



THE  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH  
WELCOMES YOU

### The Vestry and Staff

The Rt. Hon. & Most Rev. Justin Welby  
*105<sup>th</sup> Archbishop of Canterbury*  
The Most Rev. Katharine Jeffers Schori  
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Nancy Dupree, *Vestry Member*  
Cathy Jones, *Vestry Member*  
Laura Williams, *Vestry Member*  
Betty Weldon, *Treasurer*  
Pam Van Etten, *Clerk*

Would you like to help with Refreshments or Altar Guild? Want to be a Lay Reader or Eucharistic Minister? Talk with our Senior Warden, Jere Van Etten!



**FEED THE  
HUNGRY**

### Serving This Week

Jim and Kara Shea Davis, *Ushers*  
Elizabeth Harber, *Altar Guild*  
Jean Kerr, *Lay Reader*  
Caleb Hart, *Pianist*  
Esther Hart, *Violinist*  
Laura Williams, *Lay Eucharistic Minister*  
Amanda Borden, *Refreshments*  
Pam Van Etten and Sharon Cleary, *Stewards*

### In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are sick and recovering from illness or surgery, including Lynn Dubay, Ramona Heil-Norris, Eddie Harper, and Lannon and Charlotte Poole.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we remember Saint James Episcopal Church in Livingston.

We pray for our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishops, Zaché and Ogé; and for the Diocesan Department of Recovery Ministries; and all who suffer from addiction, or the effects of addiction.

### Beans & Rice

Will you help with Beans & Rice? We purchase the food on the third Thursday of each month, and we give out the food on the third Saturday, from 9-11 am.

# EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



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

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning  
The Nineteenth Day of October  
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.*

# NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## *A Celebration of Holy Eucharist*

### 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>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	<i>Hymn 594</i>
Acclamation	Page 355, BCP
Collect for Purity	
Glory to God <i>Gloria</i>	<i>St. James</i>
Salutation	Page 357, BCP
Collect of the Day	Scripture Sheet

### Liturgy of the Word

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

Old Testament <i>Exodus 33:12-23</i>	Scripture Sheet
Psalm 99 <i>Dominus regnavit</i>	Scripture Sheet
Epistle <i>Philippians 4:1-9</i>	Scripture Sheet
Sequence <i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	<i>Hymn 645</i>
Gospel <i>Matthew 22:1-14</i>	Scripture Sheet
Sermon	<i>Father Wells</i>
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 <i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	<i>Hymn 396:1</i>
Eucharistic Prayer A	Page 361, BCP
Holy, Holy, Holy <i>Sanctus</i>	<i>St. James</i>
Consecration of the Elements	
The Lord's Prayer <i>Traditional</i>	Page 364, BCP
Breaking of the Bread	
Lamb of God <i>Agnus Dei</i>	<i>St. James</i>
Invitation	
Communion	
Post-Communion Prayer	Page 366, BCP
Blessing	
Recessional <i>Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart</i>	<i>Hymn 556</i>
Dismissal	
Piano Postlude	

### Announcements

**Many Thanks** to Father Larry Sharpton for serving as our guest celebrant and preacher last Sunday and other times when Wells and Leigh are away.

**Contact Pam Van Etten** if you have someone to include in the Prayers of the People, or an event to announce in the bulletin. We want to be sure that we name those who are sick, recovering from illness or surgery, getting married, or preparing for baptism.

**The Vestry** meets today after worship and refreshments. The meeting begins shortly after 12:00 noon in the Little House. Remember that we elect Vestry members each year at our Annual Church Meeting on or near the Feast of the Epiphany. Do you know someone you would nominate to serve as a member of the Vestry? Requirements for eligibility include (a) baptized member status; (b) regular attendance; and (c) faithful in giving to the church.

## Mark Your Calendar for These Coming Events ...

### All Saints' Sunday

*Daylight Savings Time Ends.*

**21 Pentecost** Nov. 2, 2014

*No Christian Formation Class at 9:30 am*

Festival Holy Eucharist II-D at 10:30 am

Refreshments at 11:30 am

Vestry Meeting at 12:00 noon.



### Christ the King Sunday

**Last Pentecost** Nov. 23, 2014

*No Christian Formation Class at 9:30 am*

Festival Holy Eucharist II-D at 10:30 am

Refreshments at 11:30 am.

**1 Advent** Nov. 30, 2014

*Father Wells will lead four conversations on Stewardship.*

Christian Formation--Stewardship at 9:30 am

Holy Eucharist II-B at 10:30 am

Refreshments at 11:30 am.

**Christmas Eve** Dec. 24, 2014 (Wednesday)

Carols of Christmas at 6 pm

Festival Holy Eucharist II-D at 6:30 pm

*Christmas Eve Party following worship*

### Feast of the Epiphany

**Epiphany Sunday** Jan. 4, 2015

*No Christian Formation at 9:30 am*

Festival Holy Eucharist II-D at 10:30 am

Epiphany Sunday Dinner

Annual Church Meeting and Vestry Elections

Reports from Priest, Wardens, and Treasurer

## The Lessons for the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession 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 *Exodus 33:12-23*

Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth." The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live." And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

**Psalm 99** *Dominus regnavit*

The LORD is King; let the people tremble; \*  
*he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.*

The LORD is great in Zion; \*  
*he is high above all peoples.*

Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; \*  
*he is the Holy One.*

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; \*  
*you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."*

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and fall down before his footstool; \*  
*he is the Holy One.*

Moses and Aaron among his priests,  
and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, \*  
*they called upon the LORD, and he answered them.*

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; \*  
*they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.*

O LORD our God, you answered them indeed; \*  
*you were a God who forgave them,  
yet punished them for their evil deeds.*

Proclaim the greatness of the LORD our God  
and worship him upon his holy hill; \*  
*for the LORD our God is the Holy One.*

**Epistle** *1 Thessalonians 1:1-10*

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your

work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.



**Gospel** *Matthew 22:15-22*

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.