

Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!
In life and in death they were not divided;
they were swifter than eagles,
they were stronger than lions.

O daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,
who clothed you with crimson, in luxury,
who put ornaments of gold on your apparel.

How the mighty have fallen
in the midst of the battle!

Jonathan lies slain upon your high places.
I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;
greatly beloved were you to me;
your love to me was wonderful,
passing the love of women.

How the mighty have fallen,
and the weapons of war perished!

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People
Thanks be to God.

Psalms 130

(Please read responsively)

De profundis

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Gospel Mark 5: 21-43

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, Lord Christ

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.” So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, “If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.” Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my clothes?” And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, ‘Who touched me?’” He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, “Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader’s house to say, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?” But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.” He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, “Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, “Talitha cum,” which means, “Little girl, get up!” And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, Lord Christ

Affirmation of Faith (page 2 booklet)

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, Especially:

Those on our prayer list: *We pray for: Ken & Diana; Tommie; Judy; Kathy; David; Kate; Jeff; Keith; Kathryn; Marcus; Evan; Sandy; Sokpha; Robert; Mike ;Will; Jennifer; Judy; John; Brant; John; Jack; Steve; Mackenzie; Marty; Becky; Valerie; Ann; Presiding Bishop Michael Curry; Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe; the congregation of Nativity in Northboro; We pray for a just peace for Ukraine, and for those affected by the violence in Israel and Palestine.*

Please include your intercessions.

Offertory Solo "Now the silence" Carl Schalk

The Great Thanksgiving (page 5, booklet)

Communion Solo "Where could I go but to the Lord" J.B. Coats

Communion Hymn "For the beauty of the earth" (see insert) Dix

Announcements

Hymn 680 "O God, our help in ages past" St. Anne

Voluntary "Tuba Tune in D major" Carl Lang

PARISH NOTICES

ST. STEPHEN'S TABLE - Gifts in thanksgiving or in memory can be made by sending a donation to the church with the name of the person to be honored or remembered. You can also make a donation online! Just go to our website, select "Give," and "St. Stephen's Table" from the Fund menu. *This week's Gifts to the Table are given by Laura Kelly in honor of the birthdays of Hope Kelly and Kevin Kelly.*

ST. STEPHEN'S HOSTS CONCERT TO BENEFIT AFGHAN WOMEN THIS AFTERNOON, JUNE 30, AT 4:30 P.M. The Cuatro Puntos Ensemble with Arson Fahim, composer and activist will perform in the sanctuary.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN WILL BEGIN JULY 14!

LIVING GREEN TIP

Choose Matches Over a Lighter: As a Majority of lighters these days are disposable lighters. 1.5 billion of them end up in landfills every year. They are also made of plastic and filled with butane, neither of which are environmentally friendly. Choose matches instead, ideally the paper ones. The wood ones are made from trees, but the paper one are made from recycled paper so you are doing no harm..

Bottles/Cans Toter John Garinther

Cardboard-Breakdown Mark Miller



GIVING TO ST. STEPHEN'S IS EASY- Scan the QR code to find our giving form. Or, text "giviststephens\$*your amount*" to 73256. (example: giviststephens\$25 will donate \$25.) Message and data rates may apply. Message frequency varies. Text HELP to 73256 for help. Text STOP to 73256 to cancel.

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Office Hours: Tuesday-Wednesday 9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. Closed Monday,
Thursday & Friday

Worship: Wednesday, July 3, 6:30 p.m. Compline;
Sunday July 7, 10:00 a.m.

St. Stephen's Table: Thursday and Friday, Grab and Go 4:30 p.m.

Meetings: AA –Monday - Thursday at noon, Friday at 6:30 p.m.; Saturday at
10:00 a.m. NA - Tuesday & Wednesday 7:30 p.m., Saturday at 6:30 p.m.
Dining Room

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

In our Parish prayers, *We pray for:* Ken & Diana E; Tommie C; Judy; Kathy; E; David; Kate; Jeff K; Keith C; Kathryn D; Marcus B; Evan C; Sandy S; Sokpha I; Robert L; Mike E.; Will C.; Jennifer D. Judy J.; Brant; John H; Jack M; David W; Steve M; Mackenzie P; Marty P; Becky; Valerie A., Ann W., Presiding Bishop Michael Curry; Presiding Bishop-elect Sean Rowe, The congregation Nativity, Northboro; We pray for a just peace for Ukraine, and for those affected by the violence in Israel and Palestine.

And those serving in the armed forces and their families: MAJ Andrew B., CPT Nichols P., CPT Curran J.D., Lance CPL Chad L., SPC Amanda D., Pvt. Corey F.D., Army Ranger Sean J., Micah H.

We pray for our community:

The Christian Center
Congregation of Knesset Israel
Temple Anshe Amunim
The Supreme Court

In Our Diocesan cycle of prayer we pray for:

Good Shepherd, Oxford;
The Standing Committee
Church Publishing, Inc.

In our Anglican cycle of prayer we pray for:

Sunday: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
Monday: Diocese of Gogrial (South Sudan)
Tuesday: Diocese of Goma (Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo)
Wednesday: Diocese of Gombe (Nigeria)
Thursday: Diocese of Good Shepherd (Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola)
Friday: Diocese of Grafton (Australia)
Saturday; Diocese of Grahamstown (Southern Africa)

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Welcome to Worship at St. Stephen's

We are delighted to have you with us today as we worship together. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church is an inclusive parish welcoming all people - regardless of ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, or creed. God loves you, and so do we!

All Are Welcome to Receive from God's Table.

Each week we share the bread and the wine: the gifts of God, given for the people of God. We invite you to receive communion, but, if you'd rather receive a blessing, please come forward and indicate that by crossing your arms across your chest.

Receiving Communion:

The bread - When you come forward hold your hands out together, palm up. The clergy person will place a wafer in your hands, and say, "The body of Christ." Your response: "Amen." (Please let the clergy know if you'd prefer a gluten free wafer.)

The wine - is offered by chalice bearers on either side of the aisle in front of the altar area. Those sitting on the right should choose the right side chalice, those sitting on the left, choose the left side chalice. The chalice bearer will offer the wine, saying, "The Blood of Christ." Your response: "Amen." You may receive the wine by taking a small sip from the chalice, or by dipping your wafer in the wine, taking care not to touch the wine with your fingers. You may also choose to hear the words and respond without choosing to partake of the wine.

Children are always welcome at worship!!

Families are welcome to sit wherever they wish. There are child-friendly books in a bookshelf near a coloring station in the back, on the right side of the sanctuary. There's a second coloring station on the front left, where there is also our **Kids' Own Space activity area**. There's a Nursery Nook in the Guild Room for caregivers of infants and toddlers who need to take a break during worship. Caregivers, please come and go as your child needs to - for their safety, **we ask that children be accompanied at all times**. Sunday school is offered on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month, September through May.

Restrooms are located in our Parish House

Exit the sanctuary via the doors on either side of the altar and follow the signs.