

## St. Stephen's Social Media



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St Stephen's Anglican Church Calgary

Be Real, Belong, Believe It.

St. Stephen's is a welcoming and affirming Anglican parish which upholds that God's unconditional and inclusive love extends to all members of our human family equally and without reservation.

Yes. Everyone. We Mean It!

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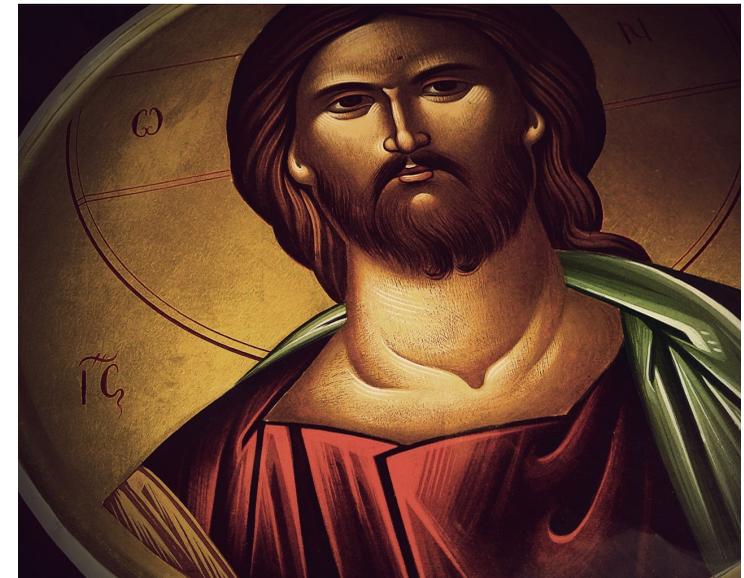
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# St. Stephen's ANGLICAN CHURCH

*As an outward expression of the Creator's love and in the spirit of reconciliation, St. Stephen's acknowledges that we gather on traditional Indigenous territory: Treaty 7 Region of Southern Alberta and Métis Nation, Region 3. Through our worship and outreach St. Stephen's moves forward seeking a new, honourable, and respectful relationship with the Original Peoples of this land.*



**4th Sunday After Epiphany—January 31, 2021**  
**10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer**

The Diocese of Calgary and the Archbishop have requested the cancellation of all in-person worship until further notice out of an abundance of caution and care. There will be no in-person worship at St. Stephen's until further notice to respect this direction from the Archbishop and the Diocese.

## Welcome to St. Stephen's Anglican Church Fourth Sunday After Epiphany—January 31, 2021

The Reverend Charmaine Evans, Deacon  
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### Lectionary Readings

#### This Week: Proper 4

Deuteronomy 18:15-20  
Psalm 111  
Mark 1:21-28

#### Next Week: Proper 5

Isaiah 40:21-31  
Psalm 147:1-12, 21c  
1 Corinthians 9:16-23  
Mark 1:29-39

### The Prayers of the People

#### The Anglican Cycle Of Prayer

In the worldwide community we pray for the Anglican Episcopal Church of Brazil. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray for the Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod.

#### The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

We pray for the parish of St. Paul, Calgary, the Rev. Fergus Tyson, the Rev. Dr. Norman Knowles, the Rev. Cyril Haynes (Hon.). In our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for the parishes of St. Andrew with Holy Innocents, St. Giles and St. Michael, on Grenada, the Ven. Michael Marshall; St. John with St. Mark and St. Matthew, on Grenada, the Rev. Coleridge Booker; Christ-the-King with St. Francis, on Grenada.

#### St. Stephen's Parish Cycle of Prayer

Our deacon, the Rev. Charmaine Evans; Catherine Eldridge; Greg & Lynn Evans; Janis Fenwick

**For Those in Need:** David; Patti; George; Wayne; John; Ron & Vicky

**Reader:** Sarika Crowe

**Prayers of the People:** Ian Moore

*We encourage parishioners to use pre-authorized donation or online donation (or PayPal). For parishioners who use an envelope for their offering, please consider mailing it to the church .*

***Blue Envelopes this month*** go to Outreach Beyond. Outreach Beyond is outreach to areas beyond our own community, such as assisting with projects in Africa. We have assisted Emmanuel Gatera, a Rwandan priest, Hilda Shilliday in her work with an AIDS clinic in Uganda (The Stephen Lewis Foundation).

**We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

## Prayers

The Prayers of the People

*Ian Moore*

*The Prayers of the People  
place the concerns of our  
hearts before God: for the  
world, for the Church, and  
for those in need.*

The Lord's Prayer (*Congregation stands*)

As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

*The "Lord's Prayer" is so  
called because the  
Gospels record Jesus  
teaching this prayer to his  
disciples.*

The Peace of Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Closing Prayer

May the love of Jesus Christ bring us wholeness,  
the grace of God the Father grant us peace,  
the breath of Holy Spirit instil passion  
and the unity between them give us strength  
for this and every day.  
**Amen.**

Announcements

Dismissal

Let us go forth into the world,  
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit!  
**Thanks be to God!**

*Having been fed by Word  
we are sent out into the  
world to be witnesses to  
God's love.*

Postlude: Prelude & Fugue in G Major (*J.S. Bach*)

## 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

### The Gathering of the Community

Prelude: My Faith Has Found A Resting Place (*arr. V. Labenske*)

Welcome and Opening Announcements

Opening Prayer

Faithful God,  
Jesus of Nazareth, your Holy One, spoke the truth with authority,  
and you confirmed his teaching with wondrous deeds.  
Through his healing presence, drive from us all that is unholy,  
so that in word and deed we may bear witness to your power  
to heal and to save;  
it is in his name we pray,  
who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*We prepare for worship  
by taking a few quiet  
moments to reflect upon  
the state of our life and  
that of the world this day.*

*The Opening Prayer  
identifies a theme or  
themes heard in today's  
service.*

Hymn: Sister Let Me Be Your Servant (*CP#500 vs. 1, 5 & 6*)

### Proclamation of the Word

*Reader: Sarika Crowe*

Psalm 111

Hallelujah! I will give thanks to God with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

**Great are the deeds of our God!  
They are studied by all who delight in them.**

Your work is full of majesty and splendour, O God,  
and your righteousness endures for ever.

**You make your marvellous works to be remembered;  
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

You sustain those who fear you;  
you are ever mindful of your covenant.

**You have shown your people the power of your works  
in giving to them the lands of the nations.**

*The Psalm and the first  
reading are taken from  
the Hebrew scriptures  
(the Old Testament).*

The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all your commandments are sure.

**They stand fast for ever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.**

You sent redemption to your people;  
and commanded your covenant for ever:  
**holy and awesome is your name.**

The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom;  
**those who act accordingly  
have a good understanding:  
God's praise endures for ever.**

Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

A reading from the Book of Deuteronomy

Moses said to the people: "God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you; you shall heed such a prophet. This is what you requested of God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said: 'If I hear the voice of God any more, or ever again see this great fire, I will die.'

"Then God replied to me: 'They are right in what they have said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among them; I will put my words in the mouth of that prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. But any prophet who speaks in the name of other gods, or who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak, that prophet shall die'."

*Following the reading:*

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn: God Whose Almighty Word (*CP #560 vs. 1, 3 & 4*)

Gospel Reading: Mark 1:21-28

*Prior to the reading:*  
God be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Good News of Jesus Christ according to Mark.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

They went to Capernaum; and when the Sabbath came, Jesus entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes.

Just then there was in the synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God!" But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him.

They were all amazed, and they kept asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—and with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him!" At once his fame began to spread throughout all the surrounding region of Galilee.

*Following the Reading:*

The Gospel of Christ.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon

Interlude: Song of the Birds (*Casals*)

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God, saying:

**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.**

*We stand for the  
Gospel Reading in  
special reverence for  
the accounts of the life  
and teaching of Jesus.*

*We affirm the core  
beliefs of the Christian  
faith.*