

**We pray for healing in our parish:**

Kelly, Monica, Donald, Connie, Joan, Paula, Carlos, Fr. Abraham, Lynette, Eileen 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 and Bill.

**In the food pantry community:** Dan and Carolyn

**In our diocese, we pray for:**

Trinity Episcopal Church, Athens, PA,  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Bloomsburg, PA  
St. John The Baptist Episcopal Church, York, PA

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

St. Luke Bajur Parish, Kajo Keji and  
**Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui**

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

**The Episcopal Diocese of the Susquehanna**

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# WELCOME TO ST. STEPHEN'S

## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 8th, 2026

Processional Hymn

Hymnal 126

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

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

Collect for Purity

Prayer Book 355

Gloria in Excelsis

Hymnal S-280

Collect of The Day:

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**1<sup>st</sup> Lesson** Isaiah 58:1-9a, [9b-12]

**See Insert**

**Psalm:** Psalm 112:1-9, [10]

**See Insert**

**Epistle Lesson** 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12, 13-16

**See Insert**

**Hymn**

hymnal 313

(vs 1-2 prior, vs 3-4 after)

**Holy Gospel** **Matthew 5: 13-20**

**See Insert**

Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People

*Form IV*

Prayer Book 388

Confession/Absolution

Prayer Book 360

Peace / Announcements

Offertory and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving

Prayer Book 367

Sanctus

Hymnal S-130

Eucharistic Prayer B

Prayer Book 367

Lord's Prayer

Prayer Book 364

Fractional Anthem:

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**

Post-Communion Prayer

Prayer Book 366

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 656

Dismissal

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*Attendance this past week of Feb 1st: In person 30, online 5*

7 Day Reservation Candle has been given this week to the Glory of God by Val Smith in loving memory of her parents James and Cozette McGuire and her granddaughter Ava Marie Jones.

**Visionaries temporarily postponed pending changes. You will be updated when it resumes.**

**Mid-week Thursday chapel Eucharist continues every Thursday at 1pm.**

**Stations of the Cross during Lent will be on Fridays at 4pm with soup and salad following if you are interested.**

### **Dates to remember:**

**Feb 8<sup>th</sup> -** Healing service at the altar following mass today.

**Feb 15<sup>th</sup> -** Annual parish meeting following service with pot luck lunch

**Feb 18<sup>th</sup> -** Ash Wednesday service @ 1pm

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> -** School Open House 5-6:30pm in parish hall and school

**April 5<sup>th</sup> -** 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.**