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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."

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

The Baptism of Our Lord

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 <i>On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry</i>	Hymn 76
Acclamation	Page 355, BCP
Collect for Purity	
Glory to God <i>Gloria</i>	St. James
Salutation	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 <i>Genesis 1:1-5</i>	Scripture Sheet
Psalm 29 <i>Afferte Domino</i>	Psalm Insert
Epistle <i>Acts 19:1-7</i>	Scripture Sheet
Sequence <i>Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized</i>	Hymn 121
Gospel <i>Mark 1:4-11</i>	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 <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	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 <i>Sanctus</i>	St. James
Consecration of the Elements	
The Lord's Prayer <i>Traditional</i>	Page 364, BCP
Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction <i>Jesus, Lamb of God</i>	St. James
Communion	
Post-Communion Prayer	Page 366, BCP
Blessing	
Recessional <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	Hymn 616
Dismissal	
Piano Postlude	

Sunday School for Adults

Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:30 am in the Little House for Close Reading of the Book of Genesis led by Father Wells.

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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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