

WE PRAY FOR HEALING: in our fellowship for: Kelly Glazer, Monica & Donald Boehrer, Charlotte Harbst, Bruce Kelly, Connie Graber and Carlos Figueroa.

in our extended fellowship: Katie, Evelyn, Jennifer, Matthew, Deborah, Mary, Kristin Conway, Diane Paulas, Dorothy Marakovits, Delores Laubach, Letiticia Sydoriak, Chuck Mill, Robert Clark, Frank Mack and Nina. **In our food pantry community:**
Andrew and Kerry McNeal Jost

In our diocese, We pray for:

Grace Episcopal Church, Kingston, PA and Clergy of the Diocese of Bethlehem

**In the greater Anglican communion,
We pray for:**

Gurube and Mangaloti Parishes, Kajo Keji and The Anglican Church of Chile

**St. Stephen's Church
Episcopal Diocese of Bethlehem**

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**WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 16th, 2024**

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 594

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen

Gloria in Excelsis:

Hymnal S-280

Collect of the day:

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

First Lesson 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13 See Insert

Psalm 20 See Insert

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians **5:6-17** See Insert

Hymn Hymnal 615 verses 1,2,4&5

Gospel Mark 4:26-34 See Insert

Homily
 Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358
 Prayers of the People *Form IV* Prayer Book 388
 Confession / Absolution Prayer Book 360
 The Peace / Announcements
 Offertory & Doxology
 Great Thanksgiving Prayer Book 367
 Sanctus Hymnal S-130

You may stand, or kneel, as desired.

Eucharistic Prayer B Prayer Book 368
 Lord's Prayer Prayer Book 364
 Fraction Hymn Hymnal S-155

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
(All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion)

Post-Communion Prayer Prayer Book 366

Recessional Hymn Hymnal 525 verses 1,2,4&5

Dismissal

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Attendance Sunday 6/09 - 23 in person, at least 3 online

We would like to give a warm welcome to anyone who is visiting with us today! We are so pleased that you are with us! We would love to have you join us for coffee and refreshments in the parish hall immediately following our service!