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Our Church Calendar is available on the web site: www.epiphanytallasse.org
Look on the left side for "Epiphany Calendar."

Updates and News

Please send your updates, corrections, and changes to the Prayers of the People, as well as church events and news, before Wednesday of each week to Pam Van Etten pjv_gma@yahoo.com



FEED THE HUNGRY

Beans & Rice

Jesus said, "You give them something to eat." We need your help to unload and stock on third Thursdays at 3 pm. And third Saturdays to give out food from 8:30 to 11:30 am.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



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TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning
The Thirty-first Day of August
In the Year of Our Lord 2014

For 20 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.

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A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Gathering of the People

The people enter in silence and observe a time of silent prayer

Piano Prelude

Words of Peace

Processional *The God of Abraham Praise*

Acclamation

Collect for Purity

Glory to God *Gloria*

Salutation

The Collect of the Day

Hymn 401
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Scripture Sheet

Liturgy of the Word

The Old Testament *Exodus 3:1-15*

Psalms 105:1-6, 23-26, 45 *Confitemini Domino*

The Epistle *Romans 12:9-21*

Sequence *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

The Gospel *Matthew 16:21-28*

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

The Prayers of the People, Form IV

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory

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Holy Communion

Presentation *The Doxology*

Eucharistic Prayer A

Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

Consecration of the Elements

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Hymn S-129

The Lord's Prayer *Traditional*

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction *Jesus, Lamb of God*

Invitation

Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Recessional *Take Up Thy Cross*

Dismissal

Piano Postlude

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Hymn S-164

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Hymn 675

Announcements

We Pray for those who are ill or recovering from surgery, particularly Lynne Dubay (Dr. Greg Dubay). Lynne is out of the wheelchair and making a good recovery. We pray for Charlotte Poole, who is recovering from successful hip surgery.



In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we remember Church of the Good Shepherd in Decatur; our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishops, Zaché and Ogé; and the Department of Ministry in Higher Education (DMHE) with our Episcopal campus ministries in Auburn, Birmingham, Huntsville, Jacksonville, Montevallo, Florence, Montgomery, Tuscaloosa, and Tuskegee. (Thank you for your support for St. Dunstan's in Auburn!)

Education for Ministry begins at St. Dunstan's in Auburn this Wednesday, Sept. 3, starting at 6:30 pm. We have three members from Epiphany—Kara Shea Davis, Jim Davis, and Sharon Cleary. There is still room for one more person, so call or text Father Wells at (334) 332-3222 if you want to join!

"Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

"For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom."

Christian Formation *The Book of Genesis*

Leigh and I are spending the weekend at Gulf Shores with a group of students and young adults from St. Dunstan's. We will be there from Friday through Monday. It's the Annual Beach Retreat, a road trip and a bonding experience for our young people.

So I will not be with you today in Tallassee, and we will not have the adult class on The Book of Genesis.

Father Larry Sharpton will preach and celebrate, and once again, I am indeed grateful to Larry for his kind and generous service to our church family.

Next Sunday, 13 Pentecost, Sept. 7, we will resume the adult class at 9:30 am in the Little House, with a holy conversation on Genesis 4.

Cain said to his brother Abel, "Let us go out to the field." And when they were in the field, Cain rose up against his brother Abel, and killed him. Then the Lord said to Cain, "Where is your brother Abel?" He said, "I do not know; am I my brother's keeper?"

Peace,
Wells+

Lessons for 12 Pentecost

Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Exodus 3:1-15



Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also

seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain." But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM Who I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.'" God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations."

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45 *Confitemini Domino* Page 738, BCP

Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name; *
make known his deeds among the peoples.

Sing to him, sing praises to him, *
and speak of all his marvelous works.

Glory in his holy Name; *
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

Search for the LORD and his strength; *
continually seek his face.

Remember the marvels he has done, *
his wonders and the judgments of his mouth,

O offspring of Abraham his servant, *
O children of Jacob his chosen.

Israel came into Egypt, *
and Jacob became a sojourner in the land of Ham.

The LORD made his people exceedingly fruitful; *
he made them stronger than their enemies;

Whose heart he turned, so that they hated his people, *
and dealt unjustly with his servants.

He sent Moses his servant, *
and Aaron whom he had chosen. Hallelujah!

Romans 12:9-21

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Matthew 16:21-28

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter,