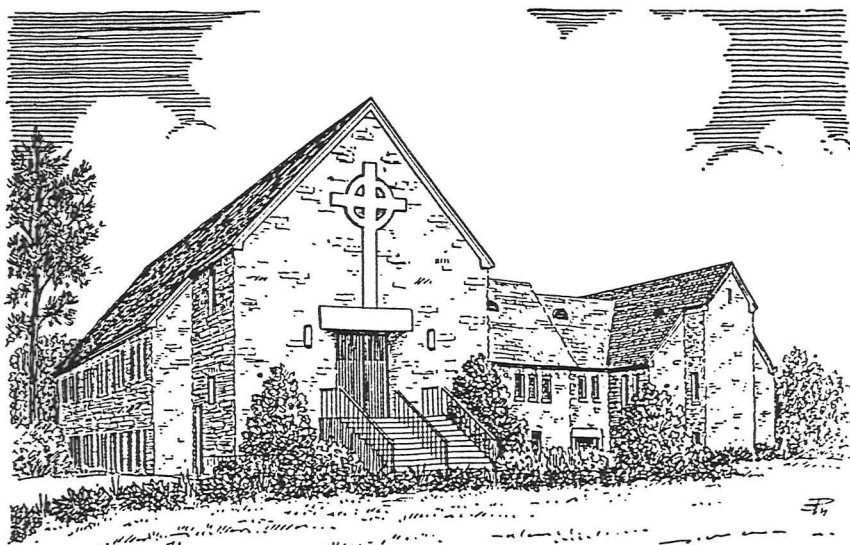


HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 2, 2026
10:30 A.M.



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

PRELUDE

ADAGIO FROM THE ORGAN SYMPHONY
CAMILLE ST. SAENS

JOY FOURNIER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

MORNING HAS BROKEN

HYMNAL 8

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 ISAIAH

ISAIAH 55:1-5

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 145:8-9, 15-22 (SAID IN UNISON)

INSERT

A READING FROM THE LETTER TO THE ROMANS

ROMANS 9:1-5

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

ALL WHO HUNGER GATHER GLADLY

WLP 761

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

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 14:13-21

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

THE SERMON

PASTOR LAURA HENRIK

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, especially Peggy DeVan;
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 Good Shepherd, Knoxville. In our companion
Diocese of South Dakota, we pray for St. John's, Deadwood, our sister parish, and for Good
Shepherd, Sioux Falls. 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 Church of the Province of
Uganda.

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: Andie Lenhard & David McClanahan; Alan & Judie Liby.

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

<i>Presider</i>	The peace of the Lord be always with you
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY MUSIC

ANDANTE AND VARIATIONS
FELIX MENDELSSOHN

JOY FOURNIER

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.

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

**LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
 MY GOD, THY TABLE NOW IS SPREAD**

**HYMNAL 325
 HYMNAL 321**

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

LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

HYMNAL 657

DISMISSAL

Presider Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

**FINALE FROM THE ORGAN SYMPHONY
 CAMILL ST. SAENS**

JOY FOURNIER

The Altar flowers and Ambry candle are given to the glory of God.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY - AUGUST 2, 2026

	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
CRUCIFER		Diane Sams
ACOLYTES	Jamey Kennedy	
LECTORS	Jack Lee	Eph Klots
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jamey Kennedy	Roger Johnson, Bonnie Bautz
USHERS	MN Campbell, Cameron Ellis	Scott Aaron, Craig Brent
GREETERS	MN Campbell	Ed Johnson, Ada Hernandez-Bell
COUNTERS		Roni Boyd, Carol Gardner
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR		Carol Gardner
ALTAR GUILD	Week 4 - Gary Dreier, Robin Thurston, Bonnie Bautz, Julie Webber	
AV TECH		Tony Dao
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS - AUGUST 3 - AUGUST 8

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, August 3	9:00 a.m.	Staff meeting
	6:00 p.m.	G&M Committee Meeting
Tuesday, August 4	11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist and Healing Service
	2:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer
Wednesday, August 5	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
Thursday, August 6	4:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)
Friday, August 7		Office Closed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Please send any bulletin, e-news or calendar announcements by:
noon, Tuesday August 4.**

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 first Sunday of the month goes to the clergy discretionary fund.

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

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 cups and fruit cups. They can be placed in the little red wagon in the narthex.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL UPDATES!

Change is coming to Children's Chapel! Leaders are no longer required to prepare lessons, activities, or games. The Christian Education Team will provide a variety of lessons, activities, and game options for leaders to 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.

CELTIC SERVICE

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 5PM

The Celtic Service in August will take place at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Sunday August 9 at 5p.m. This contemplative service with instrumental music is the perfect way to find rest from a busy day and lasts approximately one hour.

TARTAN TEA PARTY**AUGUST 9**

The Tartan Tea Party has been rescheduled. Come and hear about the choir's trip to Scotland at the Tartan Tea Party on August 9th following the 10:30 service. Scottish bites and delights will be provided--as well as tea! If you would like to contribute to the Tea Party, please contact Leah Bailey (leah.bailey@ststephensor.org).

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACK**AUGUST 9**

We will also have our annual Blessing of the Backpacks during both services. All students in all grades--as well as educators--should bring their backpacks or tote bags to church to receive a blessing.

PARISH BRUNCH**AUGUST 23**

Our Parish Brunch will be August 23rd in the Parish Hall from 9:00-10:15. Parish Life will provide sausage, biscuits, and juice. Please bring your favorite breakfast casseroles, quiches, deviled eggs, fruit platters, or pastries to share with your parish family.

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Our Monthly Parish Potluck will be Picnic-themed on September 13th following the 10:30 service. Please bring your favorite picnic foods to share with your parish family!

Join us on Friday, September 25th from 6:00-8:00 for Tacos and Trivia night in the Parish Hall! Please bring finger foods to supplement the Taco Bar, and your cell phone if you wish to participate in the Trivia contest!

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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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