



THE
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU

The Vestry and Staff

The Rt. Hon. & Most Rev. Justin Welby
105th Archbishop of Canterbury
The Most Rev. Katharine Jeffers Schori
26th Presiding Bishop
The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan
11th Bishop of Alabama
The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray
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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*
Jean Kerr, *Altar Guild*
Jean Kerr, *Lay Reader*
Maurice McCord, *Lay
Eucharistic Minister*
Caleb Hart, *Pianist*
Esther Hart, *Violinist*
Kay Dickey, *Refreshments*
Pam and Jere Van Etten,
Stewards

In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are sick
and recovering from illness or
surgery, including Norm Kerr,
Alan McCord, Barbara Trogdon,
Norma Johnson, Rita Whitman,
John Rand, Jim Rand, Bobby
Dupree, Jimmy's niece Allison,
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 St Matthias in
Tuscaloosa; our companion
diocese of Haiti and its bishops,
Zaché and Oge; all parish
administrators, members of
parish vestries, and the General
Convention of the Episcopal
Church.



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FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist I
Together with the Exhortation & Decalogue

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning
The Twenty-second Day of February
In the Year of Our Lord 2015

Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.

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A Celebration of Holy Eucharist I

Together with the Exhortation & Decalogue

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 the Hymnal during the Season of Lent.

Piano Prelude

Words of Peace

Processional *Forty Days and Forty Nights*

Hymn 150

An Exhortation *The People are seated.*

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The Decalogue *All kneel.*

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Penitential Acclamation

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Holy God *Trisagion*

Hymn S-102

Salutation *(And with thy spirit)*

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Collect of the Day

The Liturgy of the Word

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

Old Testament *Genesis 9:8-17*

Scripture Sheet

Psalm 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

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Epistle *1 Peter 3:18-22*

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Sequence *Now Let Us All with One Accord*

Hymn 147

Gospel Lesson *Mark 1:9-15*

Scripture Sheet

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form I

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Confession of Sin

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Absolution and Comfortable Words

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The Peace

Announcements

Offertory

Holy Communion

Presentation of Gifts and Offerings *The Doxology* *Hymn 380:3*

Eucharistic Prayer I

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Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

Hymn S-113

Consecration of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer *Traditional*

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The Breaking of the Bread

O Lamb of God *Agnus Dei*

Hymn S-158

Communion *All are welcome at the Lord's Table*

Post-Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Recessional *The Glory of These Forty Days*

Hymn 143

Dismissal

Piano Postlude

Announcements

Find Us Online with a new and improved web site (thanks to our web master Lee Borden) at <http://epiphanytallassee.org/>

Made Your Pledge? I'm hoping that those of us who have not yet made a financial pledge to Epiphany will continue to pray and plan about this. We have received 14 pledges to date, and the Vestry is helped greatly by being able to plan ahead with these commitments made.

Father Wells's Sermons are available on Epiphany's new and improved web site. Return to a message from previous weeks or months. Sometime this week, go to <http://epiphanytallassee.org/> and click on Sermons.

Find Us on Facebook along with 80 members and friend. There are events, photographs, and words of encouragement available to you 24/7.

The Lessons for the First Sunday in Lent

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament *Genesis 9:8-17*

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Psalm 25:1-9 *Ad te, Domine, levavi*

To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul; my God, I put my trust in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.

Show me your ways, O LORD, *
and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *
*remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.*

Gracious and upright is the LORD; *
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

He guides the humble in doing right *
and teaches his way to the lowly.

All the paths of the LORD are love and faithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

Epistle *1 Peter 3:18-22*

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Gospel *Mark 1:9-15*

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." And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."