



THERE IS BUT ONE
LORD
Jesus Christ...

1 CORINTHIANS 8:6, NIV

January 29, 2012

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

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. You may decline either the wine or the bread or come to the altar rail for a blessing.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

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The Rev. Walter LaBatt, Interim Rector

The Rev. James Maxwell, Retired Priest in Residence

The Rev. Elizabeth Forest, Deacon

Dr. Seung Cho, Music Director & Organist

If you are visiting, we hope that you find St. Stephen's a warm and welcoming place. Please join us for fellowship, coffee and snacks in the Parish Hall 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL INFORMATION:

Nursery is available at 10am for children 0-2 years old in our Nursery. Please pick up your children at Announcement time.

PreK through 2nd Graders begin Sunday School at 10 am in their classrooms, and are returned to the Sanctuary at Announcement time.

3rd Graders through Twenty-Somethings have Eucharist and go to their classrooms until noon.

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 8 A.M.

THE WORD OF GOD

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| “Blessed be God...” | | <i>stand, BCP p. 355</i> |
| “Glory to God...” | | <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 Reverend Walter LaBatt</i> | <i>sit</i> |
| Nicene Creed | | <i>stand, BCP p. 358</i> |
| Deacon’s Bidding Prayer | | <i>kneel</i> |
| Prayers of the People | | <i>bulletin, p. 4</i> |
| | <i>Announcements</i> | |
| Welcome and The Peace | | <i>stand</i> |

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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| Eucharistic Prayer B (<i>kneel or stand after “Holy, Holy, Holy”</i>) | <i>BCP p. 367</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>) | |
| Holy Communion | |
| Post Communion Prayer | <i>kneel or stand, BCP p. 365</i> |
| Dismissal | |

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 10 a.m.

Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn 437 *Tell Out, my Soul, the Greatness of the Lord!* all verses *stand*
“Blessed be God...” *Book of Common Prayer, p. 355*
Gloria in Excelsis Hymnal S-280 *BCP, p. 356*
Collect of the Day *see insert*
First Reading *sit, see insert*
Psalm
Second Reading *see insert*
Hymnal 371 *Thou, Whose Almighty Word* all verses *stand*
Gospel *see insert*
Sermon *The Reverend Walter LaBatt* *sit*
Nicene Creed *stand, BCP p. 358*
Deacon’s Bidding Prayer *kneel*
Prayers of the People *bulletin, p. 4*

Announcements

Welcome and The Peace *stand*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *I Have Called You by Your Name* *Joyce E. Bacak*
Presentation of Offering & Doxology *stand*

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

Eucharistic Prayer B *BCP p. 367*
Sanctus, *Holy, Holy, Holy* Hymnal S-128 *kneel or stand at conclusion*
The Lord’s Prayer *BCP p. 364*
Breaking of the Bread, Hymnal S-152 *Silence is observed*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Ushers will direct the congregation to the altar rail to receive Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 339 *Deck thyself, my Soul with Gladness* all verses

Post Communion Prayer *kneel or stand, BCP p. 365*
Hymn 493 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* *verses 1-3,6* *stand*
Dismissal
Postlude

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Glory to you, O Lord our God, from whom proceed all the powers of life and creation: to you we bring the needs of our world, our nation, and our church. We bring to you also those on the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, (*names*). We ask your blessing and your peace for all.

People: **Your blessing and your peace be with us always.**

Glory to you, Lord Christ, in the revelation of your identity and mission to Wise Men of the East, and to us; to you we bring the needs of all the households in our parish community, especially those on the **Parish Cycle of Prayer** this week: (*names*) We ask for them your blessing and your peace.

Your blessing and your peace be with us always.

Glory to you, Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Your blessing and your peace be with us always.

Glory to you in every revelation of your living presence: to you we also bring the needs of those with **Immediate Prayer Concerns** (*names*) who have asked for our prayers. We silently lift up to you those who continue to need your healing mercies with **Long Term Prayer Concerns** (*pray the names silently*) and for all who need our prayers. For all these we ask your blessing and your peace.

Your blessing and your peace be with us always.

Glory to you, Great Spirit and giver of life: receive our **Departed** brothers and sisters into your presence, especially (*names*). We ask for them your blessing and your peace.

Your blessing and your peace be with us always.

Glory to you in our worship, in our silence, in our laughter, in our caring for each other, in our music, in our ministry to the world around us, and in our repentance for our sins.

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. Have mercy upon us and forgive us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Priest + Almighty God have mercy upon you...etc.

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Service Men & Women: We pray for all service men & women serving our country especially for Taylor Ward, Rachel Barton, Joshua Spates, Nathan Madak, Steven L'Hommedieu, Kyle Hoffman, Andrew Fielder, Steven Armstrong, David Mentier, Tom Frydrich, Ryan Kasky, Ian Hotten, Jason DeMattia, Robert Johnstone, Kyle Rogowski, Alex Wade, Sarah Peacock, Nick Limauro, Michael Kohn, Peter Hughes, Zach Larson, Neil Taitt
Military Prayer List provided by Dcn. Liz

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Elizabeth's, Redford; St. Andrew's, Waterford
Rowan Williams, Archbishop of Canterbury; Katharine Jefferts Schori, our Presiding Bishop;
Our Bishop, Wendell N. Gibbs, Jr.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Scott, Leslie, Teddy & George Mayotte
Paul & Judy McClendon

Immediate Prayer Concerns: Connie Jose, Bruce Dostert, Rose Fragnoli
*Names remain on the Immediate Concerns list for 2 weeks.
If a person continues to need prayers, please contact the office.*

Long Term Prayer Concerns: Charles Saylor, Harold Golding, Pat Look, Mike O'Neill, Lynn, Mary, Jean, Christopher, John Spates, Murray Brown, Tom Schutz, Lucille Makarov, Charles & Kay Sternberg, MJ Ogden, Emily Tuchek, Rachel, Ivy Sloss, Le Roy Johnson, Betty Feighner, Steve Kirby, Ryan Pote, Ola Bell, Rose Fragnoli, Cathy Pera, Allen Alberti, Dan, Claudine Hoppen, Bill Paton, Barb Paton, John Good, Patty McKibben, Steven Bell, Penny Vannelli, Jane Darr, Jeffrey Gross, Cathlynn Duncan, Albertine Mosier, Linda Thornten, Bob Ketterer, Marilyn Elwarner, Donald Ledford, Meg Schwwedler, Collin Kratzer, Ed Kliess, Lyndel Crater, Dale Brown, Parker Pavloff, Mary Lou Bryson, Jack Dillon, Don Harris, Vivian Parent, Greg Thompson, Alan Hicks, Brian Hicks, Dcn. Liz
*Please notify the office to add or remove a person on the Long Term Concerns list;
or if the person is in a crisis situation.*

Prayers for the Departed: *Phil Brock, friend of Carol Sprague*

Altar Flowers are given in glory to God by the *Altar Guild* of St. Stephen's.
*Please join us after the 10 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall
for the Annual Meeting luncheon.*

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| Saturday | 4:30 p.m. | Alice Brandon | |
| Sunday | 8:00 a.m. | Miranda Spates | |
| Sunday | 10 a.m. | Sandy Jose | (LC) |
| | | Lynn Nunn | (PC) |
| | | Ryan Cogswell | (Crucifer) |
| | | Jayne Edwards | (1 st Server) |
| | | TJ Otoo | (2 nd Server) |

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ANNUAL MEETING -Today following the 10 a.m. service (lunch). Child care provided.

URBAN/SUBURBAN PARTNERSHIP MINISTRY – is Pastor Manisha’s wish to help fund Grace in Action Mission in South Detroit run by Pastor John Cummings. If you would like to contribute toward this gift please send or drop off your donation at the office or the Sunday collection basket. Please put your name and “Manisha’s Gift” on the check or envelope.

SATURDAY 4:30 P.M. WORSHIP SERVICES – Dcn. Liz will officiate the Daily Evening Prayer, Rite Two, on **January 28; February 4, 18; March 3**. Fr. Walter LaBatt celebrates the Eucharist of All Ages on **February 11**. Fr. John Albrecht celebrates the Eucharist of All Ages on **February 25 and March 10**.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on **Monday, February 6, 2012, at 10 a.m.** in the Bishop Emrich Room. All are welcome to take part in this very important ministry. Questions? Please contact Mary Alice Heaton, 248-879-6533 or majheaton@comcast.net.

MONDAY BOOK GROUP will meet on **Monday, February 6, 2012, at 11 a.m.** in the Bishop Emrich Room. All are welcome to join in the book discussion and please remember to bring a bag lunch. Questions? Please contact Alice Brandon, 248-646-4881.

NEW MEMBER MEETING: An introduction to St. Stephen’s, **Sunday, February 12, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.** at the Church in the Bishop Emrich Room. Interested in join our Church family? You are most definitely Welcome Here! Please plan on attending this “everything you always wanted to know about our Church” session. Child care provided (advance notice required). Contact: Karen Morley at morley.karen.e@gmail.com or 248-703-5516.

J2A AUCTION is scheduled at **6 pm, Saturday, Feb 11, 2012** in the Fellowship Hall. Don't miss this opportunity to support our youth as they raise funds for their pilgrimage. Sign up for the potluck dinner in the Gathering Area. Ken Fuhr is returning as our entertaining auctioneer, so bring your checkbook and come enjoy the party! We are seeking donations of event tickets - sporting, music, theater, time at vacation homes, gift certificates, services, new and very gently used items in all categories. Please contact Frances Hammond (frances@theresearchhouse.com or 248 646 5106) if you have questions. Items for auction may be dropped off in the J2A room. Please put your name on your donation, if you wish to be acknowledged in the program.

SHREK Fisher Theatre tickets, \$58 per ticket, playing **Sunday, March 11, 6:30 p.m.** Sign up in Gathering Area. Contact Jackie Ingersoll, 248-879-0948 or kning@aol.com. for more information. Money is due **Sunday, February 15**. Make checks out to “Jackie Ingersoll”.

GREETERS MINISTRY: The greeter ministry needs several more volunteers for the 10 a.m. services! Two people are scheduled for each Sunday. They arrive 20 minutes early and stand by the vestibule doors to welcome all comers to the 10:00 a.m. service. Generally, greeters are only scheduled every other or every third month. Contact Karen Morley at morley.karen.e@gmail.com or 248-703-5516 if interested in this fun and welcoming ministry.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Please refer to our online CHURCHWIDE calendar for the most up to date and accurate information (access via www.ststephenstroy.org, select "Calendar" listed on the left side of the home page).

Sunday, January 29 ANNUAL MEETING

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| Quiet Eucharist | 8 a.m. |
| Eucharist with Choir | 10 a.m. |
| Sunday School for Nursery - 3rd Graders! | 10 a.m. |
| Sunday School for 4 th Graders thru Young, Cool Adults! | 11:15 a.m. |
| Annual Meeting & Lunch with Childcare | 11:30 a.m. |
| Children's Choir Practice (K through 6 th grade) | 11:35a.m. |

Monday, January 30

Tuesday, January 31

Wednesday, February 1

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| No-Experience-Necessary Bible Study | 10 a.m. |
| MMM Regular Meeting | 7 p.m. |
| Choir Rehearsal | 7:30 p.m. |

Thursday, February 2

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| AA | 8:30 p.m. |
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Friday, February 3

Saturday, February 4

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| Altar Guild Prep | 9 a.m. |
| J2A Auction Set Up | 12 p.m. |
| Eucharist for all Ages | 4:30 p.m. |

Sunday, February 5

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| Quiet Eucharist | 8 a.m. |
| Eucharist with Choir | 10 a.m. |
| Sunday School for Nursery - 3rd Graders! | . 10 a.m. |
| Sunday School for 4 th Graders thru Young, Cool Adults! | 11:15 a.m. |
| Children's Choir Practice (K through 6 th grade) | 11:35a.m. |
| Auction Planning | 12 p.m. |