

Now faith is the
substance
of things hoped for...
Hebrews 11:1

August 8, 2010

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

The 11th Sunday after Pentecost

IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH all baptized people may receive Holy Communion regardless of age. However, this is the Lord's Table and not ours, and no one who comes to the altar seeking Christ will be turned away. Both the consecrated bread and wine are offered to all. Some may decline the cup. A non-alcoholic alternative into which the consecrated bread may be dipped is available at the south (right) half of the communion rail.

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The Rev. Jonathan C. Sams, Rector

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The Rev. Elizabeth Forest, Deacon

Dr. Seung Cho, Music Director

If you are visiting, we hope that you find St. Stephen's a warm and welcoming place. Sunday School for PreK through 5th graders begins at 10 a.m. in their Sunday School classrooms. The children will return to the Sanctuary during the Announcements time. Older children, youth and young adults (6th grade on up) have Holy Communion and then exit the Sanctuary to go to classes until noon. We invite you to join us for fellowship, coffee and snacks in the Parish Hall immediately following the 10 a.m. service. If you are looking for a church home, we hope that you will worship with us again and join in our fellowship, programs and various ministries.

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 8 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

Service Begins	<i>stand, BCP p. 355</i>
Lord, have mercy...	<i>BCP p. 356</i>
The Collect of the Day	<i>see insert</i>
The Readings	<i>sit, see insert</i>
The Gospel	<i>stand, see insert</i>
Sermon <i>The Rev. Manisha Dostert</i>	<i>sit</i>
Nicene Creed	<i>stand, BCP p. 358</i>
Deacon's Bidding Prayer	<i>kneel</i>
Prayers of the People: Summer 2010	<i>bulletin, p. 4</i>
	<i>Announcements</i>
The Peace	<i>stand</i>

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer I	<i>From Enriching Our Worship stand or kneel after "Holy, Holy, Holy" bulletin p. 6</i>
The Lord's Prayer	<i>BCP p. 364</i>
The Breaking of Bread (<i>A gong will sound, indicating a period of silence</i>)	
Post Communion Prayer	<i>kneel or stand, BCP p. 365</i>
Dismissal	

Prayers of the People for Summer 2010

Leader: Let us pray for the world and its needs, for peace among nations and peoples, and for our own country and government. God of love and mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for our Bishop, Wendell, and especially for (*names*) on the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**. God of love and mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for all the people of St. Stephen's, especially for (*names*) on our **Parish Cycle of Prayer**. God of love and mercy,

Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for those on our **Parish Prayer List**, especially (*names*). God of love and mercy,

Hear our prayer.

[Let us pray for those who have **Departed**, especially (*names*) God of love and mercy,

Hear our prayer.]

Let us pray for the forgiveness of all our sins: our sins as individuals; our sins as a nation; our sins as a church...*a period of silence is observed*...God of love and mercy.

Hear our prayer.

Priest: Lord, you forgave the woman taken in adultery, you forgave the penitent thief and those who crucified you, and you commanded us to forgive others as we ourselves have been forgiven. Receive us, Lord, as the Prodigal Son was received upon his return. Convert us as was the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus. Heal us as was the woman who touched the hem of your garment. May we know and believe that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins. And may the Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Service Women and Men: We pray for all service men and women serving our country; especially Thomas Frydrych, Ian Hotton, Taylor Ward, Jason DeMattia, Nathan Madak, Andrew Fielder, Joshua Spates, David Mentier, Stephen L'Hommedieu, Kyle Hoffman, Ryan Kasky and Brian Papet from our military family.

**Names remain on the military prayer list for 3 months each time you call the office to update the information.*

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Our diocesan household: Committees, commissions, ministries, agencies, clergy, lay leaders, volunteers and staff persons. Canterbury House MSU, East Lansing.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Jill & Dave Stein
Jim Stern

Parish Prayer List: Joe Hopper, Dave Fielder, Janet Satyanathan, Richard Kenefic, Mike O'Neill, Ava Lee Addington, Norma Gormley, Stephen Marks, Barbara Patrick, Jim Bishop, Sr., David Coleman, Ryan Pote, LeRoy Johnson, Isabelle Canale, Beverly Jackson, Claudine Hoppen, Dillan Heybour, Don Saylor, Meg Schwedler, Patty & Stephen McKibben, Chris Slezak, John Good, Gloria Bober, Hugh, Mary & Matt Bandsuch, Cathlynn Duncan, Violet Raybould, Robin Raybould, Mike, Harold Golding, Lyle Jarvis, Anne Coffman, John Spates, Nancy Dickens, MJ Ogden, Betty Feighner, Barbara Lehti, Mary Lou Bryson, Jack Dillon, Robert James, Pat Look, Steve Kirby, Michael Carroll, Charles Saylor, Timothy Bennett, Lucille Markarov, Jack & Judy Mulcahy, Albertine Mosier.

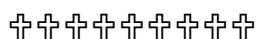
**Names remain on the prayer list for 2 weeks each time you call the office*

Prayers for the Departed: *Steve Warbington*, nephew of Joann Morelli

Altar Flowers: The Altar Flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God by the Altar Guild.

LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday:	4:30 p.m.	Alice Brandon
Sunday:	8 a.m.	Kathryn Hassel
Sunday:	10 a.m.	Linda Pierce (LC) Scott Armstrong (PC)
Eucharistic Visitors:		Clergy
Acolytes:		Justin Fragnoli (Crucifer), Jayne Edwards (1 st Server) Garrett Fragnoli (2 nd Server)



Eucharistic Prayer I

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***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.

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy
God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

The following Preface may be used at any time.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant
love;

you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ
and knit us into one body.

Through your Spirit you replenish us
and call us to fullness of life.

*In place of the preceding, a Proper Preface from the Book of Common Prayer may
be used.*

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every
generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

stand or kneel

Blessed are you, gracious God,

Creator of the universe and giver of life.

You formed us in your own image

And called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care

That we might be your faithful stewards

And show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image
in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
and so we violated your creation,
abused one another,
and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah
you called us into covenant with you.

You delivered us from slavery,
sustained us in the wilderness,
and raised up prophets
to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time,
you sent your eternal Word,
made mortal flesh in Jesus.

Born into the human family,
And dwelling among us,
he revealed your glory.

Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
he triumphed over evil,
opening the way of freedom and life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night before he died for us,
Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:

“Take, eat:

This is my body which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts
may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ’s Body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage
of your daughters and sons,
that with [_____and] all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever, *AMEN*

For your information

FISCAL FACTS: June Revenue= \$27,416 2010 Revenue = \$199,145
June Expenses= \$39,329 2010 Expenses= \$234,332
June Deficit = \$11,913 2010 Deficit = \$35,812

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS – If you have a calling to teach our children and youth, please contact Pastor Manisha by August 15 at 919-880-0506 or associate@ststephenstroy.org. Please help fill our roster!

GUEST CHEFS FOR SOS 2010 - Sunday September, 26 - Saturday, October 2. In order to spread the workload and give parish-wide opportunity to volunteer, we look for a different Chef each night. That Chef can recruit a crew or we can appeal for help. Separately, we look for a dishwashing saint for each night.

Recipes are already written or we can support any you prefer to do. Foodstuffs are supplied as needed by parishioner donations.

If you would like to help (but not be the Chef) also sign up and say to help only.

This is a parish-wide effort and we pray for God's blessings on our endeavor. **To volunteer.** Please call Colin at 248-652-9039 and leave a message or reply by e-mail to underdog@wowway.com.

SOS DRIVERS NEEDED – Sign up in the Gathering Area for the morning, evening, or In-Take table for September 26 – October 3. Call Linda Pierce, 248-540-2704, or lindappierce@comcast.net for more information.

SOS HELP FOR EVERYTHING NEEDED – please see the attached SOS Volunteer Form.

SUMMER OUTREACH – During your summer travels please remember to help fill our outreach baskets with Education box-top stamps; tab tops from beer, juice

and pop; personal-sized toiletries; Campbell soup labels; stamps; eye glasses and cell phones.

What ' s Happening This Week

Please refer to our ONLINE CHURCHWIDE CALENDAR for the most up to date and accurate calendar information. Access via www.ststephenstroy.org. Select “Calendar” listed on the left side of the home page.

Sunday, August 8

Eucharist	8 & 10 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	9 a.m.
Nursery & Sunday School	10 a.m.
Summer Sunday School for Youth	11:15 a.m.

Monday, August 9

Witness Deadline

Tuesday, August 10

Wednesday, August 11

Michigan Military Moms Yoga	6:15 p.m.
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Thursday, August 12

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Friday, August 13

Pastor Manisha on vacation

Saturday, August 14

Pastor Manisha on vacation	
Rite 13 Canoe Trip	
BeFriender Making Meaning Meeting	9 a.m.
Altar Guild Service Set-up	9 a.m.
Eucharist for All Generations	4:30 p.m

Sunday, August 15

Pastor Manisha on vacation	
Eucharist	8 a.m.
Adult Sunday School	9 a.m.
Eucharist with Choir & Childcare. Mullin & Woodruff Baptisms	10 a.m.

Nursery & Sunday School
Sunday School for Youth

10 a.m.
11:15 a.m.

September 6 ~ Labor Day
September 12 ~ Welcome Back Sunday
September 26 – October 3 ~ South Oakland Shelter