



The Vestry and Staff

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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

Serving This Week

Sharon Cleary and Hugh Thompson, *Ushers*
Lavonne Hart, *Altar Guild*
Laura Williams, *Crucifer*
Jean Kerr, *Lay Reader*
Michael Harber, *Officiant*
Hannah Martin, *Pianist*
James Hart, *Guitar and Vocals*
Kay Dickey, *Refreshments*
Maurice McCord, *Steward*
Hugh Thompson and Jere Van Etten, *Grounds*

In Our Prayers

We pray for those who are sick and recovering from illness or surgery, including Mike Lowe, Eleanor Loyd, Mary Southern, Randy Norris, Michael Williams, Virginia Nordon, Rita Whitman, Charlotte Poole, Pamela Harper's mother Billie, Troy Warlick, and Ethleen Bazzell. And we remember Maveline Prentice, a former parishioner and founding member, who died last week. Former Epiphany members: Patricia Aldridge died April 4, and Landon is in the VA hospital in Grand Junction, Colorado, with severe Alzheimer's Disease.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for our companion dioceses of Alaska and the Virgin Islands, and their bishops Mark and Ambrose; the Diocesan Ecumenical/Interfaith Commission; the Welcome Center in Millbrook; and St. Phillip's in Fort Payne.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning
The First Day of May
In the Year of Our Lord 2016

The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Morning Prayer: Rite Two

Gathering of the People

The People are invited to observe a time of quiet prayer. Our Senior Warden, Michael Harber, will lead the service of Morning Prayer: Rite Two. Father Wells is away today.

Piano Prelude by Hannah Martin

Easter Acclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Processional *All Creatures of Our God and King* Hymn 400

Invitation to Confession

Confession of Sin Page 79, BCP

Assurance of Forgiveness

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

Invitatory

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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.

Alleluia.

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:

Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Venite *Psalms 95:1-7* Page 82, BCP

Psalm 67 *Deus misereatur* Scripture Sheet

The Lessons and Canticles

First Lesson *Acts 16:9-15* Scripture Sheet

Canticle 9 *First Song of Isaiah* Page 86, BCP

Second Lesson *Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5* Scripture Sheet

Gradual *Sing My Soul His Wondrous Love* Hymn 467

Gospel Lesson *John 14:23-29*

The Homily

The Apostles' Creed

Offertory by Hannah Martin

Presentation *Now Thank We All Our God*

Scripture Sheet

Michael Harber

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Hymn 397:1

The Collects and Prayers

Salutation

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The Lord's Prayer *Traditional*

Suffrages A

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Prayers of the People, Form III

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Collect of the Day

Scripture Sheet

Collects and Prayers

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General Thanksgiving

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Dismissal

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Recessional *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Hymn 518

Benediction

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Piano Postlude by Hannah Martin

Confirmation & Coffee

FOUR SUNDAYS IN MAY

IN THE LITTLE HOUSE



The Bishop's Visit is set for the Third

Sunday after Pentecost, June 5, 2016.

If you are interested in becoming a

confirmed Episcopalian, then join us for

Confirmation & Coffee in the Little House on four Sunday mornings in May.

Confirmation & Coffee will be held at the Sunday School Hour (9:30 to 10:05 am) on May 8, 15, 22, and 29. Set your alarm clock early so you can be with us at 9:30 am in the Little House!

The Sacrament of Confirmation is open to all baptized members in the Episcopal Church. Confirmation is a public declaration of mature faith in Jesus Christ, and in the vows made at Holy Baptism. I hope that you decide to be confirmed by Bishop Santosh on June 5. *Wells+*