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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. If you need a priest, call or text Father Wells at (334) 332-3222, or email him at [wellswarren@msn.com](mailto:wellswarren@msn.com)

## Serving This Week

Lavonne Hart, *Usher*  
Pam Van Etten, *Altar Guild*  
Betty Weldon, *Lay Reader*  
Laura Williams, *Lay Eucharistic Minister*  
Esther Hart, *Pianist*  
James Hart, *Guitar and Vocals*  
Elizabeth Harber, *Refreshments*  
Laura Williams and Cathy Jones, *Stewards*  
Andy Stricker and James Hart, *Grounds*  
Mike and Kay Dickey, *Beans & Rice Shoppers*

## In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are sick and recovering from illness or surgery, including Dolores Shell, Julie Maynard, Michael Williams, Eleanor Loyd, Mary Southern, Virginia Nordon, Pamela Harper's mother Billie, Troy Warlick, and Ethleen Bazzell. We pray for our companion dioceses of Alaska and the Virgin Islands and their bishops Mark and Ambrose; and for St. Bartholomew's Church in Florence. And we pray for the soul of Randy Norris, loving husband of Ramona Heil-Norris, who died on Aug. 13. May Randy rest in peace and rise in glory. *Amen.*



# EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



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## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *A Celebration of Holy Eucharist*

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning  
The Twenty-first Day of August  
In the Year of Our Lord 2016

*Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe;  
you are my crag and my stronghold.*

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## *A Celebration of Holy Eucharist*

*The People are invited to observe a time of quiet prayer. We are using the St. James service music which can be found on the Narthex table as you enter.*

### Gathering of the People

Piano Prelude

Words of Peace

Processional *God of the Prophets*

Acclamation

Collect for Purity

Glory to God *Gloria*

Salutation

Collect of the Day

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Scripture Sheet

### The Word of God

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

Old Testament *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Psalm 71:1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi*

Epistle *Hebrews 12:18-29*

Sequence *Thine Arm, O Lord, in Days of Old*

Gospel *Luke 13:10-17*

The Sermon

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People, Form VI

Confession of Sin

Absolution

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory

Presentation *Lord of All Hopefulness*

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*Hymn 567*  
Scripture Sheet

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*Hymn 482:1-2*

### Holy Communion

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

Eucharistic Prayer B

Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

Consecration of the Elements

Lord's Prayer *Contemporary*

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction *Jesus, Lamb of God*

Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Recessional *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Dismissal

Piano Postlude

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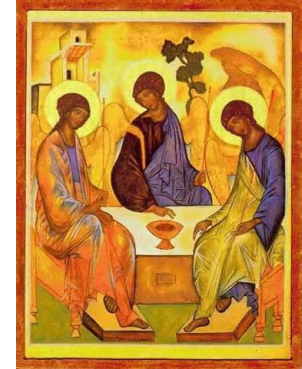
*St. James*

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*Hymn 493*

## Has Your Home Been Blessed?

Have you ever been to the Celebraton and Blessing of a Home? It's a truly wonderful occasion and a lot of fun.



Volunteer to host the next **Foyer Dinner** at your home, and Father Wells will be very happy to bless your home and celebrate Holy Eucharist as a part of the evening liturgy!

A good way to begin is to talk with **Hugh Thompson** about Foyer and a House Blessing. Hugh is chair of Evangelism for Epiphany Church.

on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.



**A CELEBRATION OF THE LIFE OF RANDY NORRIS**

One of our beloved members of the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany will be remembered in a Memorial Service on Saturday, August 27, 2016, beginning at 11 am in the Church. Please join us that day to pray for Randy, Ramona, and their family.

*A gathering will follow at 12 noon at the V.F.W. in Tallassee.*

**Jesus said,**

“Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. And you know the way where I am going.”

Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me.”

--John 14

**LESSONS FOR 14 PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*August 21, 2016*



**The Collect of the Day**

Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**Old Testament *Jeremiah 1:4-10***

The word of the LORD came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD." Then the LORD put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

**Psalm 71:1-6 *In te, Domine, speravi***

In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; \*  
*let me never be ashamed.*

In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; \*  
*incline your ear to me and save me.*

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; \*  
*you are my crag and my stronghold.*



Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, \*  
*from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.*

For you are my hope, O Lord GOD, \*  
*my confidence since I was young.*

I have been sustained by you ever since I was born; from my  
mother's womb you have been my strength; \*  
*my praise shall be always of you.*



**Epistle** *Hebrews 12:18-29*

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in

festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel. See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.



**Gospel** *Luke 13:10-17*

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not