

## St. Stephen's Social Media



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St Stephen's Anglican Church Calgary

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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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## 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.*



**Easter 4—April 25, 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  
Easter 4—April 25, 2021**

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**Lectionary Readings**

**This Week: Easter 4**

Acts 4:1-12  
Psalm 23  
1 John 3:16-24  
John 10:11-18

**Next Week: Easter 5, May 2**

Acts 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:24-30  
1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8

**The Prayers of the People**

**The Anglican Cycle Of Prayer**

In the worldwide community we pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai. In the Anglican Church of Canada we pray for the Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron. In the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada we pray for the dean, council, and congregations of the Manitoba West Area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

**The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

We pray for St. Andrew, Gleichen, the Rev. Bra Everett, and for the Sorrento Centre. In our Companion Diocese of the Windward Islands we pray for the parishes of St. Mary, Bequia with Holy Cross, Paget Farm, Mustique; St. Michael, Canouan; and St. Matthias, Union Island, the Ven. J. Everton Weekes & the Rev. Frank Garraway. We ask that you continue to pray for the following parishes as they feel the effects of the volcano eruption :

The Parish of St. Patrick, the only Church which was not affected is St. Patrick, Barrouallie.  
Holy Trinity, Georgetown with St. John, Holy Name, St. Peter, St. Luke, Byera Chapel, The Rev'd Canon Junior Ballantyne.  
St. Patrick, Barrouallie with St. David, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, All Saints, and Mary Magdalene, The Rev'd Alison Samuel.

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

Jacqueline Kernohan; Ian & Maureen King; Madeline King & Bob Taylor; Russ & Pat Kirby

**For Those in Need:** David; George; John; Uche

**Reader:** Jennifer Garrison

**Prayers of the People:** Gavin Stuart

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 Peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

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

Closing Prayer

God of steadfast love,  
you revive our souls;  
guide us along right pathways  
that there may be one flock and one shepherd,  
your Son our Saviour, Jesus Christ,  
in whose name we pray. **Amen.**

Announcements

Dismissal

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

Postlude: Ashoken Farewell (*arr. R. Lloyd*)

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

*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 Community Outreach Projects. Parish Council is exploring ways of reaching out to the community with projects designed to meet local needs. This month's envelope is designated to providing seed money for these projects.

my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

*Following the Reading:*

The Gospel of Christ.

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

Sermon

Interlude: To God Be The Glory (*Handbells*)

Affirmation of Faith

*Apostles Creed*

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,

**I believe in God,  
the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers**

The Prayers of the People

*Gavin Stuart*

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

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

## 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer

### The Gathering of the Community

Prelude: Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Welcome and Opening Announcements

Opening Prayer

Eternal God, fulfill your plan of salvation  
for all the peoples of the earth,  
gathering into your fold all who love you.  
Help us to recognize your Christ as the Good Shepherd,  
who freely lays down his life for all  
in order to take it up again in power.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ, the resurrection and the life,  
who lives with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

Hymn: The King of Love (*vs 1, 2, & 6*)

**Proclamation of the Word**

*Reader: Jennifer Garrison*

First Reading: Acts 4:1-12

*A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.*

While Peter and John were speaking to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came to them, much annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming that through Jesus there is resurrection from the dead. So they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who heard the word believed, numbering about five thousand.

The next day the rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. They made the prisoners stand in their midst, and they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?"

*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.*

*The First Reading is taken  
from the New Testament.*

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people, and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; which has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

O God, you are my shepherd;  
Nothing more do I need.

**You let me lie down in green meadows,  
to take my rest.**

You lead me beside still waters,  
to revive my soul.

**You guide me along good pathways  
for your good name's sake.**

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no evil;

**for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.**

You spread a table before me  
in the presence of those who trouble me;

**you anoint my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.**

Surely your goodness and mercy  
shall follow me all the days of my life,

**and I will dwell in your house  
forever more.**

*The Psalm is taken from  
the Hebrew scriptures  
(the Old Testament).*

Hymn: At the Dawning of Salvation (*Curle/Wilson vs 1 & 2*)

At the dawning of salvation,  
in the morning of the world,  
Christ is raised, a living banner  
by the love of God unfurled.  
Through the daylight, through the darkness,  
Christ leads on his great array:  
all the saints and all the sinners  
he has gathered on his way.

He is risen in the morning;  
he is risen from the dead;  
he is laughter after sadness;  
he is light when night has fled.  
He has suffered; he has triumphed;  
life is his alone to give:  
as he gave it once, he gives it evermore,  
that we may live.

Gospel Reading: John 10:11-18

*Prior to the reading:*

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Good News of Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.

"I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

"For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of

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