

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
THE BAPTISM OF JESUS
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE
JANUARY 12, 2020
8:00 A.M.**



Welcome to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church has worshipped on this corner of North James and Mulberry Streets in Goldsboro since 1857 — in the same building! We welcome you to our historic building, but more than that, we are happy to have you worship with us.

Order of Service

The People of God gather to proclaim and respond to the Word of God.

Entrance Rite

(please stand)

Book of Common Prayer

p. 323ff

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom now and for ever.

The Collect for Purity

The Gloria

Book of Common Prayer p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan didst proclaim him thy beloved Son and anoint him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with thee and the same Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Isaiah 42:1-9

(see insert)

Psalm 29

Afferte Domino

(see insert)

The Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

(see insert)

The Gospel

Matthew 3:13-17

(see insert)

The Sermon

The Rev. Eugene Carpenter

Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP pp. 292–294

The Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution Book of Common Prayer pp. 331-2

The Peace

Eucharistic Prayer Form II Book of Common Prayer p. 340

Prayer of Humble Access

Book of Common Prayer p. 337

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Book of Common Prayer p. 339

Blessing

Dismissal

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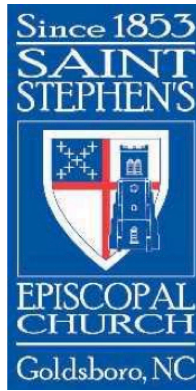
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