

We pray for healing in our parish:

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Fr. Abraham, Lynette, Eileen Anna, Gabby and Shirley.

In our extended fellowship we pray for:

Katie, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Diane, Dorothy, Delores, Leticia, Robert, Ceil, Carol, Frank, John, Pete, Eileen, Joseph, Tammy, Ed, Brooke, Joseph W, Donnie, Bill and Ron.

In the food pantry community: Dan and Carolyn

In our diocese, we pray for:

Grace Episcopal Church, Allentown, PA,
Trinity Episcopal Church, Chambersburg, PA

In the greater Anglican communion, we pray for:

St. Peter Leikor Parish, Kajo Keji and
The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna

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WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

Third Sunday in Lent

March 8th, 2026

Processional Hymn Hymnal 690

Penitential Order begins on page 351 of the prayer book

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins

Congregation - **His mercy endures for ever.**

Confession Prayer book page 352

Absolution Prayer book page 353

Kyrie Eleison Hymnal S-96

Collect:

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

1st Lesson Exodus 17: 1-7 **See Insert**

Psalm: Psalm 95 **See Insert**

Epistle Lesson Romans 5: 1-11 **See Insert**

Hymn hymnal 411 (vs 1-3 prior, vs 4-6 after)

Holy Gospel John 4: 5-42 **See Insert**

Homily

Nicene Creed		Prayer Book 358
Prayers of the People	<i>Form IV</i>	Prayer Book 388
Peace / Announcements		
Offertory and Doxology		
Great Thanksgiving		Prayer Book 361
Sanctus		Hymnal S-130
Eucharistic Prayer A		Prayer Book 361
Lord's Prayer		Prayer Book 364
Fractional Anthem:		Hymnal S-164

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Attendance this past week of March 1: In person 35, online 3

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Carol Holmes in loving memory of Kenneth Holmes.

Mid-Week Eucharist Wednesdays at 1pm in the Chapel.

Easter Flowers sign up sheet on back table.

Fish and Chips takeout dinner for 3/21 order forms are on the back table

Stations of the Cross during Lent every Friday at 4pm with soup and salad following if you are interested.

Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

COMMUNION

Post-Communion Prayer Prayer Book 366

Look mercifully on this your family, Almighty God, that by your great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Recessional Hymn Hymnal 645

Dismissal

Dates to remember:

March 8- Healing prayers at the altar immediately following service today

March 8th - Vestry Meeting following coffee hour today

March 21st - Take out dinner. Fish and Chips. Order forms on back table and due in the office by March 17th.

April 2nd - Maundy Thursday service at 4pm

April 3rd - Good Friday service at 1pm

April 5th - Easter Sunday

**A warm welcome to any who are visiting with us today.
Please join us for coffee hour and fellowship in the parish hall.**