

SAINT STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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THANKSGIVING DAY

NOVEMBER 25, 2021

HOLY EUCHARIST II



*Saint Stephen's welcomes you!
If you are visiting, your presence is a blessing.*

The Rt. Rev. Mark Allen Bourlakas
Bishop of The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia

The Rev. Matt Rhodes
Priest-in-Charge
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Dana Ballard
Organist/Choirmaster

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

10:00 A.M.

The Word of God

Prelude

Hymn: *Come, ye thankful people, come* Hymnal 290

Opening Acclamation BCP 355

Gloria Hymnal S-277

Collect of the Day Thanksgiving Day Bulletin Insert

The Lessons

First Lesson Joel 2:21-27 Bulletin Insert

Psalm 126 Bulletin Insert

Second Lesson 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Bulletin Insert

Hymn: *We gather together* Hymnal 433

The Gospel Matthew 6:25-33 Bulletin Insert

Sermon Rev. Matt Rhodes

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

Litany of Thanksgiving BCP 836

Confession of Sin BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Music

Doxology Hymnal 380 (stanza 3)

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer D BCP 372

Sanctus Hymnal S-124

The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

The Postcommunion Prayer BCP 365

The Blessing

Hymn: *Now thank we all our God* Hymnal 397

The Dismissal

Postlude

Welcome to St. Stephen's Church! We're very glad you've chosen to worship with us today and hope you find it a joyful and meaningful experience. If you're visiting and would like to know more about the church please make yourself known to us.

Ministers for Today

Celebrant: Rev. Matt Rhodes
Organist: Dana Ballard

Worship Assistants:

Lesson 1: Pam Hicks
Psalm: Pam Hicks
Lesson 2: Lana Velez
LEM: Lana Velez
Ushers: Tom Mohr
Evans Reynolds

Ministers for this Sunday

Ministers for Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Celebrant: Rev. Matt Rhodes
Organist: Dana Ballard

Worship Assistants:

Lesson 1: Sharon Reynolds
Psalm: Sharon Reynolds
Lesson 2: Evans Reynolds
LEM: Bea Mohr
Ushers: Tom Mohr
Evans Reynolds

Church Prayer List † November 2021

Jennie Aveson, Marshall Bridges, Ed Crowe, Barbara East, Linda Finney, Larry Flores, Chris Frank, Marty Giudice, Jim Hite, Frank Horvath, Anne Huston, Caleb Jacobs, Theresa Lawson, Susan Major, Lola Lee Mohr, Westray Nowlin, Joe and Katsuyo Robinson, Joshua Shaver, Betty Spruill, Martha Stokes, Helen Vulevich, Philip Weeks, Sharon, Richard, Tom, Greg, Beth, Lilly, Renae, Joy, Grace, Michelle, Julia, Petra, Rory, Kirsten, Janine and Barry.

We pray for all who have died, especially Ann Hite, and ask for comfort for all who mourn.

Current Safety Guidelines

- Based on updated CDC guidelines and continued evaluation of available data by our Health and Safety Committee, we are requiring that all worshipers wear a face mask for our indoor services, regardless of vaccination status. This includes anyone who has had previously-documented COVID-19 and especially those who are immunocompromised.
- We will continue screening worshipers upon arrival at the church; please continue avoiding direct physical contact during the passing of the peace.
- If you travel abroad, we recommend you follow CDC guidelines upon your return.
- The process for taking part in the Eucharist will be explained at each service, and ushers are available to guide you.