

# Welcome to St. Stephen's Anglican Church



**Lent VI - Palm Sunday, April 4, 2009**

St. Stephen's is a traditional Anglican presence in Athens, Texas witnessing God's love through worship, prayer, fellowship and outreach

## IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS LET US INCLUDE

### The Catholic Church and all Anglicans

**O** GRACIOUS Father, we humbly beseech thee for thy holy Catholic Church; that thou wouldest be pleased to fill it with all truth, in all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, establish it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of him who died and rose again, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

### Our parish

**A**LMIGHTY and everlasting God, we thank thee for thy servants gone before who laid a firm foundation for the growth of thy Church here in Athens. Renew in us the gifts of thy mercy; increase our faith, strengthen our hope, enlighten our understanding, enlarge our charity, and make us ready to serve thee. Raise up, we beseech thee, others in our midst, that our parish of thy Church may grow and prosper to proclaim the unsearchable riches of our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### Those serving in our nation's armed forces

**O** LORD God of Hosts, stretch forth, we pray thee, thine almighty arm to strengthen and protect the soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen of our country. Support them in the day of battle, and in the time of peace keep them safe from all evil; endue them with courage and loyalty; and grant that in all things they may serve without reproach; through Jesus Christ our Lord *Amen*

### Our nation and our world

**O** LORD our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; we live in disturbing days. Throughout the world prices rise, debts increase, banks collapse, jobs are taken away, and fragile security is under threat. Lord God, meet us in our fear and hear our prayer: be a tower of strength amidst the shifting sands, and a light in the darkness; help us receive thy gift of peace, and fix our hearts where true joys are to be found. We especially commend this nation to thy merciful care, that being guided by thy Providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to The President of the United States, the Governor of our state and to all in civil authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

**Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church.**

**A**LMIGHTY and everliving God, who by Thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully to accept our [*alms and*] oblations, and to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto Thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant that all those who do confess Thy holy Name may agree in the truth of Thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Especially

Diocese of Missouri Valley Good Shepherd, Plymouth, MI

**St. Dunstan, St. Louis Park, MN**

**St. John, Kansas City, MO**

**St Barnabas, Omaha, NE**

**Lakota Missions, Kyle, SD**

TAC **Continuing Anglican Church in Zambia**

**Anglican Church in America**

**Anglican Catholic Church of Canada**

ALL Religious Orders...Especially

**The Order of St. Augustine**

**St. Benedict's Abbey**

WE beseech thee also, so to direct and dispose the hearts of all Christian Rulers, that they may truly and impartially administer justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of Thy true religion, and virtue. Especially

**Barack, our President**

**Rick, our Governor**

**The Legislatures and Courts of our land.**

GIVE grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and other Ministers, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth Thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer Thy holy Sacraments. Especially

**Stephen, Missouri Valley**

**Jack of Fort Worth**

**Louis, Anglican Church in America**

**James of Dallas**

**John, Traditional Anglican Communion**

**Kirill of Moscow**

**John-David of San Joachin**

**Ignatius of Antioch**

**Robert of Pittsburgh**

**Rowan of Canterbury**

**Bartholomew of Constantinople**

**Benedict of Rome**

AND to all Thy People give Thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear, and receive Thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. Especially

**AJ & Dawn Kirby**

**Kirsten Lagergren**

**Priscilla Morris**

**Kehyler Muehl**

**Ken Nash**

**Fr. Jerry Pardue**

**The RAINWATER family**

**Hazel Smith**

**James Smith Family**

**Scott Smith Family**

Those in the Military

**John**

**AJ**

**Richard**

**Jerry+**

**Bill**

**Courtney**

**Tracey Sue**

**Samantha**

**Lauren**

**Sharon**

**Tim**

**Robert**

**TJ**

**Charlie**

**Simone**

**Jared**

**Ralph**

**Dallas**

**Joe**

**Jerry L.**

**Justin**

**Our troops in harms way, their leaders and their families.**

AND we most humbly beseech thee, of Thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Especially

**Rialann**

**Walter**

**Ann & Marshall**

**Diana, Don, Ann**

**John**

**The Jerry Irvin family**

**Anne**

**Nola Robertson & family**

**Valerie**

**The HOWARD Family**

**Chuck & Sr. Mary Anne**

**Linda & Family**

**Fr. Richard & Marsha**

**Fr. Vincent & Fr. Joseph**

**Fr. Mack**

**Sr. Mary Michael**

**Joseph**

**Elizabeth**

**Ed & Margaret**

**Galen & Michelle**

**Caitlyn & Aiden**

**Vicki Haimes**

**Katy**

**Karen**

**Vern**

**Sandy & Family**

**Jenny**

**Alecia & Family**

**Melvin**

**Lorraine**

**Miriam & Family**

**Shirley Anne**

**Frances**

**The Holt Family**

**Sr. Emily Ann**

**Camille & James**

**Kris**

**Fr. Walter Wilson**

**Pam**

**Gladys**

**Luke**

**Raymond**

AND we also bless Thy holy Name for all Thy servants departed this life in Thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in Thy love and service, and to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of Thy heavenly kingdom.

Especially **Dwayne Hurt**

**Wilfred Armstrong**

**Mary Tarrance**

**Olivia Harris**

**Bob Hardin+**

**James Kirby**

**David Thompson**

**John Updike**

Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen*

## **March Anniversaries.**

5<sup>TH</sup> AJ & Courtney Anderson (Chung)

## **March Birthdays**

16<sup>th</sup> Marikyn Lee 29<sup>th</sup> Vickie Haikes  
31<sup>st</sup> Hazel Smith

### **St. Stephen's Anglican Church**

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### **OUR MINISTERS**

All Baptized Christians at St. Stephen's including

Mr. Kenneth Nash, Esq., Director of Music and Sr. Warden

Mr. Christian Hancock, Jr. Warden

Ms. Yvonne Crumpton, Director of Outreach Ministry and Clerk of Parish

Ms. Cecelia Holland Kling, RN, GNP, Parish Nurse and Treasurer

Ms. Patricia Rainwater, Altar Guild Director

Mr. Briton Tarrance, Sacristan

Sr. Monica, F/OSA, Parish Administrator

Father Jerry Pardue, Rector

The Very Rev. Clayton Holland, Dean of the Southwestern Deanery

The Rt. Rev. Stephen Strawn, Bishop, Diocese of the Missouri Valley

The Most Rev. Louis Falk, President Bishop, Anglican Church America

The Most Rev. John Hepworth, Primate, Traditional Anglican Communion

**THIS PARISH IS NOT ENDOWED,** but depends entirely upon our tithes and offerings to the glory of God. We pray those presently not doing so will come to know the great blessing of offering the Biblical Tithe (10%) of our time, talent, and treasure.

TOTAL INCOME \$ 10,254.07  
DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE 10,131.98

*All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.*  
1 Chronicles xxix. 14.

**TENEBRAE** (the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows") has for centuries been applied to the ancient monastic night and early morning services (Matins and Lauds) of the last three days of Holy Week, which in medieval times came to be celebrated on the preceding evenings. We observe this ancient rite on Palm Sunday at 6:30 PM and on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in Holy Week at 11 AM

**Palm Sunday** 8 AM Low Mass

10 AM Morning Prayer & Sung Mass

11:30 AM Fellowship & Christian Education

Noon Prayer Book Communion 6:30 PM Tenebrae

Monday & Tuesday 11 AM Morning Prayer & Mass

6:30 PM Evening Prayer & Mass

Wednesday 11 AM Morning Prayer & Mass

6:30 PM Way of the Cross & Hymns

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday 11 AM Tenebrae

6:30 PM Liturgy of the day

Watch at Altar of Repose Thur 8 pm -Fri 11 am

Holy Saturday

11 AM Tenebrae

6:30 PM Easter Vigil & Solemn Mass

Confession 6 PM Wednesday & Friday

**Easter** 8 AM Low Mass

10 AM Morning Prayer & Sung Mass

11:30 AM Easter Breakfast

Noon Prayer Book Communion

4 PM Evensong & Benediction

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### **8 am Low Mass**

### **Noon Book of Common Prayer HOLY COMMUNION**

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY BCP 134

THE COLLECT FOR LENT BCP 124

THE EPISTLE Philippians 2:5 BCP 134

THE GOSPEL St Matthew 27:1 BCP 134

### **10 am MORNING PRAYER & MASS**

### **See Missalette for complete service**

### **~~~~~NEXT SUNDAY'S HYMNS~~~~~**

PRO # 85 (Easter Hymn) Jesus Christ is ris'n to day

SEQ # 96 (Ellacombe)The Day of Resurrections

OFF # 94 (St. Kevin) Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain

COM Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord (insert)

REC # 90 (Neander) He is Risen