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## For More Information

Reach the Church during the week by telephone at (334) 252-8618 or online at [www.epiphanytallasse.org](http://www.epiphanytallasse.org)

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Our Church Calendar is now available on the web site: [www.epiphanytallasse.org](http://www.epiphanytallasse.org)  
Look on the left side for "Epiphany Calendar."

## 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](mailto: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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## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *A Celebration of Holy Eucharist*

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning  
The Third Day of August  
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.*

# EIGHTH 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 *O Praise Ye the Lord!*

Acclamation

Collect for Purity

Glory to God *Gloria*

Salutation

The Collect of the Day

*Hymn 432*  
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*Hymn S-280*  
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Scripture Sheet

### Liturgy of the Word

The Old Testament *Genesis 32:22-31*

Psalm 17:1-7, 16 *Exaudi, Domine*

The Epistle *Romans 9:1-5*

Sequence *My God, Thy Table Now is Spread*

The Gospel *Matthew 14:13-21*

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory *Supplemental Hymn*

Scripture Sheet  
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*Hymn 321*  
Scripture Sheet  
*Father Wells*

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### Holy Communion

Presentation *The Doxology*

Eucharistic Prayer A

Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

*Hymn 380:3*  
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*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 *Supplemental Hymn*

Post-Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Recessional *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*Hymn 690*

Dismissal

Piano Postlude

### Announcements

**Time to Paint!** We have given the go-ahead to James Hart to begin painting the church. Epiphany's church building is much in need of mildew removal, caulking, and new exterior paint. *Will you help with this important project by contributing generously to the Painting Fund?* Be sure to write "Painting Fund" on the memo line of your check. Thanks!

**We Pray** for those who are ill or recovering from surgery, particularly Lynne Dubay (Dr. Greg Dubay). Lynne has been in a leg cast and wheelchair for many weeks due to eight fractures in her left foot. Also, pray for Owen, Pam Van Etten's grandson, who had surgery. And we remember Beth Perry, friend of Lee and Amanda Borden, who died last Wednesday after a long struggle with cancer.



**Father Wells and Leigh** are very happy to be back with you after a wonderful month of adventure, rest, and renewal! Many thanks to Father Larry for his good and faithful service to Epiphany Church, and to all who helped to make their month away a healthy and happy experience. God is very gracious. Please spread the good news about your church!

## Vestry Meeting Today

The Vestry of Epiphany Church will meet today at 12:00 noon, following the worship service and refreshments in the Little House. This is our first regular meeting since May 18.



### You're Invited on a Cycling Adventure!

The Students and Friends of St. Dunstan's in Auburn want to invite you to take part in the Century Cycle, a bicycle ride on the Chief Ladiga Trail. The date is Saturday,

Sept. 20, starting at 8 am. Cycle as far as you like, starting at the Anniston trailhead. Ride to Jacksonville and turn around (10 miles). Bike to Piedmont, eat at the Solid Rock Café, and return (40 miles). Go to Cedartown, Ga. and back (80 miles). Or ride a Century (100 miles) from Anniston to Fish Creek, Ga. and back! Get all the details at [bikesilvercomet.com](http://bikesilvercomet.com) or ask Father Wells!



### Education for Ministry

We have quite a few parishioners who have taken part in the Education for Ministry (EFM) program sponsored by St. Luke's School of Theology at Sewanee: The University of the South. A new class at St. Dunstan's in Auburn starts on Wednesday, Sept. 3, 2014. The class meets each Wednesday from 6:30 to 9:00 pm and includes the Apostles' teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and the prayers.

Cost is \$350 per academic year. Registration is from Friday, Aug. 1, to Sunday, Aug. 10. Class size is limited to 12 persons plus Father Wells, the mentor.

## LESSONS FOR 8 PENTECOST

### Collect of the Day

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### The Old Testament *Genesis 32:22-31*

The same night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

### Psalms 17:1-7, 16 *Exaudi, Domine*

Hear my plea of innocence, O LORD;  
give heed to my cry; \*  
*listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.*

Let my vindication come forth from your presence; \*  
*let your eyes be fixed on justice.*

Weigh my heart, summon me by night, \*  
*melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.*

I give no offense with my mouth as others do; \*  
*I have heeded the words of your lips.*

My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; \*  
*in your paths my feet shall not stumble.*

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; \*  
*incline your ear to me and hear my words.*

Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, \*  
*O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand  
from those who rise up against them.*

But at my vindication I shall see your face; \*  
*when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding  
your likeness.*

### **The Epistle** *Romans 9:1-5*

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

### **The Gospel** *Matthew 14:13-21*

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the

crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

### **Adult Class for Fall**



What kind of subject interests you most for our Adult Class this fall? I've been thinking a lot about the sacred stories of the Book of Genesis, and wondering if you might want to do a close reading of them, chapter by chapter, each week this year. It would be a considerable commitment on our part, but I think the rewards would be great. Many of us have not read the ancient stories of the Old Testament in many years—or perhaps never. I would be eager to lead such a conversation each week, but I would like to know if you would be eager to attend such a class on a regular basis—meaning just about every Sunday morning at 9:30 am in the Little House.

Let me know, if you will, by posting on our **Facebook** page! Anybody can join Epiphany's Facebook page, and it's fun to see photos and current events on a weekly basis.

Peace be with us all,

Wells+