SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE ONE MAY 21, 2017



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: Allelulia. Christ in risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Allelulia.

The Collect for Purity

The Collect of the Day

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*.

The First Lesson Acts 17:22-31 (see insert)

Psalm 66:7-18 *Jubilate Deo* (see insert)

The Second Lesson 1 Peter 3:13-22 (see insert)

The Gospel John 14:15-21 (see insert)

Sermon The Rev. Tom Midyette

The Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer p. 326

Prayers of the People

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

SERVING TODAY

Eucharistic Minister: Doris Thompson

CHURCH STAFF

Parish Administrator & Clerk of Vestry: Margie Clark

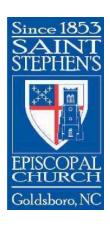
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VESTRY

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