



The Clergy

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105th Archbishop of Canterbury
 The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
27th Presiding Bishop
 The Rt. Rev. John McKee Sloan
11th Bishop of Alabama
 The Rev. Dr. John Wells Warren, *Priest*

The Vestry

Maurice McCord, *Senior Warden*
 Mike Rallo, *Junior Warden*
 Amanda W. Borden, *Vestry Member*
 Kay Dickey, *Vestry Member*
 Jean Kerr, *Vestry Member*
 Jere Van Etten, *Vestry Member*
 Betty Weldon, *Treasurer*
 Elizabeth Harber, *Clerk of the Vestry*

SINCE 1994, 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 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

Lavonne Hart and Jimmy Weldon, *Ushers*
 Lavonne Hart, *Altar Guild*
 Mark Harris, *Lay Reader*
 Lavonne Hart, *Lay Eucharistic Minister*
 Esther Hart, *Pianist and Violinist*
 Amanda and Lee Borden, *Refreshments*
 Mike Rallo and Mark Harris, *Lawn and Gardens*

In Our Prayers

We pray for our companion dioceses of Alaska and the Virgin Islands and their bishops Mark and Ambrose. We pray especially for St. Ursula's Episcopal Church, our Parish Partner in the USVI.

We pray for Jean Kerr, Eddie Harper, Greg Dubay, our Beans & Rice clients, and the family of Barbara Dennis. Remember to bring items for that household recovering from fire.

Happy Mother's Day!

Today is Mother's Day, a day to pray for our mothers living and dead. Pray for all the mothers in your own family and ask God to bless them and keep them always. Remember to pray for the mothers who come to Beans & Rice every month. They need our help, and we are glad to give it. Pray for yourself as a mother, for guidance and strength, for abiding love and steadfast devotion.

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Ten-thirty on Sunday Morning
 Mother's Day

The Thirteenth Day of May
 In the Year of Our Lord 2018

O God: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Gathering of the People

The people enter in silence and observe a time of silent prayer. Please note that we are using the St. James music sheet available in the narthex.

Prelude

Words of Peace

Processional *Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

Hymn 214

Acclamation

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Glory to God *Gloria*

St. James

Salutation

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Collect of the Day

Scripture Sheet

The Word of God

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

First Lesson *Acts 1:15-17, 21-26*

Scripture Sheet

Psalm 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

Scripture Sheet

Second Lesson *1 John 5:9-13*

Scripture Sheet

Sequence *Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor*

Hymn 307

Gospel Lesson *John 17:6-19*

Scripture Sheet

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People, Form VI

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Confession of Sin and Absolution

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory

Holy Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Presentation *Phos hilaron*

Hymn 26

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus*

St. James

Consecration of the Elements

Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread

Fraction *Jesus, Lamb of God*

St. James

Communion

Post-Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Recessional *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymn 494

Dismissal

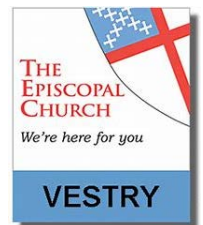
Postlude

Announcements



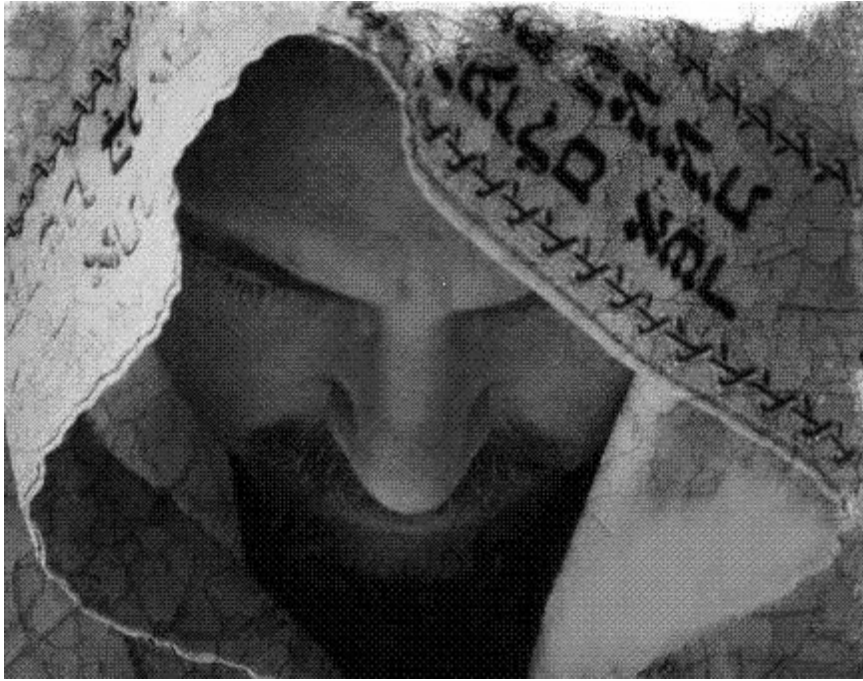
We have come to the final meeting of our Sunday School Class at the Episcopal Church of the Epiphany. It has been a good year of learning, conversation, and spiritual journey. Many thanks to Jean Kerr, the chair of Education—and to presenters throughout the year including Lee and Amanda Borden, Father Wells, Maurice McCord, and Jean Kerr!

The May meeting of the Vestry is scheduled for next Sunday, May 20. What are your interests and ideas for the future of our Church? What are your hopes and dreams for Epiphany? The Vestry meets at 12:00 noon following worship and refreshments in the Little House.



Two high feast days are coming up! The Feast of Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. That's next Sunday, April 20, at 10:30 am. Then the Feast known as Trinity Sunday is the following week, April 27, at 10:30 am. How do you think about the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Remember that Leigh and Wells will be on vacation in July. They are planning an Alaskan Adventure that includes visiting Bishop Mark in the Diocese of Alaska!



Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes

I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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LESSONS FOR THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

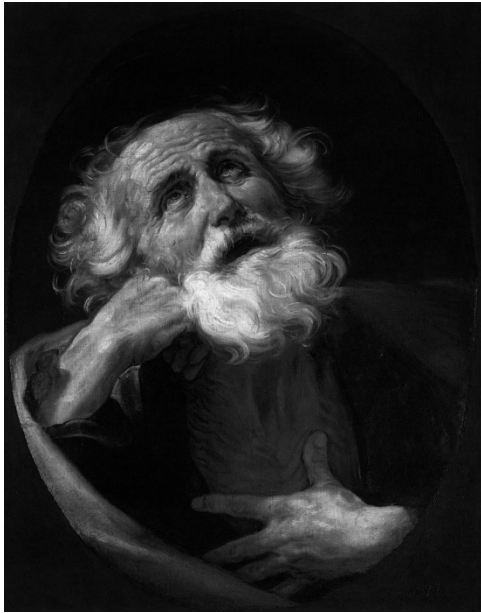
May 13, 2018



Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Lesson Acts 1:15-17, 21-26



In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the

Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalms 1 *Beatus vir qui non abiit*

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Lesson 1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

Gospel John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you.