



February 19, 2012

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II  
LAST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**

**I**N 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.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders** begin Sunday School at 10 am in their classrooms, and are returned to the Sanctuary at Announcement time.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Graders through Twenty-Somethings** have Eucharist and go to their classrooms until noon.

**HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 8 A.M.**

THE WORD OF GOD

“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

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 427	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	<i>all verses</i>	<i>stand</i>
“Blessed be God...”		<i>Book of Common Prayer, p. 355</i>	
<i>Gloria in Excelsis</i>	Hymnal S-280		<i>BCP, p. 356</i>
Collect of the Day			<i>see insert</i>
First Reading			<i>sit, see insert</i>
Psalm			
Second Reading			<i>see insert</i>
Hymnal 137	<i>O Wondrous Type! O Vision Fair</i>	<i>all verses</i>	<i>stand</i>
Gospel			<i>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>
Temple Talk			<i>Michael Sparrow</i>

## *Announcements*

Welcome and The Peace			<i>stand</i>
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## THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory	<i>The Heavens are Telling</i>		<i>L.V Beethoven</i>
Presentation of Offering & Doxology			<i>stand</i>

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

**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 134	<i>O Light of Light, Love Given Birth</i>	<i>all verses</i>	
Post Communion Prayer			<i>kneel or stand, BCP p. 365</i>
Hymn 460	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!</i>	<i>all verses</i>	<i>stand</i>
Dismissal			
Postlude			

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## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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*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.*

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# PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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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. Gabriel’s, Eastpointe; St. Augustine of Canterbury, Mason  
Our diocesan household: Committees, commissions, ministries, agencies, clergy, lay readers, volunteers and staff persons.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Mike, Vickie, Michael and Christine Milgie  
Jim, Anne, Ray and Jenny Miller

Immediate Prayer Concerns: Mike O’Neill, Mary Ann Hayden, Dan, Ann Wagner, Pat Hill, Jane Young, Bob Goll, Helmer Larson

*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, Lynn, Mary, Jean, Christopher, John Spates, Murray Brown, Tom Schutz, Lucille Makarov, Charles & Kay Sternberg, MJ Ogden, Emily Tucheck, Rachel, Ivy Sloss, Betty Feighner, Ryan Pote, Ola Bell, Cathy Pera, Allen Alberti, 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, Alicia Haines, Fred Munchinger, Rose Fragnoli, Connie Jose, Dianne Parker, Jill Heist

*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.*

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 for Fellowship Hour,  
hosted by Amy, Elaine & Ed Church .

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## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Roy Waters
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Bob Hoffman
Sunday	10 a.m.	Scott Armstrong (LC)
		Jim Carnagie (PC)
		Kallie Collins (Crucifer)
		Hannah Ward (1 <sup>st</sup> Server)
		Tyler Braidwood (2 <sup>nd</sup> Server)

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY BIBLE STUDY – Ash Wednesday, February 22, 10 a.m. is *cancelled* for that day.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES – February 22, noon and 7 p.m.

LENTEN BIBLE STUDY will be facilitated by Scott Armstrong. The bible study will be on The Book of Genesis using The Efirid Bible Study DVD and **will begin on 2/23 and continue on the following dates: 2/28, 3/6, 3/15, 3/20, 3/27, & 4/3.** The time will be from 7 – 9 p.m. in the Bishop Emrich Room. Note most dates are on Tuesday nights except the 1st one on 2/23 and the 4th one on 3/15 which are Thursday nights. Scott Armstrong, 248-860-0408 or [scott.armstrong@micorp.com](mailto:scott.armstrong@micorp.com) ,

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 **February 18** and **March 3**. Fr. John Albrecht celebrates the Eucharist of All Ages on **February 25** and **March 10**.

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](mailto:kning@aol.com). for more information. Money is due **Sunday, February 15**. Make checks out to "Jackie Ingersoll".

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

### Sunday, February 19

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

### Monday, February 20 President's Day

Office Closed	
Monday Book Group	11 a.m.

### Tuesday, February 21

Staff Meeting	1 p.m.
YAC Mardi Gras Pancake Supper	5 p.m.
Mutual Ministry	7.p.m.

### Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday

<b>No Experience-Necessary Bible Study (<i>Cancelled Today</i>)</b>	10 a.m.
Informal Eucharist with Ashes	noon
Ash Wednesday Liturgy with Ashes & Choir	7 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal	8 p.m.

### Thursday, February 23

Lenten Bible Study <i>The Book of Genesis</i>	7 p.m.
AA	8:30 p.m.

### Friday, February 24

### Saturday, February 25

Altar Guild Prep	9 a.m.
Eucharist for All Ages	4:30 p.m.

### Sunday, February 26

Quiet Eucharist	8 a.m.
Eucharist with Choir	10 a.m.
Sunday School for Nursery - 3rd Graders!	10 a.m.
Sunday School for 4 <sup>th</sup> Graders thru Young, Cool Adults!	11:15 a.m.
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