

## The Vestry and Staff

The Rt. Hon. & Most Rev. Justin Welby, *Archbishop of Canterbury*

The Most Rev. Katharine Jeffers Schori, *Presiding Bishop*

The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan, *Bishop of Alabama*

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, *Assistant Bishop*

The Rev. Dr. John Wells Warren, *Priest*

Jere Van Etten, *Senior Warden*

Jim Davis, *Junior Warden*

Amanda Welch Borden, *Vestry Member*

Nancy Dupree, *Vestry Member*

Cathy Jones, *Vestry Member*

Laura Williams, *Vestry Member*

Betty Weldon, *Treasurer*

Pam Van Etten, *Clerk*



## The Work of the People

Ushers: Michael and Laura Williams

Altar Guild: Cathy Jones

Lay Reader: Jim Rand

Piano: Caleb Hart

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Mike Harber

Refreshments: Lavonne Hart

Stewards: Laura and Michael Williams

## Church Communications

**Epiphany's Church Calendar** is now available on our web site at [www.epiphanytallasseec.org](http://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](http://www.epiphanytallasseec.org)

**Reach Father Wells** during the week by telephone at (334) 332-3222 or by email at [wellswarren@msn.com](mailto:wellswarren@msn.com)

# *The* EPISCOPAL CHURCH *of the* EPIPHANY



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## ASCENSION SUNDAY

*A Festival Holy Eucharist*

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning

The First Day of June

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.*

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### Gathering of the People

*The people enter in silence and observe a time of silent prayer*

Piano Prelude

Words of Peace

Processional *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

*Hymn 214*  
Page 355, BCP

Trinitarian Acclamation

Collect for Purity

Glory to God *Gloria*

*Hymn S-280*  
Page 357, BCP

Salutation

The Collect of the Day

Scripture Sheet

### Liturgy of the Word

First Lesson *Acts 1:1-11*

Scripture Sheet  
Page 650, BCP

Psalms 47 *Omnes gentes, plaudite*

Second Lesson *Ephesians 1:15-23*

Scripture Sheet  
*Hymn 460*

Sequence *Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!*

Gospel Lesson *Luke 24:44-53*

Scripture Sheet  
*Father Wells*

Sermon

The Nicene Creed

Page 358, BCP

The Prayers of the People, Form VI

Page 392, BCP

Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory

### Holy Communion

Presentation *The Doxology*

*Hymn 380:3*  
Page 372, BCP

Eucharistic Prayer D

Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

*Hymn S-129*

Consecration of the Elements

The Lord's Prayer *Traditional*

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Breaking of the Bread

Page 364, BCP

Fraction *Jesus, Lamb of God*

*Hymn S-164*

Invitation

Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Recessional *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*Hymn 494*

Dismissal

Piano Postlude

*Join us for refreshments in the Little House immediately following our worship!*

### Social Media

Visit our **Web Site** throughout the week at [www.epiphanytallassee.org](http://www.epiphanytallassee.org) for news, events, sermons, and other information.



Find Us on Facebook at *Episcopal Church of the Epiphany*. Last week, we had 49 friends and a total reach of 306.

The top post last week was our top post from the beginning of Epiphany's Facebook page—a photograph of Lee and Amanda Borden receiving their EFM diplomas from Larry and Pat Sharpton, 738 hits!

### In Our Prayers

Lynne Dubay (Greg), Janet Bray (Tom), Lynda Denton, Thurman Harris, Charlotte and Lannon Poole, Dezel Oliver (Kathy Haynie), Billie Wilkinson (Eddie and Pam Harper), Lindsey Burt (Eddie and Pam Harper), Kathy Brumbleloe (Jere and Pam Van Etten), Sherry Gritz (Jean Kerr), Clifford Flood (Jean Kerr), Sally Kingsley (Hugh Thompson), John Graves (Betty Weldon), Allison Foggarty (Jimmy Weldon), Ed Clayton (Jean Kerr), Kathy DeArmond (Jean Kerr), Phil Gatusso (Jere Van Etten), Charlene Bates (Jean Kerr), Mavilene Prentice (Betty Weldon), Virginia Nordon (Betty Weldon), David Hodges (Amanda Borden), Cameron Hornsby (Pam Van Etten), Jerry Durham (Barbara Trogdon), Heather Flora (Kelli Kerr), and Greta Sargent (Kelli Kerr).

Collect of the Day



Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Lesson *Acts 1:1-11*

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Second Lesson *Ephesians 1:15-23*

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Lesson *Luke 24:44-53*

Jesus said to his disciples, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you-- that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

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