



THE
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU

The Clergy

The Rt. Hon. & Most Rev. Justin Welby
105th Archbishop of Canterbury
The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
27th Presiding Bishop
The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan
11th Bishop of Alabama
The Rev. Dr. John Wells Warren, *Priest*

The Vestry

Michael Harber, *Senior Warden*
Jimmy Weldon, *Junior Warden and Vestry Member at Large*
Mike Rallo, *Vestry Member*
Jean Kerr, *Vestry Member*
Maurice McCord, *Vestry Member*
Hugh Thompson, *Vestry Member*
Kay Dickey, *Vestry Member*
Betty Weldon, *Treasurer*
Elizabeth Harber, *Clerk of the Vestry*

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

Serving This Week

Lavonne Hart and Lee Borden,
Ushers
Jean Kerr, *Altar Guild*
Charlene Rallo, *Lay Reader*
Jean Kerr, *Lay Eucharistic Minister*
Esther Hart, *Pianist and Violinist*
Pamela and Eddie Harper,
Stewards
Elizabeth Harber, *Refreshments*

In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are sick and recovering from illness or surgery, including Michael, Eddie Harper's cousin Gary; and Jimmy Weldon's nieces, Terrie and Debbie, and their parents. We also pray for Allison, Jeffrey, Macy, Dolores, Julie, Martha, Mary Southern, Billie, Troy, Vincent, Peggy, Elizabeth, Letha, Marsha, Carly, Norma, and Wells's mother Carolyn.

We pray for our companion dioceses of Alaska and the Virgin Islands and their bishops Mark and Ambrose.



**FEED THE
HUNGRY**

Thanks to the People of Epiphany for your unselfish acts of kindness to our poor and needy neighbors.

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY EST. 1994



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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning
The Fifteenth Day of January
In the Year of Our Lord 2017

He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Gathering of the People

Piano Prelude	
Words of Peace	
Processional <i>Hail to the Lord's Anointed</i>	<i>Hymn 616</i>
Acclamation	Page 355, BCP
Collect for Purity	
Glory to God <i>Gloria</i>	<i>Hymn S-280</i>
Salutation	Page 357, BCP
Collect of the Day	Scripture Sheet

Liturgy of the Word

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

Old Testament <i>Isaiah 49:1-7</i>	Scripture Sheet
Psalm 40:1-12 <i>Expectans, expectavi</i>	Scripture Sheet
Epistle <i>1 Corinthians 1:1-9</i>	Scripture Sheet
Sequence <i>Thy Kingdom Come on Bended Knee</i>	<i>Hymn 615</i>
Gospel <i>John 1:29-42</i>	Scripture Sheet
The Sermon	
The Nicene Creed	Page 358, BCP
Prayers of the People, Form III	Page 387, BCP
Confession and Absolution	
The Peace	
Announcements	
Offertory	
Presentation <i>O Gracious Light Phos hilaron</i>	<i>Hymn 26:1,3</i>

*O gracious Light, Lord Jesus Christ, in you the Father's glory shown.
Immortal, holy, blest is he, and blest are you, his holy Son.
Worthy are you of endless praise, O Son of God, Life-giving Lord;
Wherefore you are through all the earth and in the highest heaven
adored.*

Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer C	Page 369, BCP
Holy, Holy, Holy <i>Sanctus</i>	<i>Hymn S-129</i>
Consecration of the Elements	
The Lord's Prayer <i>Contemporary</i>	Page 364, BCP
Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction <i>O Lamb of God</i>	<i>Hymn S-158</i>
Communion	
Post-Communion Prayer	Page 366, BCP
Blessing	
Recessional <i>Ye Servants of God</i>	<i>Hymn 535</i>
Dismissal	
Piano Postlude	

The Vestry, Going and Coming ...

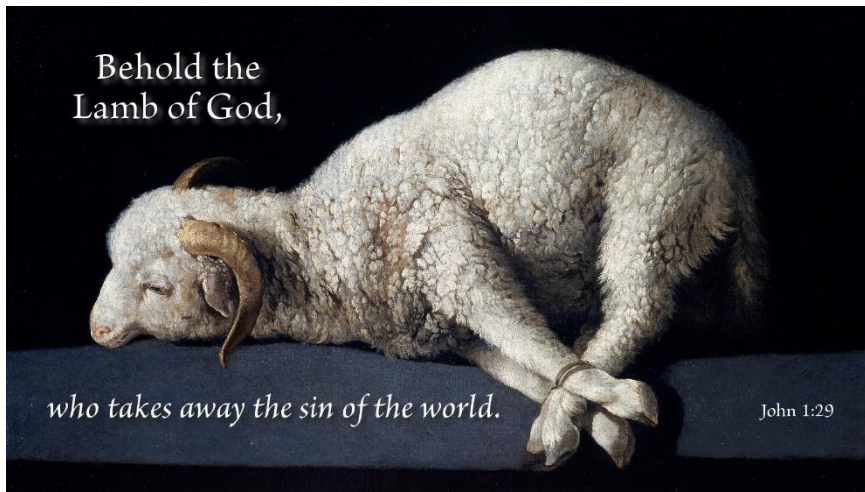


We Give Thanks for the ministry of our out-going Vestry members, and we thank them for their service and dedication to the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany. Mike Dickey has served a one-year term and chaired the Pastoral Care commission. Lee Borden has also served a one-year term and chaired the Education commission. And Hugh Thompson served one year and chaired the Evangelism commission.

And We Welcome to the Vestry these new members elected at our All Member Meeting last Sunday: Kay Dickey, Mike Rallo, and Jean Kerr. They join Elizabeth Harber, Clerk; Mike Harber, Senior Warden; Maurice McCord; Betty Weldon, Treasurer; Jimmy Weldon, Junior Warden; and Michael Williams.

At Its Next Meeting, the Vestry will decide who should be the senior warden and junior warden during 2017. The Vestry will meet **TODAY** at 12:00 noon following worship and refreshments.

remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God." The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).



We are using Eucharistic Prayer C for the Season of Epiphany. Remember that this communion liturgy has a call-and-response feature not found in our other forms, A, B, and D. Peace, Wells+

LESSONS FOR 2 EPIPHANY SUNDAY

January 15, 2017

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament *Isaiah 49:1-7*



Listen to me, O coastlands,
pay attention, you peoples
from far away!
The LORD called me
before I was born, while I
was in my mother's womb
he named me. He made
my mouth like a sharp
sword, in the shadow of his
hand he hid me; he made
me a polished arrow, in his
quiver he hid me away.
And he said to me, "You
are my servant, Israel, in
whom I will be glorified."
But I said, "I have labored
in vain, I have spent my
strength for nothing and
vanity; yet surely my cause
is with the LORD, and my
reward with my God." And
now the LORD says, who
formed me in the womb to

be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—he says, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.” Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, “Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

Psalm 40:1-12 *Expectans, expectavi*

I waited patiently upon the LORD; *
he stooped to me and heard my cry.

He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and clay; *
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing sure.
He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; *
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

Happy are they who trust in the LORD! *
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false gods.

Great things are they that you have done, O LORD my God! How
great your wonders and your plans for us! *
there is none who can be compared with you.

Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! *
but they are more than I can count.

In sacrifice and offering you take no pleasure *
(you have given me ears to hear you);

Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not required, *
and so I said, "Behold, I come.

In the roll of the book it is written concerning me: *
I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep in my heart."

I proclaimed righteousness in the great congregation; *
behold, I did not restrain my lips; and that, O LORD, you know.

Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart; I have spoken of
your faithfulness and your deliverance; *
*I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great
congregation.*

You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; *
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for ever,

Epistle *1 Corinthians 1:1-9*

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you— so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gospel *John 1:29-42*

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it