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**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](mailto:wellswarren@msn.com)

## Serving in July

Many thanks to Maurice McCord, a member of our Vestry, for serving today as our officiant for Morning Prayer. Wells and Leigh are in Hillsdale, Michigan this weekend for the wedding of Sarah Bray and Patrick Rodemeyer.

On Sunday, Oct. 16, our Senior Warden, Mike Harber, will be the officiant for Morning Prayer. Wells and Leigh will be in Birmingham for the wedding of Malinda Williamson and P.J. Shackelford.

## In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are sick and recovering from illness or surgery, including Dolores, Julie, Michael, Mary Southern, Pamela Harper's mother Billie, Troy, Vincent, Peggy, Elizabeth, Letha, and Marsha

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our companion dioceses of Alaska and the Virgin Islands, and their bishops Mark and Ambrose.



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## MORNING PRAYER IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning  
The Twenty-fifth Day of September  
In the Year of Our Lord 2016

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

# MORNING PRAYER

## IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION

*The People are invited to observe a time of quiet prayer. We are using the liturgy for Morning Prayer: Rite Two in the absence of our priest, Father Wells, who is on vacation in Ireland.*

### Gathering of the People

Piano Prelude	
Acclamation	Page 78, BCP
Processional <i>Tell Out, My Soul</i>	<i>Hymn 437</i>
Confession of Sin	Page 79, BCP
Assurance of Forgiveness	

### Invitatory & Psalter

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

Salutation	Page 80, BCP
Antiphon	Page 81, BCP
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Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16	Scripture Sheet
Old Testament <i>Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15</i>	Scripture Sheet
Canticle 9 <i>First Song of Isaiah</i>	Page 86, BCP
Epistle <i>1 Timothy 6:6-19</i>	Scripture Sheet
Sequence <i>I'll Praise My Maker</i>	<i>Hymn 429</i>
Gospel <i>Luke 16:19-31</i>	Scripture Sheet
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### Prayers & Collects

*It is customary to kneel for the prayers.*

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The Lord's Prayer <i>Traditional</i>	
Suffrages A	Page 97, BCP
Collect of the Day	Scripture Sheet
Collect for Sundays	Page 98, BCP
Collect for Guidance	Page 100, BCP
Prayer for Mission	Page 101, BCP

### Offertory & Dismissal

Announcements	
Offertory	
Presentation <i>Doxology</i>	<i>Hymn 380:3</i>
The General Thanksgiving	Page 125, BCP
Recessional <i>Ye Holy Angels Bright</i>	<i>Hymn 625</i>
Benediction	Page 126, BCP
Piano Postlude	

### Announcements

**Wells and Leigh** are in Hillsdale, Michigan this weekend to celebrate and bless the marriage of Patrick Rodemeyer and Sarah Bray. Sarah is the daughter of Tom and Janet Bray, who announced recently that they are moving to Dearborn, Michigan, where Tom will be working for Ford Motor Co.

**Sunday School** has begun! Join us at 9:30 am in the Little House each week. Last Sunday's "Conversation with the Senior Warden" was well-attended and helpful. This morning, Lavonne Hart led a discussion on The Lord's Prayer. In the weeks ahead, Mike and Charlene Rallo will be discussion leaders for "End of Life Issues" and "The Protestant Reformation." If you have suggestions for the class, talk with Lee Borden, Education chairperson.



**"My Boundaries Enclose A Pleasant Land,"** said the Psalmist, "indeed I have a goodly heritage." Epiphany Church owns five acres of land, a small pond, a beautiful church building, and the Little House.

The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'

## Keep Cycling!



The Third Annual Chief Ladiga Century Cycle is set for Saturday, Oct. 29. Cost per person is \$25 for the Beans & Rice outreach program at Epiphany Church in Tallassee.



## LESSONS FOR THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### The Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 *Qui habitat*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
*abides under the shadow of the Almighty.*

He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
*my God in whom I put my trust."*

He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
*and from the deadly pestilence.*

He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
*his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.*

You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
*nor of the arrow that flies by day;*

Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
*nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.*

Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; \*  
*I will protect him, because he knows my Name.*

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
*I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.*

With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
*and show him my salvation.*

**Old Testament** *Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15*

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar. At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him. Jeremiah said, The word of the LORD came to me: Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours." Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD. And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel, and weighed out the money to him, seventeen shekels of silver. I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the money on scales. Then I took the sealed deed of purchase, containing the terms and conditions, and the open copy; and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard. In their presence I charged Baruch, saying, Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time. For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

**Epistle** *1 Timothy 6:6-19*

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

**Gospel** *Luke 16:19-31*

Jesus said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham.