

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

MAY 31, 2026
10:30 A.M.



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

HYMNAL 362

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 GENESIS

GENESIS 1:1-2:4a

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A READING FROM THE SECOND LETTER TO THE CORINTHIANS. 2 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13

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

SING PRAISE TO OUR CREATOR

HYMNAL 295

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

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

THE GOSPEL

MATTHEW 28:16-20

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 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 the Anglican Church of Rwanda.

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

We pray for our parish members: Jane Heischman; Jon Heischman; Wil and Brianna Henderson, Harleigh, Amylin, Liam, Arlo; Audrey Henry; Mark Henry.

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

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 O TRINITY OF BLESSED LIGHT BY ALLY BARRETT 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 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. 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

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 125

**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.**

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

ALL THINGS BRIGHT AND BEAUTIFUL

HYMNAL 405

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

The Lord bless you and keep you. *Amen.*

The Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you. *Amen.*

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. *Amen.*

The Lord God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, the holy and undivided Trinity, guard you, save you, and bring you to that heavenly City, where he lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

RECESSIONAL HYMN

THOU WHOSE ALMIGHTY WORD

HYMNAL 371

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.

*The Ambry candle is given to the glory of God by Bonnie Nestor
in memory of Sybil Nestor.*

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY - MAY 31, 2026

	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
CRUCIFER		Tate Cavender
ACOLYTES	Jack Lee	Eliana Henrik
LECTORS	Jamey Kennedy	Betsy Ellis
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Jack Lee	Ben Shassere, Bonnie Bautz
USHERS	John Cox, Jim Rousey	Tom Clary, Chuck Kirk
GREETERS	Mary Nell Campbell	Michael Trank
COUNTERS		Betsy Ellis, Bonnie Bautz
EUCCHARISTIC VISITOR		Carol Gardner and Judith Delaney
ALTAR GUILD	Roni Boyd, Bonnie Bautz, Vicky White	
AV TECH	Brent Sigmon	
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WEEKLY SCHEDULE HIGHLIGHTS - JUNE 1 - JUNE 6

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

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday, June 1	9:00 a.m.	Staff meeting
	6:00 p.m.	G&M meeting
Tuesday, June 2	10:00 a.m.	Tuesday Bible Study
	11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist and Healing Service
	2:00 p.m.	Centering Prayer
Wednesday, June 3	8:30 a.m.	Men's Group
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, June 4	4:00 p.m.	Contemplative Prayer (Zoom)
Friday, June 5	8:30 a.m.	Wardens' Meeting
Saturday, June 6	10 a.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal
	Noon	How to Protect Yourself in the Age of the Internet Class with Jen Davis (Parish Hall)

ANNOUNCEMENTS - SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

Please send any bulletin, e-news or calendar announcements by Wednesday, June 3rd. 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 month of May goes toward Clearfork. For more information please see the E-News.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

TODAY

Coffee and conversation is offered in the Parish Hall each Sunday after both our services.

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 deodorant, body wash, shampoo. They can be placed in the little red wagon in the narthex.

LEMONADE IN THE GROVE

TODAY

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

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

TODAY

All women are invited to be involved with the Daughters of the King and meetings are open to all for those considering joining this Religious Order. If you would like to learn more about the ministry of DOK or consider becoming a part of the order, please contact Rebecca Cavender (rebecca.m.cavender@gmail.com).

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF IN THE AGE OF THE INTERNET!

JUNE 6

Recently, many of us received yet another bogus email or text claiming to be Fr. Bailey. Unfortunately, according to our resident tech guru, Jennifer Davis, this is something that most of us will experience many times in the coming years. Jennifer teaches an ORICL class at Roane State entitled "How to Protect Yourself in the Age of the Internet", and has offered to do a shortened, no-cost, one-afternoon version of the class for us here at St. Stephen's on Saturday, June 6th from noon - 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall! Participants will also receive a thumb-drive with additional resources. We are very grateful for Jennifer's willingness to share her expertise with us!

ALTAR GUILD ORIENTATION**JUNE 7**

We are excited to invite all new volunteers to our upcoming Altar Guild orientation. Join us on Sunday, June 7, immediately following the 10:30 am service in the Pollard Room. This short session will provide an overview of what Altar Guild service entails, cover our training process, and offer time to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to seeing you there!

PARISH LIFE MEETING COMMITTEE MEETING**JUNE 7**

There will be a Parish Life Committee meeting on June 7 at 9:45 a.m.
For more information, please contact Leah Bailey.

MONTHLY PARISH BREAKFAST**JUNE 14**

Between the two Sunday services on June 14th, from 9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m., we will have our Monthly Parish Breakfast in the Parish Hall. Parish Life will provide sausage, 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.

FAMILY LUNCH AND CONVERSATION**JUNE 14**

Calling all St. Stephen's youth and families! Our Children and Youth leadership team is organizing a lunch after church on Sunday, June 14 for all families. Come join us for a nice meal, and then afterwards, we will have activities for the kids as the parents gather with our leadership team to talk about opportunities and needs for our family ministry. Come with ideas and thoughts as we both plan for the upcoming year and continue to cast our vision for the future of our ministries with our families and kids!

SERVE BEHIND THE SCENES**LOOKING FOR GOOD USHERS**

Are you interested in helping with one of the more active ministries on Sunday mornings? Do you like greeting people and helping set a positive and welcoming spirit for all who come to worship? Then we are looking for you! We would love for you to consider serving as an usher at either our 8 AM or 10:30 AM service. Ushers do more than pass out bulletins. They also:

- Welcome people on their arrival
- Help those who are in need of special assistance
- Take charge of getting the collection
- Guide and assist people as they head up for communion
- Make sure the pews are tidy and neat after each service

Ushers make a big difference in the life of our worship each Sunday. If any of this sounds interesting to you, please contact our usher chair, John Cox, at johncox2155@gmail.com or the church office at 865-483-8497.

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.

MID SUMMER LABRYNTH WALK

SATURDAY, JUNE 20 7:00-9:30 PM

Join us on the eve of the summer solstice for an evening of walking prayer beneath the summer sky. We will begin with a brief introduction to the labyrinth before entering the circuits together in contemplative prayer.

Please reach out to Elizabeth Vickers at 865-256-4646 for more information.

Space is limited to 20 participants.

Register at <https://bit.ly/StStephenWalk> or contact the church office at 865-483-8497.



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