

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO**  
**MAY 8, 2022 ■ 10:30 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.

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**ORDER OF SERVICE**

**VOLUNTARY**                      *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*                      D. Wood

**HYMN 182**                      *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing*                      Truro

Officiant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

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 worthily magnify your holy name; through Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

# GLORIA S278



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer.

6. For

you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

7. you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the

Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the glo-ry of

God the Fa-ther. A-men.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## THE LESSONS (Please be seated.)

**The First Reading:** *Acts 9:36-43*

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing

that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, “Tabitha, get up.” Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 23** *Dominus regit me*

1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*

I shall not be in want.

**2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.**

3 He revives my soul \*

and guides me along right pathways for his Name’s sake.

**4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no  
evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.

**6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the  
beginning is now and will be forever. Amen.**

**The Second Reading:** *Revelation 7:9-17*

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four

living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!  
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **HYMN 645**

*The King of love my shepherd is*

St. Columba

**The Gospel:** *John 10:22-30* (Please stand.)

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No

one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **SERMON**

The Rev. David Wyly

### **THE NICENE CREED** (All stand.)

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Holy and Risen Lord, grant us to die daily to those things that separate us from your love and help us to live in the light of the resurrection praying, Alleluia, Amen.

Holy and Risen Lord, help us to die to our own desires that we may be raised to new life in your love and service.

**Alleluia, Amen.**

Holy and Risen Lord, heal the divisions among nations. Give to our nation's leaders, all the leaders of the world, and all those in any authority, the wisdom, compassion, and love to lead with grace.

**Alleluia, Amen.**

Holy and Risen Lord, we pray for those who suffer from violence, especially the people of Ukraine. Give your peace to all your children, that through your light we may prosper in your goodness.

**Alleluia, Amen.**

Holy and Risen Lord, heal us from our perceptions of scarcity and bless us with an abundance of love for one another that no one should suffer from apathy or neglect.

**Alleluia, Amen.**

Holy and Risen Lord, we thank you for the manifold blessings of this life especially those celebrating birthdays this week, especially John Joseph Sauls and Harvey Reinhardt, and those celebrating anniversaries..... May we always remember everything is a blessing from you.

**Alleluia, Amen.**

Holy and Risen Lord, comfort those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit especially Gina Christophe and baby boy, Leynio; Margie Clarke, Betty Duncan, Will Fickling, Sallie Brown Fleming, Ed Futch, Debby Hickey, Melissa Knebel, Sue McDonald, John Peacock, Charles Snyder, Dorisena Thompson, Suzanne Thorne, Betsy Toomey, John

Wolfe, and those whom we name aloud or in the silence of our hearts..... May we all be healed and renewed by the power of your resurrection.

**Alleluia, Amen.**

Holy and Risen Lord, give to the departed eternal rest and let light perpetual shine upon them.

**Alleluia, Amen.**

## THE PEACE

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

## ANTHEM

*Oh Holy City, Seen of John*

W. R. Price

## AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here be -



low; praise him above ye heavenly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



A - men.

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. (Here a Proper Preface is added.) Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## SANCTUS (S128)

Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the

high - est. Bless - ed is he who

comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

Then the Celebrant continues:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant: Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**People: We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.**

The Celebrant continues:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

# THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

## Fraction Anthem (S167)

*Antiphon*  
*Cantor; then All*



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing of the bread.

*Cantor*



1. The bread which we break, al - le - lu - ia,



is the com - mun - ion of the bo - dy of Christ. [Ant.]

*Cantor*



2. One bo - dy are we, al - le - lu - ia,



for though man - y we share one bread. [Ant.]

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*  
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## HYMN 343

*Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*

St. Agnes

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **SENDING OF THE EUCHARISTIC VISITORS**

**HYMN 366 (1–4)**

*Holy God we praise thy Name*

Grosser Gott

## **THE BLESSING**

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**

**VOLUNTARY**

*Fanfare*

Kenneth Leighton

## **SERVING TODAY**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. David Wyly

**Crucifer:** Martison Sharp

**Torch Bearers:** Samantha Wyly and Isabella Franklin

**Lectors:** Linda Huard and Geoff Hulse

**Ushers:** Paul Rutter and Mike Saylor

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Geoff Hulse and Davis Harris

**Live Stream Technician:** Steven Smith

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #278 Canticle 20, Glory to God: Gloria in excelsis

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #167 Fraction Anthem

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #128 The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord:

Sanctus The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #138 The Holy Eucharist II, Memorial Acclamation: Prayer B

The Doxology, Hymn 380: Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken

(1637-1711) Music: Old 100th, melody from Pseaumes octante trois de David, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?) Meter: LM

# St. Stephen's Parish Prayer List

## **We pray for our parishioners:**

Gina Christophe and baby boy, Leynio; Margie Clarke, Betty Duncan, Will Fickling, Sallie Brown Fleming, Ed Futch, Debby Hickey, Melissa Knebel, Sue McDonald, John Peacock, Charles Snyder, Dorisenia Thompson, Suzanne Thorne, Betsy Toomey, John Wolfe

## **And for our family and friends:**

Dennis Blake, Ruth Ann Brame, Charlotte Bridgers, Nancy Brookes, Howard Churchill, Lee Clayton, Donna Crumpler, Josh Davenport, Jennifer Douglas, Susan Edgerton, Viola Figueroa, Leah Fulkerson, Rachel Golden and family, Bonnie Hale, David Hesmer, Nolan Hill, Tisha Johnson, Cailee Ladd, Chrissie Lewis, Cameron McDevitt, Greg Morris, Joyce and Chuck Murdock, Jim Neese, Mary Beth Parker, Alex Peacock, Julia Peacock, Tayon Powell, Jodi Power, Gene Pryor, Martin Richter, Adylene Rohrer, Gabrielle Ponzi Rowe, Donna Shibley, Jackson Smith, Steve Synder, Bob Williams, Patricia Worley

## **In the Armed Forces:**

John Keena, Logan McDevitt, Taylor McDevitt, Wes Morrison, Steven S. and Jay Womble

## **Partner in Education:**

Dillard Middle School, its students, faculty, and staff. Pray for the students that they will believe in themselves and have the desire and will power to succeed.

## **Happy Birthday!**

May 6 — Kay Cooke and Ethan Ruggles  
May 7 — Patrick Morrison and Bella Lewis  
May 8 — John Wahl  
May 10 — Donnie Barnes and Cory Bean  
May 11 — Melissa Knebel  
May 13 — Zoe MacDonald

**WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S!**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Numbers: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

I am new to the parish, I would like the Clergy to call.

I am interested in \_\_\_\_\_ ministry.

Any additional information you wish to include?

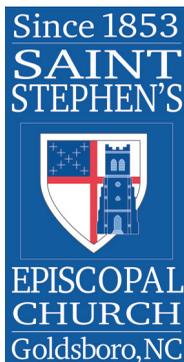
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Please tear off this sheet with your information entered and place in the offering plate or give to an usher or greeter. Thank you! We look forward to meeting you!



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### **VESTRY**

Senior Warden: Katherine MacDonald; Junior Warden: Mike Saylor;

Treasurer: Bob Cagle, Clerk: Nancy Headen

Other Vestry Members Include: Meredith Adams, Will Bland, Tom Brown, Betty Duncan,  
Bruce Griffin, Kathy Harris, Mary Lee Jeffreys, Russ Jones, Jennifer Starnes,  
Leon Stockton and Sallie Wahl