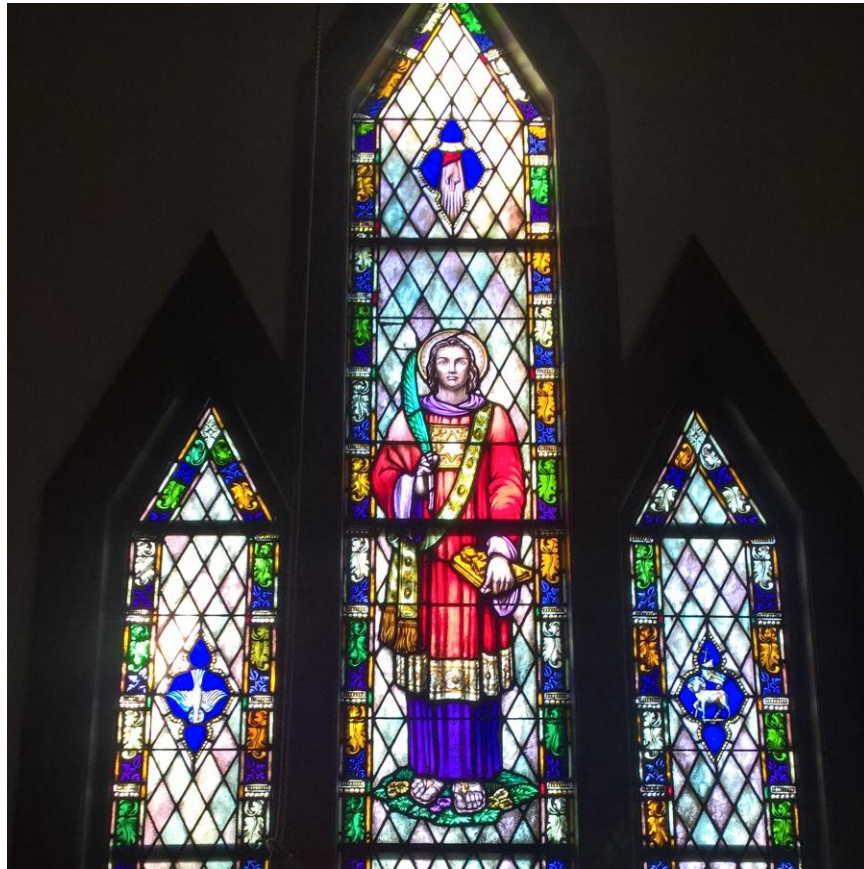


St. Stephen's

Episcopal Church

Welcoming Worshiping Working

The Holy Eucharist
from St. Stephen's Day to the Eve of All Saints'



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“Being” Church during Shelter-at-Home

Stay Connected: A reminder to please call one another.

Stay Up-to-Date: Make sure the news you are consuming is providing up-to-date and reliable information.

If in doubt:

www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html

www.emergencyslo.org/

Reminders for Worship

On **Tuesdays**, Centering Prayer is via Zoom

Meeting ID: 327 152 8720 Password: 0908

(a different Meeting ID and Password than other worship and Coffee Hour)

On **Sundays**, Virtual Worship will be at 10am on Facebook Live.

Virtual Coffee Hour at 11:15am. If you would like to ‘host’ Coffee Hour, please contact Stephanie Olsen on office@ststephensslo.org.

On **Wednesdays**, join Morning Prayer at 12:15 on Facebook Live.

- To access the Facebook Live stream, go to www.facebook.com/ststephensslo/live
No account or login is required. Click on the video that has the red box “LIVE” on it. All of our previous worship videos are stored there.
- To access Zoom for Coffee Hour,
go to <https://zoom.us/j/496602267> Password: 0908
Or use your landline or cell phone to call one of the following numbers:
+16699006833 or +12532158782 or +13017158592
then enter this Meeting ID: 496602267 then # and Password: 0908. If asked for Participant ID, press #.

Prayer Intentions:

email to office@ststephensslo.org or leave a message on the parish voicemail at +1-805-543-7342.

Prelude

Welcome

Father Ian welcomes the whole assembly.

Opening Hymn

See other document "Hymnal & Psalter"

Invocation and Preparation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's 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.

The Gloria

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day is prayed.

Amen.

The Old Testament Lesson

After the lesson:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

See other document "Hymnal & Psalter"



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The New Testament Lesson

After the lesson:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

See other document "Hymnal & Psalter"

The Gospel

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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

We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity.

The Intercessor leads us in prayer

Jesus, light of the world,

we pray for this gathering this morning.

In our Diocese, we pray for Bishop Lucinda,

Prayer intentions from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

our Partner Parish of Winchcombe in the Diocese of Gloucester,

Help us to bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations.

Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Jesus, bread of life, we come to feed on Your Word and Sacrament.

We remember those who produce and prepare our food.

Help us to be Your hands and feet who give food to the hungry

and nourish us all with your word.

Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life,

we remember those who are engaged in serving the Children of God

who are less fortunate than we are,

especially those agencies with whom we work, and all relief agencies.

Be with us and all who follow you in the Way,

deepen our appreciation of Your Truth and fill us with Your Life.

Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep,

we remember those who are alone, injured, and sick,

particularly those who are close to us, whom we now name, either silently or aloud

[...*moment of silence for names to be offered*]

We remember those who are victims of fear and oppression,

war and famine, violence and injustice.

Help us to lead those in need to new pastures.

Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Jesus, the Resurrection and the Life,
we give You thanks for all who have lived and believed in You
particularly those who are close to us, whom we now name, either silently or aloud
[...*moment of silence for names to be offered*]
Blessed are those who come in the name of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

The Priest concludes the prayers

Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us, accept our prayers, and be with us always.
Amen.

The Peace

God has made us one in Christ.
God has set a seal upon us and, as a pledge of what is to come,
has given the Spirit to dwell in our hearts.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

Welcome, Birthdays, Anniversaries, Announcements

Birthdays

Watch over Your child, O Lord, as his/her days increase;
bless and guide him/her wherever s/he may be.
Strengthen him/her when s/he stands;
comfort him/her when discouraged or sorrowful; raise him/her up if s/he falls;
and in his/her heart may Your peace which passes understanding
abide all the days of his/her life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversaries

O God, You have so consecrated the covenant of marriage
that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and His Church:
Send therefore Your blessing upon these Your servants,
that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other
in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness,
that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Holy Communion

Through Christ let us continually offer to God the sacrifice of praise,
that is, the fruit of lips that acknowledge the Great "I AM".
But do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Please send your pledge into the office, or give online at <https://tinyurl.com/y7ljp53x>

The Offering of the Gifts

**Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory,
the splendor, and the majesty;
for everything in heaven and on earth is Yours.
All things come from You, and of Your own do we give You.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3 from Enriching Our Worship (The Episcopal Church)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

All thanks and praise are Yours at all times and in all places,
our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, Your eternal Word,
the Wisdom from on high by whom You created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are You, Holy One of Blessing,
all You create is a sign of hope for our journey;
And so, as the morning stars sing Your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and honor are Yours, Creator of all, Your Word has never been silent;
You called a people to Yourself, as a light to the nations,
You delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.
Of Your grace, You gave Jesus to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of Your holy reign and give Himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
You have freed us from sin, brought us into Your life, reconciled us to You,
and restored us to the glory You intend for us.

We thank You that on the night before He died for us Jesus took bread,
and when He had given thanks to You, He broke it, gave it to His friends and said:
“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to His friends and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory,
and presenting to You these gifts that Your earth has formed and human hands have made,

we acclaim You, O Christ:
Dying, You destroyed our death.
Rising, You restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!

Send Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us the Body and Blood of Your Christ.

Grant that we, burning with Your Spirit's power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather us with St Stephen, Mary the Mother of Jesus, and all Your people into
the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit,
we worship You our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.
Blessed are You now and forever. AMEN.

The Breaking of the Bread

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread.

This is the true bread which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.
Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

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.

A Prayer for Spiritual Communion

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

My Jesus,
I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar.
I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.
As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you;
never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. *(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)*

Communion Music

During the Communion Music, we will spend time in Adoration of the Sacrament. While not a custom in traditional Anglicanism, this time of self-isolation is an appropriate time to look upon the Sacrament of Bread and Wine, Body and Blood, and reflect on your relationship with Jesus.

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

**Shepherd and guardian of our souls, renew our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love.
Teach us to hunger for Christ, who is the true and living bread,
and to live by every word that comes from Your mouth,
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Live without fear: your Creator has made you holy, has always protected you, and loves you as a mother.
Go in peace to follow the good road and may God's blessing be with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

See other document "Hymnal & Psalter"

Dismissal

Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude

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