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For More Information

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

Reach the Church during the week by telephone at (334) 252-8618 or online at www.epiphanytallasseec.org

Reach Father Wells if you have an emergency while he is on vacation by telephone at (334) 332-3222 or by email at wellswarren@msn.com

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

We need your help to unload and stock on third Thursdays at 3 pm. And third Saturdays to give out food from 9-11 am.

The EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the EPIPHANY



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FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *A Celebration of Holy Eucharist*

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning
The Sixth Day of July
In the Year of Our Lord 2014

This year, the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany celebrates 20 years as a parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, the Episcopal Church USA, and the worldwide Anglican Communion.

FOURTH 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 *Jesus Shall Reign*

Hymn 544
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Acclamation

Collect for Purity

Glory to God *Gloria*

Hymn S-280
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Salutation

The Collect of the Day

Scripture Sheet

Liturgy of the Word

Old Testament *Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67*

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Psalms 45: 11-18 *Eructavit cor meum*

Epistle *Romans 7:15-25a*

Scripture Sheet
Hymn 656

Sequence *Blest are the Pure in Heart*

Gospel Lesson *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*

Scripture Sheet
Father Larry

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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The Prayers of the People, Form IV

We are using a different form of the Prayers of the People for the summer.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

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The Peace

Announcements

Offertory *Glorify Thy Name*

SH-2

Holy Communion

Presentation *The Doxology*

Hymn 380:3
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Eucharistic Prayer A

Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

Hymn S-129

Consecration of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer *Traditional*

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Breaking of the Bread

Fraction *Jesus, Lamb of God*

Hymn S-164

Invitation

Communion *Spirit of The Living God*

SH-8

Post-Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Recessional *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Hymn 657

Dismissal

Piano Postlude

July Supply

The following is our schedule of services while Father Wells is on vacation for the month of July. The celebrant for these services will be the Rev. Larry Sharpton. Please support Father Larry and your church by attending and giving faithfully.

4 Pentecost

Sunday, July 6

Holy Eucharist II-A

5 Pentecost

Sunday, July 13

Holy Eucharist II-A

6 Pentecost

Sunday, July 20

Holy Eucharist II-A

7 Pentecost

Sunday, July 27

Holy Eucharist II-A

In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are ill or recovering from surgery, including **Joe Vendetti** (Jere Van Etten).



™ In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we remember St. Catherine's, Chelsea; Canterbury Chapel, Tuscaloosa; our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishops, Zaché and Oge; and the Diocesan Commission on Race Relations.

Are you interested in helping with the Work of the People? Email Lee Borden at lee@divorceinfo.com and let him know if you wish to be a lay reader, prepare refreshments, or serve at the Table.

The Lessons for 4 Pentecost

Year A, Proper 9

Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament *Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67*

The servant said to Laban, "I am Abraham's servant. The LORD has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master's wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father's house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.' I came today to the spring, and said, 'O LORD, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, "Please give me a little water from your jar to drink," and who will say to me, "Drink, and I will draw for your camels also" -- let her be the woman whom the LORD has appointed for my master's son.' Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, 'Please let me drink.' She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, 'Drink, and I will also water your camels.' So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, 'Whose daughter are you?' She said, 'The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor's son, whom Milcah bore to him.' So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the LORD, and blessed the LORD, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master's kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left." And they called Rebekah, and said to her, "Will you go with this man?" She said, "I will." So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And

Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

Psalm 45: 11-18 *Eructavit cor meum*

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Epistle *Romans 7:15-25a*

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

The Gospel *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*

Jesus said to the crowd, "To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another, 'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.' For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds." At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."