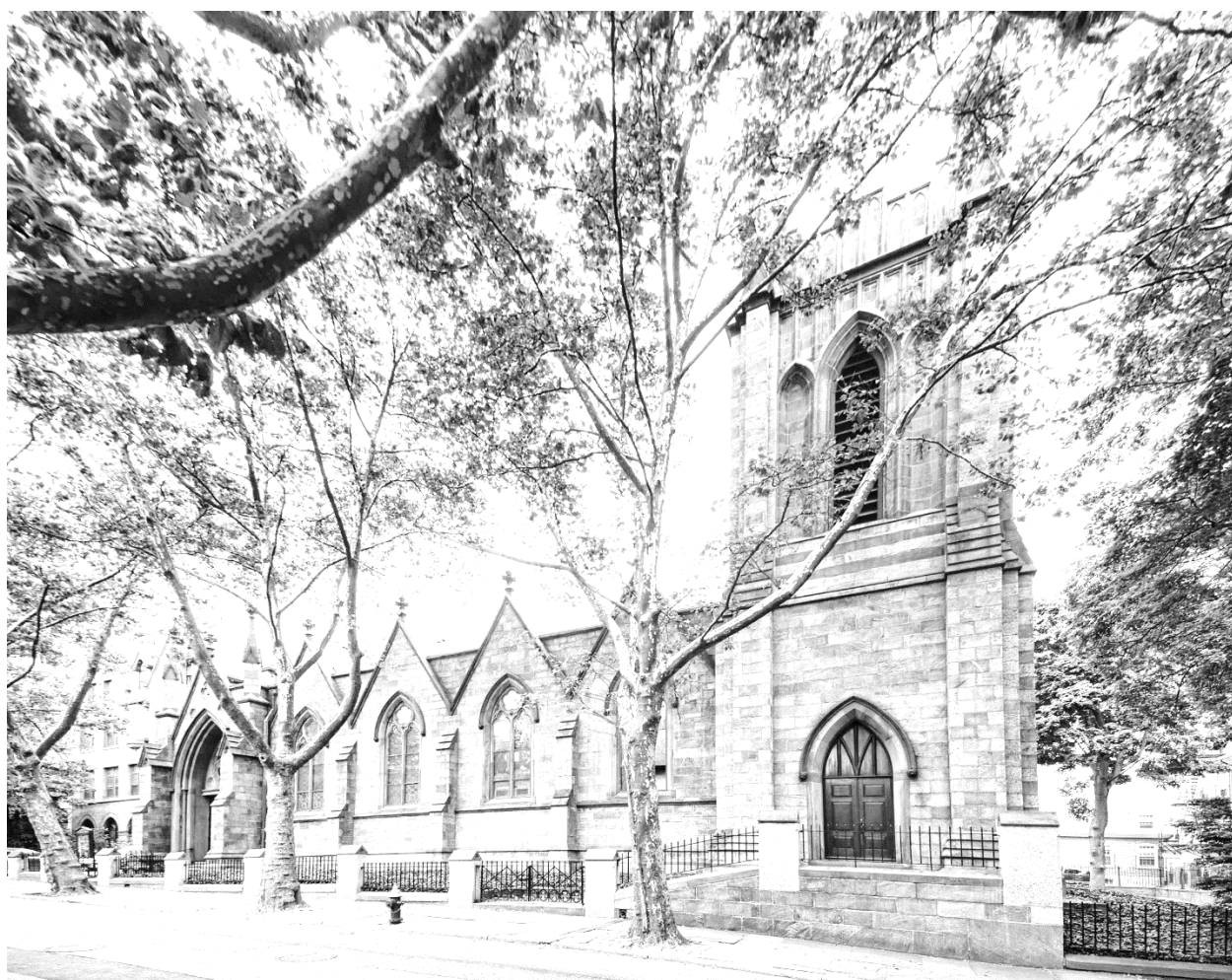


SAINT STEPHEN'S CHURCH



THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 9TH, 2021

Welcome to Saint Stephen's – If you are new or visiting today, please know that we are so glad that you are here, and that you are welcome in this community of faith. S. Stephen's is an Episcopal parish in the Diocese of Rhode Island and is part of the worldwide Anglican Communion. Located in the midst of Brown University, it serves the communities of Providence and beyond. S. Stephen's has stood within the Anglo-Catholic tradition since its founding, and so the Mass or the Eucharist is at the center of our common life, with ancient and timeless ceremonial used to draw attention to the Living God in our very midst. We strive to be a diverse community and come from many various backgrounds, while united in One Body through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Fr. Benjamin

The Rev. Benjamin Straley, Rector

THIS WEEK AT S. STEPHEN'S

Monday 10 May, 7:00 pm

“Inspired” Book Group Discussion (on Zoom)

Tuesday 11 May, 7:00 pm

Vestry Meeting (on Zoom)

Saturday 15 May, 2:30-4:00 pm

Epiphany Soup Kitchen (Pickup Only)

LITURGICAL CALENDAR & SERVICE SCHEDULE

Monday 10 May

Feria

Damien of Molokai, Priest, Missionary, 1889

Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Low Mass 6:00 pm

Tuesday 11 May

Feria

Noonday Prayer 12 noon

Low Mass 12:10 pm

Wednesday 12 May

Feria

Sung Evening Prayer 5:30 pm

Low Mass 6 pm

Thursday 13 May

Feria

Noonday Prayer 12 noon

Low Mass 12:10 pm

Friday 14 May

Feria

Noonday Prayer 12 noon

Low Mass 12:10 pm

Saturday 15 May

Feria

Morning Prayer 9:30 am

Low Mass 10:00 am

Next Sunday

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Morning Prayer and Low Mass 8:00 am

Children's Sermon 9:00 am

Sung Mass 10:00 am

THE KALENDAR

S. Stephen's Church
in Providence

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9 May 2021

SUNG MASS

10 AM

Messe in C (Windhaager Messe)
Anton Bruckner (1824 – 1896)

NOTE: Please turn all cell phones, pagers, and similar devices off,
or to silent mode, while you are in church.

VOLUNTARY – *Pastorale*

René Rabey (1878 - 1958)

THE RITE OF SPRINKLING

VIDI AQUAM (*Please stand*)

Tone VII

The congregation is sprinkled with holy water as a memento of baptism, while the following is sung:

Antiphon. I beheld water, which proceeded from the temple, on the right side thereof, alleluia: and all they to whom that water came were healed, every one, and they say alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever. Glory be... I beheld water...

Celebrant O Lord, show thy mercy upon us. Alleluia.

Choir **And grant us thy salvation. Alleluia.**

Celebrant O Lord, hear my prayer.

Choir **And let my cry come unto thee.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

Choir **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray: Graciously hear us, O Lord, Holy Father Almighty, Everlasting God: and may it please Thee to send thy holy Angel from heaven to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

INTROIT – *Vocem jucunditatis*

Tone VII

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, alleluia: utter it even unto the ends of the earth; the Lord hath delivered his people, alleluia, alleluia. *Ps.* O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious. Glory be... With a voice of singing...

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant ☩ Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Please remain standing as you are able.

KYRIE ELEISON

Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Gloria in excelsis Deo, et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis. Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex coelestis, Deus Pater Omnipotens. Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe; Dominus Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis. Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram. Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris, miserere nobis. Quoniam tu solus sanctus; tu solus Dominus; tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe, cum sancto Spiritu, ✠ in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high ✠ in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

COLLECT OF THE DAY *(Sixth Sunday of Easter)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward 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 LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING – Acts 10: 44-48 (*Please be seated*)

While Peter was still saying this, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. And the believers from among the circumcised who came with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared, “Can any one forbid water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?” And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 33 – *Exultate, justi*

Tone III

- 1 REJOICE in the LORD, O ye righteous;
* for it becometh well the just to be thankful.
- 2 Praise the LORD with harp;
* sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.
- 3 Sing unto the Lord a new song;
* sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is true;
* and all his works are faithful.
- 5 He loveth righteousness and judgment;
* the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made;
* and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap;
* and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD:
* stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.
- 17 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon them that fear him,
* and upon them that put their trust in his mercy;
- 18 To deliver their soul from death,
* and to feed them in the time of dearth.
- 19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the LORD;
* for he is our help and our shield.
- 20 For our heart shall rejoice in him;
* because we have hoped in his holy Name.
- 21 Let thy merciful kindness, O LORD, be upon us,
* like as we do put our trust in thee.

EPISTLE READING – 1 John 5: 1 - 6

Every one who believes that Jesus is the Christ is a child of God, and every one who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world, our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is he who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

ALLELUIA – *Surrexit Christus, et illuxit (Please stand)*

Tone VI

Alleluia. **Alleluia.** *V.* I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world and go to the Father. Alleluia.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – John 15: 9 - 17

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant ✠ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide; so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. This I command you, to love one another.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Fr. Locke

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;**

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
*and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;*
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

*(Genuflect or
bow)*

And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
✠ and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE – FORM VI *(Please remain standing)*

In peace, we pray to thee, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who
are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of thy creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop,
and Nicholas, our Bishop; and
for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, remembering especially
those who have commended themselves to our prayers.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For thy mercy is great.

We thank thee, O Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We will exalt thee, O God our King;

And praise thy Name for ever and ever.

We pray for ✠ all who have died, that they may have a place in
thine eternal kingdom.

Silence

The people may add their own petitions.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in thee.

We pray to thee also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Please kneel as you are able. Silence is kept.

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in thy compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by thy Spirit
that we may live and serve thee in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of thy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ABSOLUTION

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, ✠ pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Risen Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON – *Benedicite, gentes*

Tone II

O praise our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: who holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to slip. Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me, alleluia.

HYMN 291 – “We plow the fields”

Wir Pflungen

1 We plow the fields and scatter the good seed on the land,
but it is fed and watered by God's almighty hand;
he sends the snow in winter, the warmth to swell the grain,
the breezes and the sunshine, and soft refreshing rain.

Refrain All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above;
then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord for all his love.

2 He only is the Maker of all things near and far;
he paints the wayside flower, he lights the evening star;
the wind and waves obey him, by him the birds are fed;
much more to us, his children, he gives our daily bread. *Refrain.*

3 We thank thee, then, O Father, for all things bright and good,
the seedtime and the harvest, our life, our health, our food:
the gifts we have to offer are what thy love imparts,
but chiefly thou desirest our humble, thankful hearts. *Refrain.*

Matthias Claudius (1740-1815), tr. Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817-1878), alt.

ORATE, FRATRES

Celebrant Pray, brothers and sisters, that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People **May the Lord receive this sacrifice at thy hands, to the praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit and that of all his holy Church.**

SURSUM CORDA & PREFACE

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 unto our Lord God.

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

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, to glorify thee, O Father, and to give thanks unto thee, for thou alone art God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before all time and for ever.

Fountain of life and Source of all goodness, thou hast made all things and didst fill them with thy blessing, creating them to rejoice in the splendor of thy radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before thee to serve thee night and day; and, beholding the glory of thy presence, they offer thee unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we praise thee, and glorify thy Name, saying,

SANCTUS ET BENEDICTUS

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus
Deus Sabaoth: Pleni sunt caeli et
terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.
✠ Benedictus qui venit in nomine
Domini. Hosanna in excelsis.

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy Glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. ✠
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER D *(Please kneel if you are able to do so)*

The Celebrant continues

We acclaim thee, holy Lord, glorious in power, whose mighty works reveal thy wisdom and love. Thou hast formed us in thine own image, giving the whole world into our care, that in obedience unto thee, our Maker, we might rule and serve all thy creatures. When our disobedience took us far from thee, thou didst not abandon us to the power of death, but in thy mercy thou didst come to our help, that in

seeking thee we might find thee. Again and again thou didst call us into covenant with thee, and through the prophets thou didst teach us to hope for salvation.

Thou didst so love the world, O Father, that in the fullness of time thou didst send thine only-begotten Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. That thy purpose might be fulfilled, he gave himself up unto death; and rising from the grave he destroyed death and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer unto ourselves, but unto him who died for us and rose again, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, bringing to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by thee, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end: At supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks unto thee, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat,

THIS IS MY BODY,
WHICH IS GIVEN FOR YOU.
Do this in remembrance of me."



Likewise, after supper he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this:

FOR THIS IS MY BLOOD OF THE NEW COVENANT, WHICH IS SHED
FOR YOU AND FOR MANY FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS.
Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, for the remembrance of me. "



And now, O Father, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to thy right hand, awaiting his coming in glory, and offering unto thee, from the gifts which thou hast given us, this bread and this cup, we praise thee and we bless thee.

**We praise thee, we bless thee,
we give thanks to thee,
and we pray to thee, O Lord our God.**

We beseech thee, O Lord, that in thy goodness and mercy thy Holy Spirit may descend upon us and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and revealing them as holy

gifts for thy holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant that all who share this bread and this cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of thy Name.

Remember, O Lord, thy one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the Blood of thy Christ. Reveal her unity, guard her faith, and preserve her in peace.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to thee alone; bring them into the place of eternal happiness, joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with blessed Stephen, our patron, and with all the saints who have found favor with thee in ages past. We praise thee in union with them and give thee glory through thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant & People

**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 – CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us:

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

AGNUS DEI

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Miserere nobis.

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,
Dona nobis pacem.

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world, have mercy upon us.*

*O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of
the world, grant us thy peace.*

THE INVITATION – ECCE AGNUS DEI

Celebrant ✠ Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh away the sins
of the world.

People **Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof:
but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.**

COMMUNION ANTIPHON – *Ego vos elegi*

Tone I

I have chosen you out of the world, that ye should go and bring forth fruit: and
that your fruit should remain, alleluia.

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

In union, O Dear Lord, with the faithful at every altar of thy Church, where thy
blessed Body and Blood are being offered to the Father, I desire to offer thee praise
and thanksgiving. I present to thee my soul and body, with the earnest wish that I
may ever be united to thee. And since I cannot now receive thee sacramentally, I
beseech thee to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to thee, and embrace
thee with all the affections of my soul. O let nothing ever separate me from thee.
Let me live and die in thy love. Amen.

Grant, O Lord Jesus Christ, that as the hem of thy garment, touched in faith, healed
the woman who could not touch thy Body, so the soul of thy servant may be healed
by like faith in thee, whom I cannot now sacramentally receive; through thy tender
mercy, who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Ghost ever
one God. Amen.

HYMN 292 – “O Jesus, crowned with all renown”

Kingsfold

1 O Jesus, crowned with all renown, since thou the earth hast trod,
thou reignest and by thee come down henceforth the gifts of God.
Thine is the health and thine the wealth that in our halls abound,
and thine the beauty and the joy with which the years are crowned.

2 Lord, in their change, let frost and heat, and winds and dews be given;
all fostering power, all influence sweet, breathe from the bounteous heaven.
Attemper fair and gentle air the sunshine and the rain,
that kindly earth with timely birth may yield her fruits again:

3 That we may feed the poor aright, and, gathering round thy throne,
here, in the holy angel's sight, repay thee of thine own:
That we may praise thee all our days, and with the Father's Name,
and with the Holy Spirit's gifts, the Savior's love proclaim.

Edward White Benson (1829-1896), alt.

THE CLOSING RITE

Please kneel if you are able.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, **we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

Please remain kneeling.

BLESSING FOR EASTER

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy Spirit.**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand.

DISMISSAL

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ, alleluia, alleluia.



REGINA COELI

Easter Hymn

Choir Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven, alleluia.
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.

As he promised, hath aris'n, alleluia.
Pour to God for us thy prayer, alleluia.

Celebrant Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia:

People **For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary his mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

VOLUNTARY – *Esquises Byzantines*

Henri Mulet (1878 – 1967)

X. Toccata “Tu es petra”

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOLA CANTORUM:

Soloist at the Mass: Beth Kershaw Shirley, *alto*

Jason Connell, Brian Lopipero, *tenors*

Peter Gibson, Corey Mulvey, Devon Russo *basses*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Prayers have been requested for: Richard Budlong, Lola Campagna, Ruby Campagna, Fr. Norman Catir, Diana Clarke, Sarah Clarke, Ernie Drew, Fr. Harrington Gordon, Joan Gordon, Richard Hogarth, Fr. Jay C. James, Conrad Johnson, Jane Malone, Ann Brooke Mason, Beverly Myers, Rhoda Steinhart, Fr. Benjamin Straley, and Christopher Whittingham.

Birthdays this week: Beth Shirley (5/15).

The faithful departed: Recently Departed: Elizabeth Pennington. Year's mind: Estelle "Peg" Duncanson (5/10).

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we are asked to pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya. In the **Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**, we are asked to pray for La Iglesia de la Ascension/The Church of the Ascension, Cranston, and the Church of the Ascension, Wakefield.

GIVING TO S. STEPHEN'S

You can mail your pledge card back to the church office, leave it in the offering plate at the back of the church on Sunday, or pledge online (sstephens.org/donate). Thank you for all the many ways in which you are already supporting S. Stephen's.



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