



THE
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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
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Maurice McCord, *Vestry Member*
Hugh Thompson, *Vestry Member*
Michael Williams, *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

Kathy and John Haynie, *Ushers*
Betty Weldon, *Altar Guild*
Laura Williams, *Lay Reader*
Mike Harber, *Lay Eucharistic Minister*
Esther Hart, *Pianist*
Pam and Jere Van Etten, *Stewards*

In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are sick and recovering from illness or surgery, including Eddie Harper's cousin Gary; and Jimmy Weldon's nieces, Terrie and Debbie, and their parents. We also pray for Allison, Jeffrey, Macy, Lavonne, Dolores, Julie, Martha, Michael, Mary Southern, Billie, Troy, Vincent, Peggy, Elizabeth, Letha, Marsha, Carly, and Norma. We pray for our companion dioceses of Alaska and the Virgin Islands and their bishops Mark and Ambrose.

HAPPY



THANKSGIVING

Join us in the Little House for Thanksgiving Dinner, immediately following the service.

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CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

A Festival Holy Eucharist

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning
The Twentieth Day of November
In the Year of Our Lord 2016

For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven.

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Welcome to the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany. The People are invited to observe a time of quiet prayer. We are using the St. James service music which can be found on the Narthex table as you enter. "BCP" stands for the Book of Common Prayer, the Red Book. "Hymns" are found in the Hymnal 1982, the Blue Book.

Gathering of the People

Piano Prelude	
Words of Peace	
Processional <i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!</i>	<i>Hymn 460</i>
Acclamation	Page 355, BCP
Collect for Purity	
Glory to God <i>Gloria</i>	<i>St. James</i>
Salutation	Page 357, BCP
Collect of the Day	Scripture Sheet

The Word of God

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

Old Testament <i>Jeremiah 23:1-6</i>	Scripture Sheet
Canticle 16 <i>Song of Zechariah</i>	Scripture Sheet
Epistle <i>2 Colossians 1:11-20</i>	Scripture Sheet
Sequence <i>Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence</i>	<i>Hymn 324</i>
Gospel <i>Luke 23:33-43</i>	Scripture Sheet
The Sermon	
Nicene Creed	Page 358, BCP
Prayers of the People, Form VI	Page 392, BCP
Confession of Sin	
Absolution	
The Peace	
Announcements	
Piano Offertory	
Presentation <i>Lord of All Hopefulness</i>	<i>Hymn 482:1-2</i>

Holy Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Eucharistic Prayer B	Page 367, BCP
Holy, Holy, Holy <i>Sanctus</i>	<i>St. James</i>
Consecration of the Elements	
Lord's Prayer <i>Traditional</i>	Page 364, BCP
Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction <i>Jesus, Lamb of God</i>	<i>St. James</i>
Communion	
Post-Communion Prayer	Page 365, BCP
Blessing	
Recessional <i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	<i>Hymn 494</i>
Dismissal	
Piano Postlude	



Confirmation & Coffee

Sundays at 9:30 am
In the Little House

We will have four Confirmation Classes—Nov. 27, Dec. 4, Dec. 11, and Dec. 18—on the Sundays of Advent before the Bishop's Visit on January 15, 2017. Confirmation & Coffee is for everyone considering Confirmation in the Episcopal Church. Our primary resource is *An Outline of the Faith* from the Book of Common Prayer. You will receive your own Prayer Book on that Confirmation Sunday morning from the Bishop!

Confirmation & Coffee isn't just for Confirmands! Anyone who is interested in learning more about the Episcopal Church is most welcome. Also, it's a great review for those who have already been confirmed or received from another liturgical tradition.

I BELIEVE IN GOD: FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT.



saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?"

And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."



December 24, 2016 at 6:00 pm

Join your Church Family for a traditional celebration of Christmas at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, beginning on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 2016, at 6:00 pm with The Carols of Christmas, followed by Festival Holy Eucharist at 6:30 pm. And stay for the Christmas Eve Party at 7:30 pm in the Little House. All are welcome!

LESSONS FOR CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

November 20, 2016



The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament *Jeremiah 23:1-6*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord.



Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold,

and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Canticle 16 *Song of Zechariah*

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us
from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

Free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

To give people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

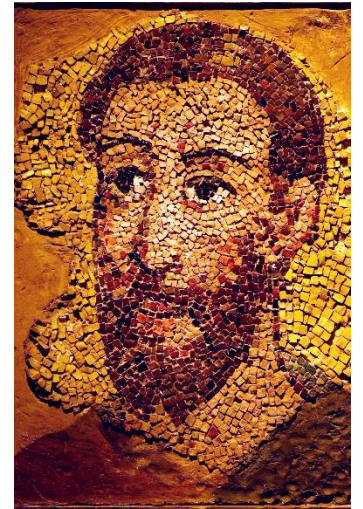
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Epistle *Colossians 1:11-20*

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.



Gospel *Luke 23:33-43*

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him,