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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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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning
The Seventh Day of September
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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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 *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* Hymn 518

Acclamation Page 355, BCP

Collect for Purity

Glory to God *Gloria* Hymn S-280

Salutation Page 357, BCP

The Collect of the Day Scripture Sheet

Liturgy of the Word

The Old Testament *Exodus 12:1-14* Scripture Sheet

Psalms 149 *Cantate Domino* Page 807, BCP

The Epistle *Romans 13:8-14* Scripture Sheet

Sequence *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* Hymn 674

The Gospel *Matthew 18:15-20* Scripture Sheet

Sermon *Father Wells*

The Nicene Creed Page 358, BCP

The Prayers of the People, Form IV Page 388, BCP

Confession of Sin and Absolution Page 360, BCP

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory

Holy Communion

Presentation *The Doxology* Hymn 380:3

Eucharistic Prayer A Page 361, BCP

Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus* Hymn S-129

Consecration of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer *Traditional* Page 364, BCP

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction *Jesus, Lamb of God* Hymn S-164

Invitation

Communion

Post-Communion Prayer Page 366, BCP

Blessing

Recessional *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymn 376

Dismissal

Piano Postlude

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 still recovering from successful hip surgery.

We Pray for Michael and Laura Williams and their family, and for the soul of Llwyd their twenty-four year old son who died last Monday, and was buried from this church on Saturday morning.

O God, who by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ destroyed death, and brought life and immortality to light: Grant that your servant Llwyd, being raised with him, may know the strength of his presence, and rejoice in his eternal glory; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we remember Trinity Church in Florence and St. John's-in-the-Prairies in Forkland; our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishops, Zaché and Ogé; for all seminarians beginning their first year of study; and for the Boards, faculty, staff and students of all Episcopal seminaries.

Education for Ministry began last Wednesday at St. Dunstan's in Auburn We have three members from Epiphany—Kara Shea Davis, Jim Davis, and Sharon Cleary. There is still room for one more person, so let Father Wells know **today** if you want to join!

The Lessons for 13 Pentecost

Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament Lesson *Exodus 12:1-14*

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a

festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Psalm 149 *Cantate Domino*

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Epistle Lesson *Romans 13:8-14*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 18:15-20*

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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