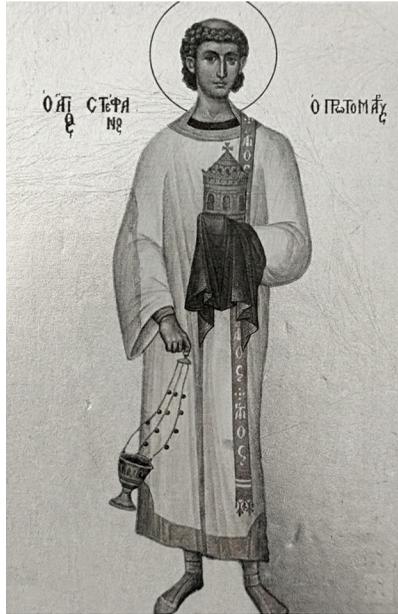




GRACE *and* ST. STEPHEN'S  
✦ EPISCOPAL CHURCH ✦



HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I  
LENTEN BULLETIN | 8:00AM

**GREETING IN THE NAME OF THE ONE GOD: FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT**

Welcome to Grace and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. We are pleased that you have chosen to spend this Lenten season with us. You will find that, in this time of preparation, our worship is more penitential in nature; our self-examination more intentional. We invite you to share in Christ's Passion so that you might experience more fully the joy of His Easter resurrection.

*Please return bulletin at the end of the service. As good stewards of the earth, we'll reuse this bulletin throughout Lent to reduce paper consumption. Thank you!*

# THE WORD OF GOD

*Please stand, as able, at the entrance of the clergy and servers.*

## SALUTATION

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

*People* His mercy endureth forever.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful father, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against thy holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, spare thou those who confess their faults, restore thou those who are penitent, according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*The Celebrant says the Absolution, the people respond with Amen.*

## THE KYRIE

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

*People* Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

See insert

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect, the people respond with Amen. The people sit.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

See insert

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

**PSALM** *(Read responsively by whole verse.)*

See insert

## THE EPISTLE

See insert

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE GOSPEL *(The people stand, as able.)*

See insert

*Gospeller* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to...

*People* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*The Gospel is read.*

*Gospeller* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

*The people sit.*

## SERMON

See insert

*A period of silence is observed between the sermon and the Creed.*

*The people stand, as able.*

## THE NICENE CREED

Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 326

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP, p. 329

## THE PEACE *(The people stand, as able.)*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### OFFERTORY SENTENCE

### THE DOXOLOGY *(The people stand, as able.)*

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* **And of thine own have we given thee.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer I, BCP, 333

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with thy spirit.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

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

*People* **It is meet and right so to do.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Prayed by all.*)

BCP, 336

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

**PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS** (*Prayed by all.*)

BCP, 337

*All are welcome and invited to come forward to participate in the grace and peace of Communion. There are a few ways that you can do this:*

- *Receive both the bread and wine: Place one palm on top of the other and you will be given a piece of bread, which you consume. When the chalice comes to you, please assist by guiding the chalice to your lips.*
- *Have the clergy intinct (dip) the bread into the wine for you: Place one palm on top of the other with your palms face down. Then turn your palms over to receive.*
- *Gluten-free wafer: Please let the clergy person distributing bread know.*
- *Receive a prayer of blessing: If you prefer not to receive Communion, or are not Baptized, cross your arms across your chest before receiving the bread. All Baptized Christians (in any tradition or denomination) are welcome to receive. If you are not Baptized and desire to be a part of and receive the Body of Christ, please speak with our clergy.*

*If you would like to pray with someone about anything on your heart or mind, a prayer team member will be in the Chapel or at the Tower entrance to pray with you after receiving Communion. As you wait to go forward to receive Communion, or afterward, you might find prayers 66 & 67 on page 834 of the Prayer Book to be helpful.*

**THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER** (*Prayed by all.*)

BCP, 339

**THE PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE**

**THE DISMISSAL** *The Deacon dismisses the people, who respond:* **Thanks be to God.**