

# *St. Stephen's Episcopal Church*

*Culpeper, Virginia*



## *The Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

*January 22, 2012*

*8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service*

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## **Prelude**

**Processional Hymn:** 493, O for a thousand tongues to sing

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

**Opening Sentences and the Collect for Purity**.....page 355, BCP

**Glory to God in the Highest**.....Hymnal S-280

**The Collect:** Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Lesson:** Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Word of God, Written in the Book of Jonah

Reader: The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying,

LORD: "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you."

Reader: So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out,

Jonah: "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!"

Reader: And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 62:6-14**

6 For God alone my soul in silence waits; \*  
truly, my hope is in him.

7 He alone is my rock and my salvation, \*  
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

8 In God is my safety and my honor; \*  
God is my strong rock and my refuge.

9 Put your trust in him always, O people, \*  
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

10 Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, \*  
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

- 11 On the scales they are lighter than a breath, \*  
all of them together.
- 12 Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride; \*  
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, \*  
that power belongs to God.
- 14 Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, \*  
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

**Second Lesson:** 1 Corinthians 7:29-31  
The Word of God, Written in the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none, and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions, and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

**Gradual Hymn:** 661, *They cast their nets in Galilee*

**Gospel:** Mark 1:14-20

Gospeler: The Holy Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ according to St. Mark  
People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ*

Gospeler: Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying,  
Jesus: "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."  
Gospeler: As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea-- for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them,  
Jesus: "Follow me and I will make you fish for people."  
Gospeler: And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.  
People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

**The Sermon**.....The Rev. Michael F. Gray  
**The Nicene Creed**.....page 358, BCP  
**Intercessions, Form IV**.....page 388, BCP  
**Confession of Sin**.....page 360, BCP

**The Peace**  
**Announcements**

## HOLY COMMUNION

### The Offertory

At 8:00, as the priest elevates the offering we say together:

*All things come of Thee, O Lord,  
and of Thine own have we given Thee.*

At 10:30, we sing the doxology during the offertory procession:

*At the Presentation of the gifts - The Doxology (Hymn 380, vs. 3)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**The Eucharist Prayer B**.....page 367, BCP

**The Sanctus**.....Hymnal S-125

**The Lord's Prayer**.....page 364, BCP

**The Breaking of the Bread**.....page 364, BCP, Hymnal S-155

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion  
here, regardless of denomination. If you are unable to come  
to the rail, please let an usher know and we will be happy  
to bring communion to you at your seat.*

**Communion Hymns:** 549, *Jesus calls us*

652, *Dear Lord and Father of mankind*

660, *O Master let me walk with thee*

**Post Communion Prayer**.....page 365, BCP

### The Blessing

**Recessional Hymn:** 473, *Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim*

### The Dismissal

The response being: *Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**PLEASE JOIN US THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, Jan. 22nd:** *The third Sunday after the Epiphany*

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:45 a.m. Acolyte Practice
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour ~ hosted by BOSA  
(Brotherhood of St. Andrew)
- 12:00 p.m. Revelation Youth Group & Bowling outing

**Monday, Jan. 23rd:**

- 8:00 a.m. St. Stephen's Friends
- 6:30 p.m. Lectio Divina

**Tuesday, Jan. 24th:**

- 7:00 a.m. Brotherhood of St. Andrew
- 8:00 a.m. St. Stephen's Friends

**Wednesday, Jan. 25th:**

- 8:00 a.m. St. Stephen's Friends
- 10:00 a.m. Healing and Holy Eucharist Service
- 11:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 6:00 p.m. Alpha

**Thursday, Jan. 26th:**

- 8:00 a.m. St. Stephen's Friends
- 9:15 a.m. Intercessory Prayer

**Friday, Jan. 27th:**

- 8:00 a.m. St. Stephen's Friends

**Saturday, Jan. 28th:**

No activities are scheduled

**Sunday, Jan. 29th:** *The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany*

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School
- 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 11:45 a.m. Acolyte Practice
- 11:45 a.m. Coffee Hour ~ hosted by Vestry
- 12:00 p.m. Revelation Youth Group