

The Church of the Nativity & St. Stephen
Third Sunday after Pentecost June 14, 2026
The Rev. John Sivley Presides and Preaches



Mission of Nativity and St. Stephen

- To seek and serve Christ through service to others.
- To manage responsibly the financial resources of our parish as loving and caring stewards.
- To welcome and involve all persons into our parish family valuing both diversity and unity.
- To enable nurture and learning in the Episcopal heritage of Scripture, tradition and reason.
- To foster a community of faith for worship, spiritual growth, ministry and mission.

We invite your prayers before our mass begins. Please be reminded of the importance of Holy silence that prepares us to listen to God. Conversation, food, and fellowship following worship. All are welcome.

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Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Processional Hymn “*Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim*” Hymnal 535

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

People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Glory To God Hymnal S280

Collect of the Day insert

People: Amen

Lector:

A Reading from Exodus 19:2 – 8a insert

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 100 insert

Lector:

A Reading from Romans 5:1 – 8 insert

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn “*We the Lord’s people, heart and voice uniting*” Hymnal 51

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8, 9 - 23 insert

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. John Sivley

The Nicene Creed BCP 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit, he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People: Form VI BCP 392

The Peace BCP 360

(Stand and greet each other.)

The Offertory Sentence BCP 376

Offertory Hymn “My God, thy table now is spread” Hymnal 321

The Doxology Hymnal 380, v.3

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer A

The Great Thanksgiving is found on page 361 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Sanctus

Hymnal S130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Announcements

Today The Rev, John Sivley presides and preaches.

Today we accept an additional offering for Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank.

Please include the following in your daily prayers.

Wendy, Tootser, Mary Jeanne, Jan, Bob, Jim, Lynne, Tammy, Kim, Marie, Sue, Robert, Monty, Kevin, Nancy, Ann and John.

**Michele will be out of the office tomorrow - June 15, and Monday, June 22.
The church office will be closed Friday, June 19 for the holiday.**

Meditative Worship, Wednesday, June 17, 7pm, Nativity

Join us for a mid-week service of prayer and meditation. This is an informal service that focuses on centering prayer and contemplation of scripture -- no singing, and no sermon.

Weekly Devotions Gatherings

Wednesday, June 17, 9am, Newport Family Restaurant

Wednesday, June 24, 9am, Zoom

Wednesday, July 1, 9am, Newport Family Restaurant

Wednesday, July 8, 9am, Zoom

Wednesday, July 15, 9am, Newport Family Restaurant

Wednesday, July 22, 9am, Zoom

Wednesday, July 29, 9am, Newport Family Restaurant

Vestry Meeting, Thursday, June 25, 6pm, Zoom

Join Hands Back-to-School Program

Join Hands has asked for our help in providing socks and underwear for their back-to-school program which will be held on August 1. Socks- Children to adult all sizes EXCEPT newborn and toddler. Underwear-Sizes 5T through adult 3X.

Please bring to church by July 19.

Church Picnic, June 28, 11am, worship and picnic at Landis Farm, 173 Owl Hollow Road, Millerstown.

Bring a dish to share. There will be swimming. If you are willing to help, see a member of Vestry. This service will not be available by Zoom due to the location.

Dedication of Communion Elements

The church is now offering the opportunity for you to dedicate the Communion Elements in honor of, or in memory of, a person or event that is important to you (e.g., birthdays, wedding anniversaries, and other special occasions). The dedication will be printed in the bulletin and announced by the celebrant during the service. Please contact Michele at the church office to select a date and arrange your dedication. An offering of \$60 for this dedication will be collected to support the Worship and Music program at Nativity & St. Stephen.

Help fill our community food pantry!

Items that seem to be taken first include canned pasta meals, soups, macaroni & cheese, etc. We also need items that kids can take for a snack or light meal without cooking (pop tarts, fruit cups, etc.). Please make sure that your contributions are neither damaged nor expired.

Help People in Need when you buy your Groceries!

See Gail Shull or Pat Szabo to purchase cards in various amounts to use at Giant, Weis, or Karn's Stores or stop by the office. 5% of the cost of each card stays with the church and is used for outreach and mission projects.

Service Participants

Greeter: Bill Roman

Lector: Mary Price

Prayers of the People: Rick Rasmussen

Acolyte and Eucharistic Minister: Shannon Burns

Organist: Andrea Jezewski

Coffee Hour: Pat Szabo

Altar Guild: Darlene Amsler

Counters: Charlene Robbins and Gail Shull

Media Technician: Aiden Shiffer



Vestry

Bill Day, Sr. Warden

Jill Hoover, Jr. Warden

Wendy Day

Mary Price

Rick Rasmussen

Charlene Robbins

Terry Stanton

Rebecca Gephart-Crup, Treasurer