

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO
MAY 15, 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.

ORDER OF SERVICE

VOLUNTARY *Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound* George Shearing

HYMN 410 *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven* Lauda anima

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



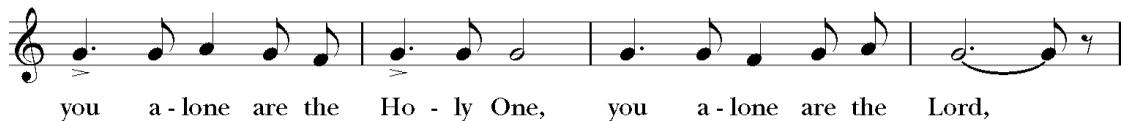
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



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



ceive our prayer. 6. For



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS (Please be seated.)

The First Reading: *Acts 11:1-18*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, “Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?” Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, “I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its

four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.

**2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.**

3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

**4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.**

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.

**6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.**

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

**8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;**

9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;

**10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;**

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;

**12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.**

13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

**14 He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!**

**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 21:1-6*

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN 603

When Christ was lifted from the earth

St. Botolph

The Gospel: *John 13:31-35* (Please stand.)

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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 Zoe MacDonald, Lee Borden, Betty Yarboro Charles Foy, Drew Grice and Clark Fickling, 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.

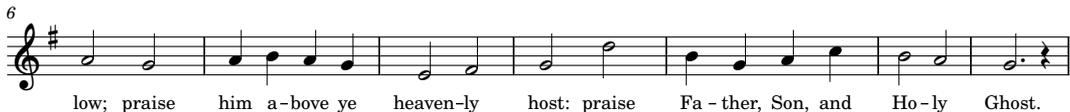
People: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

Oh Holy City, Seen of John

W. R. Price

AT THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS



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.**

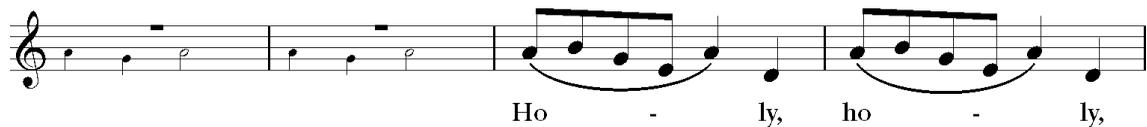
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

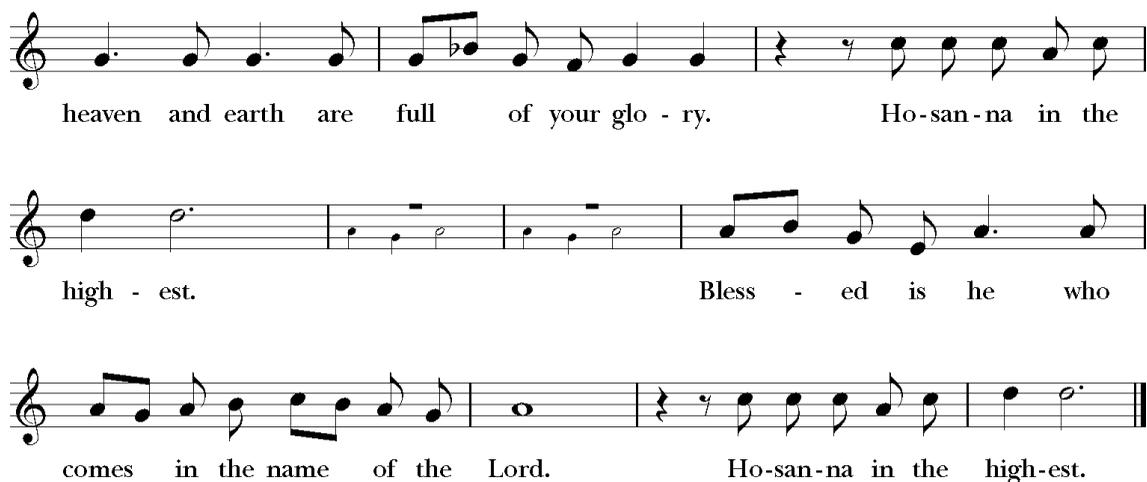
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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)





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 304

I come with joy to meet my Lord

Land of Rest

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 432

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height

Laudate Dominum

THE BLESSING

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

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

VOLUNTARY

Grand Chorus, Op. 52, No. 1

Alexandre Guilmant

SERVING TODAY

Celebrant: The Rev. David Wyly

Crucifer: Isabella Morrison

Torch Bearers: Sophia Morrison and Caroline Saylor

Lectors: Mike Saylor and Bob Cagle

Ushers: William Craig and Mike Saylor

Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Cagle and Ed Futch

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 Pseumes 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 13 — Zoe MacDonald

May 14 — Lee Borden and Betty Yarboro

May 16 — Charles Foy and Drew Grice

May 18 — Clark Fickling

WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S!

Name: _____

Address: _____

email: _____

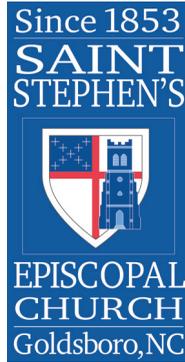
Phone Numbers: Home _____ Cell _____

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?

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;

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Bruce Griffin, Kathy Harris, Mary Lee Jeffreys, Russ Jones, Jennifer Starnes,
Leon Stockton and Sallie Wahl