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For 21 years, the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany has lived out its mission and ministry to the Tallassee area as a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, the Episcopal Church USA, and the worldwide Anglican Communion.

Serving This Week

Pam and Eddie Harper, Ushers Laura Williams, Altar Guild Jere Van Etten, Lay Eucharistic Minister Caleb Hart, Pianist Esther Hart, Violinist Lee Borden, Lay Reader Laura Williams, Refreshments Laura Williams and Cathy Jones, Stewards

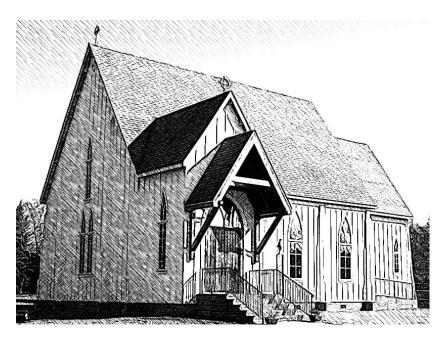
In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are sick and recovering from illness or surgery, including Barbara Trogdon, Norma Johnson, Rita Whitman, John Rand, Jim Rand, Bobby Dupree, Betty's mother Louise, Jimmy's niece Allison, Eleanor Lloyd, Lynn Dubay, Eddie Harper, Lannon and Charlotte Poole, Robin and Clint Darby, and Randy Norris's mother Ronnie Taylor.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we remember the Church of the Epiphany in Leeds and St. Timothy's in Athens; our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishops Zaché and Oge; for diaconal ministries at The Firehouse Shelter (Birmingham), First Stop (Huntsville) and for all other ministries to the homeless; and for seminarians completing their third year of formation.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



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FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Baptism of Our Lord

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning The Eleventh Day of January In the Year of Our Lord 2015

"The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals."

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Gathering of the People

The people enter in silence and observe a time of silent prayer. Please note that we are using service music from All Saints' Chapel in Sewanee, published by St. James Press.

Piano Prelude

Words of Peace

Processional On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry Hymn 76
Acclamation Page 355, BCP

Collect for Purity

Glory to God *Gloria*Salutation
St. James
Page 357, BCP

Collect of the Day Scripture Sheet

Liturgy of the Word

We sit for the Lessons and Psalm, and we stand for the Gospel.

Old Testament Genesis 1:1-5 Scripture Sheet
Psalm 29 Afferte Domino Psalm Insert

Epistle Acts 19:1-7 Scripture Sheet

Sequence Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized Hymn 121 Gospel Mark 1:4-11 Scripture Sheet

A Holy Conversation

The Nicene Creed Page 358, BCP

Prayers of the People, Form VI Page 392, BCP

Confession

Absolution

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory

Presentation Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn 396:1

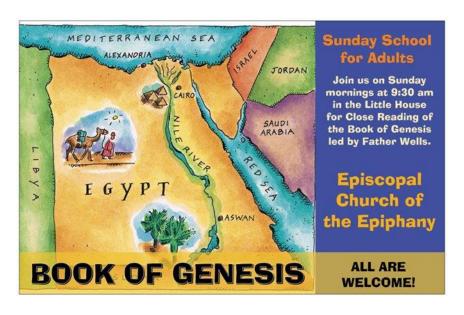
Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands, and voices, Who wondrous things hath done, in whom his world rejoices;

Who from our mother's arms, hath blessed us on our way

With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer B Page 367, BCP Holy, Holy, Holy Sanctus St. James Consecration of the Elements The Lord's Prayer Traditional Page 364, BCP Breaking of the Bread Fraction Jesus, Lamb of God St. James Communion Post-Communion Prayer Page 366, BCP Blessing Recessional Hail to the Lord's Anointed Hvmn 616 Dismissal Piano Postlude



We are reading Chapter 13 on the Birth of Ishmael, so there's much more to come! Please join us next Sunday morning ...

The Lessons for the First Sunday after the Epiphany

The Collect of the Day

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

Old Testament Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Epistle Acts 19:1-7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied-- altogether there were about twelve of them.



Gospel Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by

him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."



Next Sunday Saying Goodbye to the Kerr Family

The Kerr Family-Dan and Kelli, Xander and Elizabeth—are moving to Washington, D.C. for Dan's job. Join us in the Little House next Sunday, Jan. 18, after worship, for a reception honoring them. Now if we can just talk Jean into staying here!

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