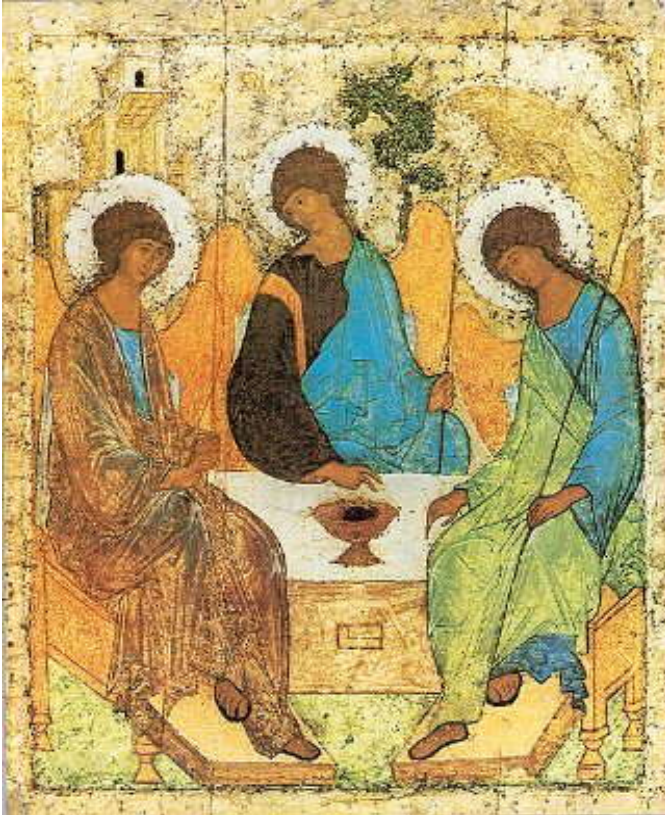


Welcome to St. Stephen's Anglican Church



TRINITY VI, July 19, 2009

St. Stephen's is a traditional Anglican presence
in Athens, Texas committed to growing
its witness of God's love through
prayer, worship, 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 **Anglican Catholic Church of Canada**

Anglican Church of Canada

Anglican Communion

Anglican Church of North America

Orthodox Anglican Church

Reformed Episcopal Church

Southern Episcopal Church

Traditional Anglican Communion

Episcopal Missionary Church

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

Briton & Margaret Tarrance

Linda Underhill

Josh, Tiffany & Annika Wheeler

Jeff Warford & Family **Sherry Webb**

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

Dr. Phil Williams & Family **Loraine**

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

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

Melvin Pa,mer

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

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!

St. Stephen's Anglican Church

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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.**

TRINITY VI, July 19, 2009

8 am Low Mass

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY BCP 197
THE EPISTLE Romans 6:3 BCP 197
THE GOSPEL St Matthew 5:20 BCP 197

10:00 am MORNING PRAYER

Psalm 16 111

BCP: 486

Lesson Isaiah 57: 13b-19

Canticle: Benedictus es

SUNG MASS


PRELUDE *Elevation IV*

(from Heures Mystiques, Op. 29)



Leon Boellman

PROCESSIONAL HYMN


Unison or harmony




1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing,
2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from hea - ven,
3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing



black-bird has spo - ken like the first bird. _____
like the first dew - fall on the first grass. _____
born of the one light E - den saw play! _____



Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the morn - ing!
Praise for the sweet - ness of the wet gar - den,
Praise with e - la - tion, praise ev - ery morn - ing,



Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word! _____
sprung in com - plete - ness where his feet pass. _____
God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day! _____



THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY BCP 197
 THE EPISTLE Romans 6:3 BCP 197
 THE GOSPEL St Matthew 5:20 BCP 197
 SEQUENCE HYMN 408 (Hollingside)

Take my life and let it be

Visitors, please place a visitor card in the offering plate.

We are pleased and blessed you are worshipping with us!

OFFERTORY HYMN 388 (St. Thomas (Williams))

I Love Thy Kingdom Lord

COMMUNION HYMN 455 (St. Peter)

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

RECESSIONAL HYMN



We are one in the Spir it, we are one in the Lord We are
 We will walk with each o ther, we will walk hand in hand We will
 We will work with each o ther, we will work side by side We will
 All - praise to the Fa ther From - whom all things come And all



one in the Spir it, we are one in the Lord And we pray that all
 walk with each o ther, we will walk hand in hand And to ge ther we'll
 work with each o ther, we will work side by side And we'll guard each one's
 praise to Christ Je sus His - on ly - son And all praise to the



u ni ty may one day be re stored And they'll know we are Chris tians by our
 spread the news that God is in our land
 dig n ity and save - each one's pride
 Spi rit Who - makes - us - one



love, by our love They will know we are Chris tians by our love

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

g of offering the Biblical Tithes (10%) of our time, talent, and treasure.

TOTAL INCOME \$ 22,840.65

DISBURSEMENTS TO DATE 22,540.70

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

1 Chronicles . 29. 14.

July Birthdays

28 DiAnn Bartholow

29 Tiffany Wheeler

OUR REVISED 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. 400 (Gräfenberg) *Lamp of Our Feet*

COM (insert) *Let Us Break Bread Together*

REC 201 (Malabar) *Stengthen for Service*

Forward in Faith – North America Statement of Purpose

Be it resolved, that the purpose of Forward in Faith, North America, is to uphold the historic Faith, Practice and Order of the Church Biblical, Apostolic and Catholic, and to resist all efforts to deviate from it. To this end, Forward in Faith, North America, seeks to minister pastorally and sacramentally to all who are faithful to the Anglican Way, both within the Episcopal Church and outside it, while working internationally and cooperatively for the creation of an orthodox Province of the Anglican Communion in North America.