



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

WELCOMES YOU

The Clergy

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
The Rev. Dr. 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 church in the Episcopal Diocese of Alabama, the Episcopal Church USA, and the 85-million-member 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

Pamela and Eddie Harper
Ushers
Pam Van Etten
Altar Guild
Amanda Welch Borden
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

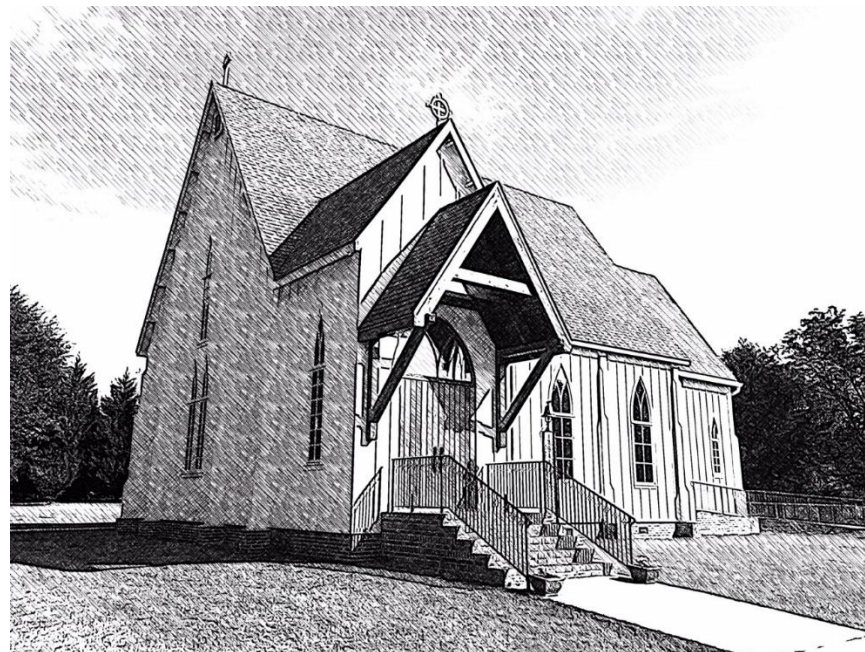
In Our Prayers

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.

Jean Kerr has been in the hospital with pneumonia, but has returned home. We also pray for Sam Jones, Barbara Trogdon, Hugh Thompson, Jere Van Etten, Eddie Harper, Greg Dubay, our Beans & Rice clients, and the family of Barbara Dennis, still recovering from their house fire.

Sharon Cleary and Hugh Thompson's next-door neighbor at the Lake, Jerry Champion, lost his battle with brain cancer this past week. We remember Jerry and his family and pray for his entrance into the courts of heaven.

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TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

Ten-Thirty on Sunday Morning
The Fifth Day of August
In the Year of Our Lord 2018

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty.

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A Celebration of Holy Eucharist

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.

Gathering of the People

Prelude

Words of Peace

Processional *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* Hymn 7

Acclamation Page 355, BCP

Collect for Purity

Glory to God *Gloria* St. James

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 *Exodus 34:29-35* Scripture Sheet

Psalms 99 *Dominus regnavit* Scripture Sheet

Epistle *2 Peter 1:13-21* Scripture Sheet

Sequence *O Wondrous Type!* Hymn 137

Gospel *Luke 9:28-36* Scripture Sheet

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed Page 358, BCP

Prayers of the People, Form VI Page 392, BCP

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory

Presentation *The Doxology* Hymn 380:3

Holy Communion

All are welcome at the Lord's Table.

Eucharistic Prayer A Page 361, BCP

Holy, Holy, Holy *Sanctus* St. James

Consecration of the Elements

Lord's Prayer Page 364, BCP

Breaking of the Bread

Fraction *Jesus, Lamb of God* St. James

Communion

Post-Communion Prayer Page 365, BCP

Blessing

Recessional *Christ is the World's True Light* Hymn 542

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements



Father Wells and Leigh have returned from their Alaskan Adventure! Thank you for your prayers and well-wishes over the two weeks, which included an overnight plane ride from Atlanta to Vancouver, British Columbia; and a seven-day Inside Passage aboard the MS Noordam to Anchorage with stops at the Tongass National Forest in Ketchikan, a mountain bike ride in Skagway, a rain forest hike among centuries-old red cedar trees, a close-up visit to the Mendenhall Glacier, and an all-day excursion through mighty Glacier Bay National Park. At Anchorage, we took the Alaska Railway to Denali National Park where we met my brother Jim and spent several days touring and seeing much wildlife—grizzly bears, moose, caribou, hawks, owls, bald eagles, Dall sheep, and more. But the greatest sight of all was Denali—the highest mountain in North America.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Gospel *Luke 9:28-36*

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were



leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

LESSONS FOR TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

August 5, 2018

Collect of the Day

O God, who on the holy mount revealed to chosen witnesses your well-beloved Son, wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening: Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may by faith behold the King in his beauty; who with you, O Father, and you, O Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament *Exodus 34:29-35*

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil



on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the

Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Psalm 99 *Dominus regnavit*

The Lord is King; let the people tremble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.

The Lord is great in Zion; *
he is high above all peoples.
Let them confess his Name, which is great and awesome; *
he is the Holy One.

"O mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; *
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob."

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and fall down before his footstool; *
he is the Holy One.

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among those who call upon his Name, *
they called upon the Lord, and he answered them.

He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the decree that he gave them.

O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; *
you were a God who forgave them, yet punished them for their evil deeds.

Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill; *
for the Lord our God is the Holy One.

Epistle *2 Peter 1:13-21*

I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to refresh your memory, since I know that my death will come soon, as indeed our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me. And I will make every effort so that after

my departure you may be able at any time to recall these things. For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

