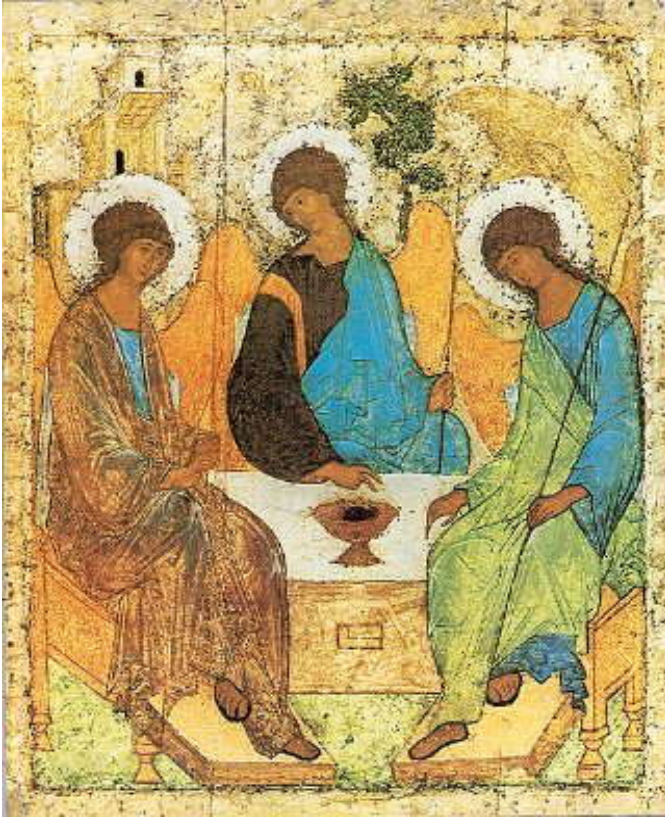


Welcome to St. Stephen's Anglican Church



TRINITY V, July 12, 2009

**St. Stephen's is an authentic Anglican presence
in Athens, Texas committed to growing
our witness of 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

ALMIGHTY 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.

ALMIGHTY 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

**American Anglican Church
Anglican Church in America
Anglican Churches of America
Anglican Catholic Church
The Episcopal Church
Traditional Protestant Episcopal Church
United Anglican Church
United Episcopal Church of North America
Diocese of the Holy Cross**

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

Robert, Anglican Church in North America **Rowan of Canterbury**
Mark, Anglican Catholic Church **Jack of Fort Worth**
Louis, Anglican Church in America **James of Dallas**
Frederick, Missionaries of St John **Kirill of Moscow**
John-David of San Joachin **Ignatius of Antioch**
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

Priscilla Morris Kehyler Muehl
Mark Muehl Ken Nash
Fr. Jerry Pardue The RAINWATER family
Hazel Smith James Smith Family
Scott Smith Family Jarred & Edwina Strawn

Those in the Military

**John
AJ
Richard
Jerry+
Bill
Courtney
Tracey Sue
Samantha
Lauren
Sharon**

**Tim
Robert
TJ
Carl
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

Russell **Dr. Phil Williams & Family**
Ann & Marshall **Diana, Don, Ann**
John **The Jerry Irvin family**
Anne **Michelle Fason & 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 Epps**
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**
Elbert William **The Bennett family**

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

John Bennett **William Finley, Jr**

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

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

TOTAL INCOME \$ 22,228.15
DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE 21,990.70

All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.

1 Chronicles . 29. 14.

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**8 & 10 am MORNING PRAYER WITH DISTRIBUTION
OF PRE-CONSECRATED COMMUNION
10:00 am with music**

PRELUDE *Lucem tuam* (O, Thy Radiance) John Redford

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 473 (Dawn)

High o'er the lovely hills

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

BCP 195

PSALM: 62 63

BCP 413

FIRST LESSON: 1 St Peter 3:18

BCP 195

SECOND LESSON: St Luke 5:1

BCP 196

OFFICE HYMN 437 (Georgetown)*They cast their nets*

OFFERTORY HYMN 564 (Lyons) *How firm a foundation*

If you're visiting us please place a visitor card in the offering plate.

We are pleased and blessed you are worshipping with us!

COMMUNION 190 (Luise)*Let thy blood in mercy poured*

RECESSIONAL HYMN 352 (Diademata)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

July Birthdays

28 DiAnn Bartholow

29 Tiffany Wheeler

Next week we will begin our revised Sunday worship schedule

8 AM Low Mass

10 AM 1st & 3rd Morning Prayer & Prayer Book Communion with Hymns

2nd & 4th Morning Prayer & Sung Mass

5th Solemn Morning Prayer with Communion

Major Feasts Morning Prayer & Solemn Mass

11:30 AM Fellowship & Christian Education

4 PM Evensong & Prayer Book Communion

~~~~~ NEXT SUNDAY'S HYMNS ~~~~~

PRO 361 (St. James) *Thou Art the Way*

SEQ 260 (Lyons) *How Wondrous and Great*

OFF 402 (Munich) *O Word of God Incarnate*

COM 201 (Malabar) *Stengthen for Service*

REC 388 (St. Thomas (Williams)) *I Love Thy Kingdom Lord*

I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the House of the Lord. (Psalm 122:1)

All of us at St. Stephen's are so glad to see familiar faces and those who are visiting with us today. Welcome to the Lord's House! We pray you'll feel instantly at home in the warm and personal fellowship of our Risen Lord here in St. Stephen's and will return to share with us again, soon.

Our parish is a traditional Anglican church, worshipping in the ancient fashion passed down to us directly from our Faith's earliest beginnings over 20 centuries ago. We worship our Lord using Anglican liturgy. Beautiful and Scriptural, its simple elegance comes to us from the worship used originally by the Hebrews in the temple and developed by the undivided church for some 15 centuries.

Our Book of Common Prayer, the basis of our worship, was translated and arranged by Anglican divines some four and a half centuries ago. Well over 72 million Anglicans are worshipping in like fashion all over the world. We pray it blesses you!

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OUR MINISTERS are All Baptized Christians at St. Stephen's including

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

Mr. Christian Hancock, Jr. Warden

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

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

Mr. Briton Tarrance, Sacristan and Web Administrator

Sr. Monica, F/OSA, Parish Administrator

Mr. AJ & Dawn Kirby, Sextons

Father Jerry C. Pardue, MDiv., Rector

St. Stephen's Anglican Church is a member of

Forward in Faith-North America

and is currently in prayerful discernment to determine where it is that the Holy Ghost is directing our affiliation.