St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Welcome

We are delighted you are here. Whoever you are and wherever you might be on your spiritual journey, we hope your experience here will encourage and strengthen you. We are sure that your presence here today strengthens and encourages others.

Every weekend we offer several different services of worship (Saturday at 5:30 p.m., and Sunday at 8, 9 and 11:15 a.m., and 5:30 and 8 p.m.), each with its own character. At 9 a.m. Sunday, there are two services happening simultaneously-one in the Fellowship Hall, and the other in the smaller brick chapel known as "Palmer Hall."

The service in Palmer Hall involves conversational instruction about the worship experience in a more intimate space. The service in the Fellowship Hall is intended to be equally welcoming, without conversational instruction, and the setting feels to some more transcendent. Both of these services have important roles for children, and people of all ages are most welcome at any of our services. You might enjoy experimenting, in order to find the service that is most helpful to you.

All are welcome to receive Communion. There are instructions about receiving the bread and wine on page 9, but please do not worry about "doing it right." The important thing is simply that you know that God welcomes you, and there is no telling how God might reach you in Communion. Just be open.

You are always welcome here.

Gary D. Jones, Rector

Easter I	Day
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April 16, 2017

Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

9:00 & 11:15 a.m.

In order to prepare for worship and allow for private prayer, please observe silence upon entering the church and turn off cell phones.

Festival Opening Voluntaries

Allmand & Galliard "March" from The Magic Flute Trumpet Tune and Ayre Canzona per Sonare No. 4 Selections from "Six Pieces" Two Pieces

The Word of God

Hymn 179 Welcome, happy morning! Sung by all, standing.

Opening Sentences

Alleluia. Christ is risen. Celebrant People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Collect for Purity

Said by all.

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.

Fortunatus

William Brade

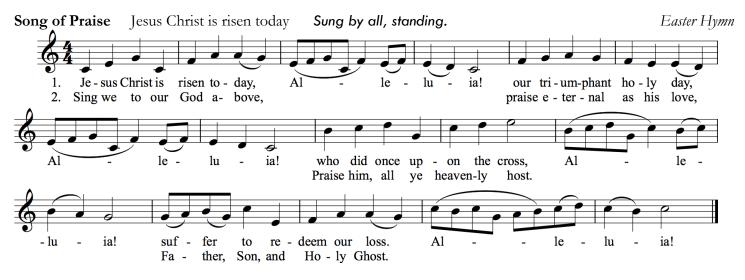
W. A. Mozart

Henry Purcell

Johann Pezel

Giovanni Gabrieli

Anthony Holborne



The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Silence is kept.

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Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The ReadingColossians 3:1-4Please sit.

Reader A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Hymn 178 Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord Sung by all, standing. Alleluia No. 1

The Gospel Matthew 28:1-10 Please remain standing and face the reader of the Gospel.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Gary D. Jones Please sit.

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,	On the third day he rose again in
the Father, the Almighty,	accordance with the Scriptures;
maker of heaven and earth,	he ascended into heaven
of all that is, seen and unseen.	and is seated at the right hand
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,	of the Father.
the only Son of God,	He will come again in glory to judge the
eternally begotten of the Father,	living and the dead,
God from God, Light from Light,	and his kingdom will have no end.
true God from true God,	We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,
begotten, not made,	the giver of life, who proceeds
of one Being with the Father.	from the Father and the Son.
Through him all things were made.	With the Father and the Son he is
For us and for our salvation	worshiped and glorified.
he came down from heaven:	He has spoken through the Prophets.
Through him all things were made.	With the Father and the Son he is
he came down from heaven:	He has spoken through the Prophets.
by the power of the Holy Spirit	We believe in one holy catholic and
he became incarnate from the	apostolic Church.
Virgin Mary, and was made man.	We acknowledge one baptism for the
For our sake he was crucified under	forgiveness of sins.
Pontius Pilate;	We look for the resurrection of the dead,
he suffered death and was buried.	and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

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Celebrant	Let us pray for the church and the world.
Please	remain standing. The Leader and the People pray responsively.
Leader	In the work we do this day,
People	May the risen Christ teach us.
Leader	In the challenges we face this day,
People	May the risen Christ guide us.
Leader	Through the people we meet this day,
People	May the risen Christ renew us.
Leader	As we respond to the hungers and hurts of this world,
People	May the Spirit of the risen Christ strengthen us.
Leader	We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.
People	That there may be justice and peace on the earth.
Leader	We remember all who have died, [especially].
During	the silence, members of the congregation may pray for others.
Leader	Give to the departed eternal rest;
People	And let light perpetual shine upon them.
Leader	Let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.
The Pe	eople may add their own petitions.
Celebrant	Grant us, O God, so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Christ
	in the joy of his resurrection. Amen.
The Peace	
Celebrant	The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.
	The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

After exchanging the Peace, please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem Sing Ye to the Lord

Sung by the choir.

Edward Bairstow

Eucharistic Prayer B

At the Presentation

Sung by all, standing.

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At this time, the fruits of our labor are presented to God, along with gifts for our food ministry.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below.

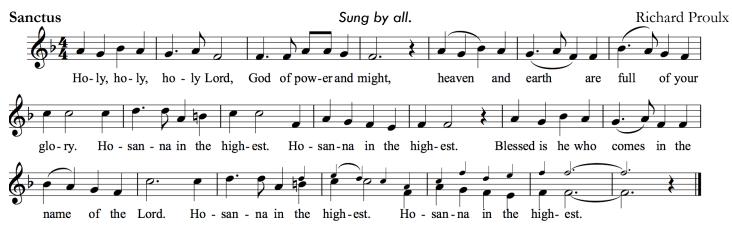
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

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 him thanks and praise.
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here 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:



Please remain standing.

Celebrant We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory; **Celebrant** And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

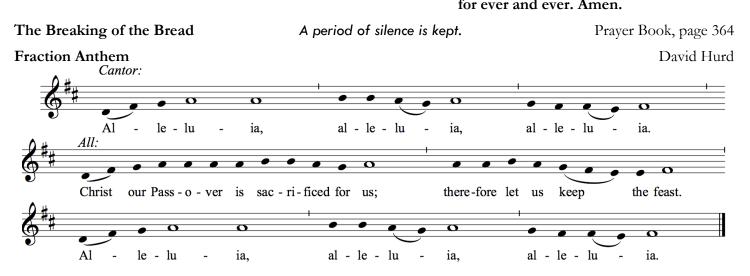
We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with blessed Stephen, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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**.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,	And forgive us our trespasses,
hallowed be thy Name,	as we forgive those
thy kingdom come,	who trespass against us.
thy will be done,	And lead us not into temptation,
on earth as it is in heaven.	but deliver us from evil.
Give us this day our daily bread.	For thine is the kingdom,
	and the power, and the glory,
	for over and over Amon



Celebrant 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.

At the Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive the Sacrament. When you are given the consecrated bread, you may consume it and then drink the wine from the first or larger chalice. If you wish, you may "intinct" or touch the tip of your bread to the wine. For this, a smaller cup will be available just beyond the chalice. You may also choose to receive Communion in only one kind. If you would like a gluten-free wafer, please tell the minister. Additional notes on receiving Communion are found in the pew racks.

Music at Communion

Anthem	Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One	Sung by the choir.	Healey Willan
Anthem	This Joyful Eastertide	Sung by the choir.	arr. Charles Wood
Hymn 180	He is risen!	Sung by all, seated.	Unser Herrscher
Hymn 174	At the Lamb's high feast we sing	Sung by all, seated.	Salzburg
Hymn 199	Come, ye faithful, raise the strain	Sung by all, seated.	St. Kevin

Sending Forth Eucharistic Visitors

Deacon	N_{\cdot} , we send you out to share Communion with N_{\cdot} and N_{\cdot} , and
	N., we send you out to share Communion with the men/women of the City Jail,
People	Carry the prayers of all of us, as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.
Deacon	We who are many are one body because we share one bread and one cup. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Celebrant	Let us pray.	Please kneel.	
All	Almighty and everliving	g God,	
	we thank you for feedin	g us with the spiritual food	
	of the most precious Bo	ody and Blood	
	of your Son our Savior J	esus Christ;	
	and for assuring us in th	nese 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	e given us to do,	
	to love and serve you		
	as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.		
	To him, to you, and to t	he Holy Spirit,	
	be honor and glory, nov	v and for ever. Amen.	

The Blessing

Anthem "Hallelujah" from *Messiah* Sung by the choirs; all are invited to join in singing.

G. F. Handel



Dismissal

Deacon	Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia.
People	Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

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Celebrant: Stephen Y. McGehee; Deacon: Penny A. Nash; Preacher: Gary D. Jones | 9:00 a.m. | Subdeacon: Bob Dibble; Assisting Clergy: Weston Mathews, Claudia W. Merritt, William L. Sachs; Chalice Bearers: Clarice Dibble, Robert Dilday, Laurie Rogers, Mary Virginia Scott, Cyndy Seal, Zachery Turnbow; Lay Reader: Gail Waechter; Intercessor: Emory Wise; Acolytes: Thomas Branch, Anna Dockum, James Mayer, Belle O'Keefe, Lilian O'Sullivan, Marshall Rotella, Brayton Thompson, Fuller Wise; Vergers: Kathy Brock, Penn Rogers; Ushers: Kathryn Angus, Pat Hartstock, Chris Hillsman, Mac McElroy, David Wise, adult leaders; Mae Wallace Angus, Mary Carter Curry, Lily Del Bueno, Arden Del Bueno, Jav O'Keefe, Emory Wise; Greeters: Lucy Ackerly, John Barr, Patsy Barr, Richard Kay, Benita Miller, Jan Price | 11:15 a.m. | Subdeacon: Elizabeth Spell; Assisting Clergy: Eugene LeCouteur, Weston Mathews, Claudia W. Merritt; Chalice Bearers: Al Albiston, Mimi Burke, Chris Lavne, Barbara Massey, Jon Schmidt, Gene West; Lay Reader: Sherlyn Dibble; Intercessor: Jane Carlton Gremer; Acolytes: Jane Carlton Gremer, Ainsley Hawks, Latané Reid, Vaden Reid, Hardy Wyatt, Jack Wyatt; Vergers: Andy Luke, Beth Smith; Ushers: Sal Anselmo, Beth Brubaker, Robert Dilday, Bill Douthat, Debbie Dunlap, Chris Hillsman, Earl Roney, Lonnie Sams, Chris Timmons, Douglas Wallace | Musicians: Virginia Girls Choir (9:00 a.m.); Kerry Court, director; St. Stephen's Choir; Chris Edwards, director; Hamed Barbarji, Steven Cunningham, trumpet; Noah Fotis, horn; Benjamin Culver, trombone; Darrius Carter, bass trombone; Justin Alexander, timpani; Greg Vick, organ; April Altar Guild: Anne Pinion, leader; Carol Dickinson, Marnie Huger, Molly Johnson, Anne Peck, Elizabeth Spell, Elizabeth Greene, Becky Trader; April Flower Guild: Molly Hood, leader, Becky Anthony, Kathryn Angus, Anne Martin, Tina Milner, Jessica Tongel, Lena Scott

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