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Thank you for worshiping at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.



OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We celebrate in our community a real and present God, who affirms the precious value of every person in the life and example of Jesus. We seek out, invite, and welcome all people and encourage them to join us in a life of mercy, justice, learning and service.

Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

The Heart of the Grove for over 100 years and reaching beyond.

10:30 a.m. + Last Sunday After The Epiphany + February 11, 2024

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The Liturgy of the Word

The organ prelude marks the beginning of worship, an invitation to quiet preparation, prayer and meditation.

Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn #129 Christ Upon the Mountain Peak *Mowsley*

Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People And blessed be his 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 worth magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

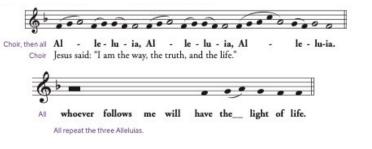
Collect of the Day (see insert)

The First Lesson (see insert) 2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm Chanted by the choir 50:1-6

The Second Lesson (see insert) 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

The Gospel Acclamation



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The Holy Gospel (see insert) Mark 9:2-9

The Sermon

A period of silence follows to offer time for reflection.

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

Announcements

Please welcome today The Reverend Thomas Bruttell

- Our Website has a new look. Check it out! www.sseccg.org
 It was designed especially to be cell-phone friendly.
- Follow us on Instagram: @SSECHURCHGROVE. Tag us & repost!
- Get Sunday's bulletin online! go to www.sseccg.org click on the SERVICES drop down button then BULLETINS.

Upcominig Events....

February 17-19 - St. Stephen's Art Festival

Don't miss our St. Stephen's Art Show on President's Day weekend, from the morning of Saturday, February 17, through late afternoon on Monday, February 19. Browse over a hundred makers of art and craft in the shade of our oak grove, visit our English Tea Room, eat a tasty lunch, grab an adult beverage for a relaxing break.

March 31 - Easter Egg Hunt

Bring your children to our Easter Egg hunt beginning right after the 10:30 Mass. Children and their parents from all over our local community are invited to share the food and fun!



At the 10:30 AM Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Reverend Thomas Bruttell
Preacher: The Reverend Thomas Bruttell

Choirmaster: Mr. Gregory Cheng

Organist: Ms. Jisu Oh

Lector: Tom Leness

Chalice Bearer: Kelly Miller

Altar Guild: Donna Vazquez, Malinda Harper

Verger: Russell Corbett

Acolytes: Matias Moran, Lucas Moran,

Owen Chaibongsai,

Luke del Valle, Molly Chaibongsai,

The Vestry

Mike Kress, Sr. Warden
Eric Copeland, Jr. Warden
Paul Campbell
Jordan Krawll
Claudia Lang
Liz Moran
Deborah Roncallo
Kelly Miller
Kirsten Wood
Julianne Munoz
Andrea Subhawong
Thomas Stevens

The Prayers of the People

Ongoing Needs:

Janet Steinmetz, Loretta Cantine, Maraquita Steinmetz, Earl Ziebarth, Allison McNeill, Isabel Gomez-Basols, Marsha Lackey, John Michael Miller, Martha Wilson, Gerry Planells, Juvie Barreto, Wanda Palmer, Linda Bryan, Vivian Hale, Joyce Harrington, Linda Bryan, James Summerlin, Katherine Rowe, Marsha Lackey, Pam Twitchell, Rebecca Tobias, Charity Johnson, Peace in the Middle East, Our search for a Rector.

Immediate Needs:

Paula Garnica, Damar Hamlin, Belinda Fernandez, Barbara Massey, Camile & David Kopcik, Patricia Hernandez, Joella Feasel, Delio Maranjes, Chuck Moxley, Phil Clark, Penny Ritter, Esther Edwards, Claribel Teran

The Prayers of the People

After each petition, the Intercessor says Let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

The Confession of Sin and Absolution

BCP p. 360

Prayer for Birthdays, Anniversaries and Those who will be traveling

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Community greets one another in the name of the Lord.

The Peace is then exchanged.

The Holy Communion

The clergy and people return to their seats.

An offering is received for the work of the Church.

Offertory Anthem *My Eyes for Beauty Pine (Howells)*

Offertory Hymn #460 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (vv. 1, 3, 4)

Hyfrydol

Eucharistic Prayer A

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Sanctus S125 (*Prolux*)

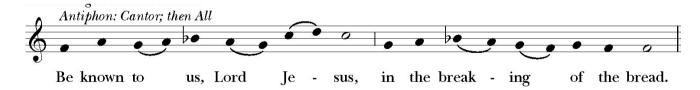
Celebrant and People

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 Lord's Prayer Sung by All



Fraction Anthem



Cantor

The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

(All sing the antiphon)

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

(All sing the antiphon)

Our Invitation to You This Morning

You are invited and encouraged to receive the Sacrament. If you wish to receive a gluten-free wafer, please raise your right hand at the altar rail. Anointing for healing is offered at the side chapel during the time of Communion.

Communion Anthem A Prayer of Prayer of St. Richard of Chichester (L.J. White)

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn #7 Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Ratisbon

The Dismissal

Organ Postlude