

## The Vestry and Staff

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 The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan  
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## Serving This Week

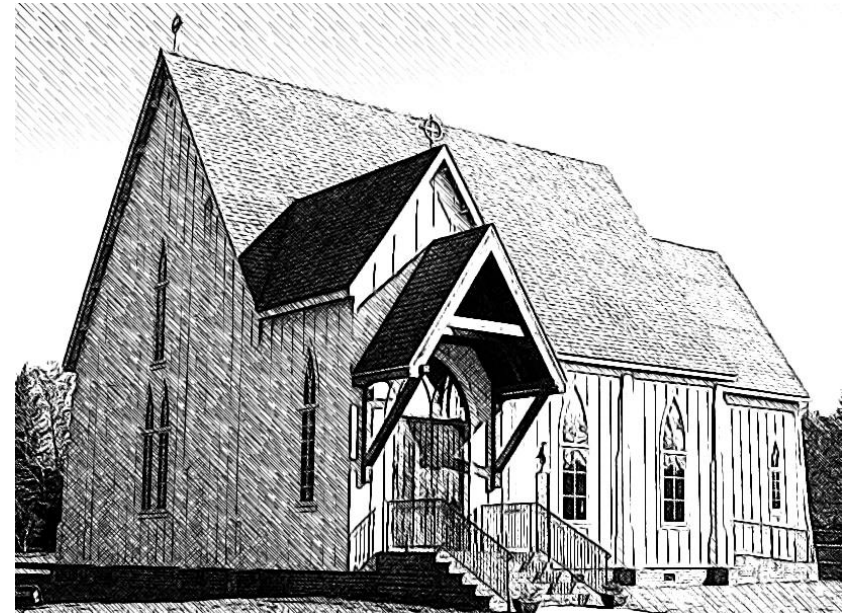
Kara Shea and Jim Davis,  
*Ushers*  
 Lavonne Hart, *Altar Guild*  
 Laura Williams, *Lay Reader*  
 Lavonne Hart, *Lay*  
*Eucharistic Minister*  
 Caleb Hart, *Pianist*  
 Esther Hart, *Violinist*  
 Leslie Hahn, *Refreshments*  
 Pam and Jere Van Etten,  
*Stewards*

## In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are sick and recovering from illness or surgery, including Norm Kerr, Alan McCord, Barbara Trogdon, Norma Johnson, Rita Whitman, John Rand, Jim Rand, Bobby Dupree, Jimmy's niece Allison, Lynn Dubay, Eddie Harper, Lannon and Charlotte Poole, and Barbara Harper.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we remember St. Andrew's in Sylacauga; our companion diocese of Haiti and its bishops, Zaché and Oge; all Episcopal retreat houses and centers of spiritual refreshment; and the General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

# EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



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## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*A Celebration of Holy Eucharist I*

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning  
 The Twenty-second Day of March  
 In the Year of Our Lord 2015

*Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.*

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

## *A Celebration of Holy Eucharist I*

### 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 the Hymnal during the Season of Lent.*

Piano Prelude	
Words of Peace	
Processional <i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	<i>Hymn 691</i>
Penitential Acclamation	Page 323, BCP
Holy God <i>Trisagion</i>	<i>Hymn S-102</i>
Salutation <i>(And with thy spirit)</i>	Page 325, BCP
Collect of the Day	Scripture Sheet

### The Liturgy of the Word

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

Old Testament <i>Numbers 21:4-9</i>	Scripture Sheet
Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 <i>Confitemini Domino</i>	Scripture Sheet
Epistle <i>Ephesians 2:1-10</i>	Scripture Sheet
Sequence <i>Draw Nigh and Take the Body</i>	<i>Hymn 328</i>
Gospel Lesson <i>John 3:14-21</i>	Scripture Sheet
The Sermon	
The Nicene Creed	Page 326, BCP
Prayers of the People, Form I	Page 328, BCP
Confession of Sin	Page 330, BCP
Absolution and Comfortable Words	Page 332, BCP
The Peace	
Announcements	
Offertory	
Presentation of Gifts and Offerings <i>Doxology</i>	<i>Hymn 380:3</i>

### Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer I	Page 333, BCP
Holy, Holy, Holy <i>Sanctus</i>	<i>Hymn S-113</i>
Consecration of the Elements	
The Lord's Prayer <i>Traditional</i>	Page 336, BCP
The Breaking of the Bread	
O Lamb of God <i>Agnus Dei</i>	<i>Hymn S-158</i>
Communion <i>All are welcome at the Lord's Table</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer	Page 339, BCP
Blessing	
Recessional <i>Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah</i>	<i>Hymn 690</i>
Dismissal	
Piano Postlude	

### Announcements



**Made Your Pledge?** There's still time for those of us who have not yet made a financial pledge to Epiphany to do so. We have received 16 family pledges to date, and the Vestry is helped greatly by being able to plan ahead with these commitments made.

**Find Us Online** with a new and improved web site (thanks to our web master Lee Borden) at <http://epiphanytallassee.org/>

**Father Wells's Sermons** are available on Epiphany's new and improved web site. Return to a message from previous weeks or months. Sometime this week, go to <http://epiphanytallassee.org/> and click on Sermons.

**Find Us on Facebook** along with 90 members and friends. There are events, photographs, and words of encouragement available to you 24/7.

## The Week of the Passion at Epiphany Church



**March 29, 2015**

*Palm Sunday*

No Sunday School this day.

Liturgy of the Palms at 10:30 am

Holy Eucharist II-A

Refreshments in the Little House

**April 1, 2015**

*Holy Wednesday*

Passover Seder at St. Dunstan's, 6:00 pm

*Please call Father Wells at (334) 332-3222 for reservations!*

**April 2, 2015**

*Maundy Thursday*

Holy Eucharist II-A at 9:00 am

Stripping of the Altar

**April 3, 2015**

*Good Friday*

Solemn Liturgy at 9:00 am

**March 29, 2015**

*Easter Sunday*

No Sunday School this day.

Festival Holy Eucharist at 10:30 am

## The Lessons for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### Old Testament *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt-- a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the LORD," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

### Psalm 51:1-13 *Miserere mei, Deus*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
*in your great compassion blot out my offenses.*

Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
*and cleanse me from my sin.*

For I know my transgressions, \*  
*and my sin is ever before me.*



Against you only have I sinned \*  
*and done what is evil in your sight.*

And so you are justified when you speak \*  
*and upright in your judgment.*

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
*a sinner from my mother's womb.*

For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
*and will make me understand wisdom secretly.*

Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
*wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.*

Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
*that the body you have broken may rejoice.*

Hide your face from my sins \*  
*and blot out all my iniquities.*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
*and renew a right spirit within me.*

Cast me not away from your presence \*  
*and take not your holy Spirit from me.*

Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
*and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.*

#### **Epistle** Hebrews 5:5-10

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he

learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.



#### **Gospel**

*John 12:20-33*

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus

answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say-- 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.