

Music during Communion

Hymn 301 Bread of the world, in mercy broken

Post-communion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 607 O God of every nation

Dismissal

Postlude: I Call on Thee, Lord Jesus Christ . . . C. Cloverdale

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the  
Glory of God by Ron & Denise Russell in loving memory  
of her parents, Mitchell & Linda Mickel.*

The Rev. Kristin P. R. Wickersham, SOSc Priest-in-Charge

Mrs. Anita Williams, Music Director

Mrs. Lucy Whitlock, Parish Administrator

Mr. Timon Kenyi, Sexton

Marty Shephard, Treasurer

## **The Vestry**

Gray Corbett, Senior Warden

Randy Holden, Junior Warden

Becky Card, Register

Cory Iseman, Stacy Mitchell, John Sarvay,

John Norris, Jeri Townley, Scott Blackwell

# **The Church of the Epiphany**



## **The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost**

October 30, 2022

10:30 am

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# Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude: Largo . . . . . M. Greene

## The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Announcements

Processional Hymn: 533 How wondrous and great

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 280

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

*Please be seated for the readings*

The First Reading Isaiah 1:10-18

Psalm Psalm 32:1-8

The Epistle 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

*Please stand as you are able*

Sequence Hymn: 510 Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove

The Gospel Luke 19:1-10

*Please be seated*

Homily The Rev. Fred Huntington

*Please stand as you are able*

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People Form 1 Prayer Book 383

The Confession of Sin and Absolution Prayer Book 360

*Please stand as you are able*

The Peace Prayer Book 360

## The Holy Communion

Prayer Book 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

Voluntary: Be Thou My Vision . . . . . P. Manz

Presentation of Gifts (sung by all) Hymnal 380 vs. 3

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 128

*The people stand or kneel*

The Breaking of the Bread Prayer Book 364

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive communion. If you do not wish to receive, you may come forward for a blessing. Communion is offered under both kinds. We do not allow the practice of intinction, or dipping the bread into the consecrated wine. If you do not wish to receive either the bread or the wine, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest. At the altar rail, to receive the bread, lay your right hand in your left hand, palm open. To receive the wine, gently touch the base of the chalice and help the priest guide it to your lips. The response after receiving is, "Amen." If you would like communion brought to you in your pew, please tell an usher and the priest will come to you.*

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

October 30, 2022

Welcome! You have blessed us with your presence. Please tell us how we can best serve you by completing the Communication Card.

Please place in the offering basket, hand it to an usher, or place on the table in the vestibule.

- I'm looking for a church home
- I'd like to speak with a clergy member
- I'm ready to become a member
- I'm just visiting today

Name & Address  Please update

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages

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**Please give me more information about:**

- Children's / Youth Programs
- Social events
- Outreach opportunities
- Classes and Small Group Studies
- Baptism or Confirmation
- How I can get involved

How did you hear about Epiphany?

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**FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

**New to the Prayer List:** Jeannie Riddick



**Parishioners:** Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Fran LaVigne, Buddy Dunn, Milton Jenkins, David Skinner, Chip Dunn, Herb Williams, Marion Magruder, Martha Jenkins, George Baynes, Nancy Sonne

**Homebound:** Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Joyce Melton, Ina Stickel, Betty Van Valkenburg, and Irene Morris

**Family & Friends:** Joyce Matchunis—Irene Morris' daughter-in-law, Dave Schulte—friend of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Nancy Baynes Rojas—daughter of George & Joy Baynes, Johnny Jorstad—Martha Jenkins son & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's brother, Buster & Janet Magruder—Marion Magruder's son & daughter-in-law, Carolyn Hall—friend of Kathy Jimerson, Lynn Selfe—friend of Gray & Frosine Corbett, Deb—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley, David Thabet, Elizabeth Mickel,—relatives of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder, Christian Devol—friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Easton Guyer—Cheryl Lineberry's grandson, Mike Marcial—friend of Cory Isemann, Kelly & Steve Schaaf, Emily, Stephen Bruke—son of Scott Blackwell's friend, Karen Rood—Jeri Anne Townley's sister, Melissa Matthews—friend of Kim Ludwig, Jack Nance, friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Judy Watson—Martha Jenkins niece & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's cousin, Janie Dunnlevy—friend of Lucy & Wayne, Billy Callahan—friend of Karen Holden, Joanita Senoga—friend of Jeri Townley, Joan Church—friend of Gail Wood

**Prayers for the departed:**

**CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY**

*Today's Ministers*

**10:30 AM—Worship Service**

**Weekly Worship**

**Sundays at 8:15 & 10:30 a.m.**

**Ushers:** Lee Poates, Kim Ruder

**Acolytes:** Sam Tucker, Ellianna Cloyes

**Lessons:** Ann Poates

**Prayers of the People:** Ann Poates

**Sun. School Helper:** Rejoice Pita

**Altar Guild:** Lucy Whitlock, Ann Poates

**Coffee Hour:** Cheri Blackwell, Sandy Ruder

**Counters:** Gray Corbett, Kim Ludwig

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**The Church of the Epiphany**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Twenty-First Sunday**  
**after Pentecost**

**October 30, 2022**



Welcome—we are glad you are here! Know that whoever you are, and where ever you are in your spiritual journey, you have a place here. If you are new, or haven't yet given us your contact information, please complete the attached communication card and place it in the plate so that you can learn more about Epiphany's community.

*Introducing the Lessons*

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 1:10-18

Our opening lesson tells how the Lord cannot abide the offerings and solemn ceremonies of a people who are without compassion and bloody with injustice. Yet, if they turn from their ways and become obedient, God will wash them clean. Judah's rulers and people are so corrupt that they are compared to the notorious cities of Sodom and Gomorrah.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Together with Silvanus and Timothy, Paul greets the new disciples in Thessalonica. He offers thanks to God for the increase of their faith under persecution and assures them of his prayers. Paul is so proud of their growing faith and love that he boasts about hem to others. He suggests that their present troubles may be God's way of proving them worthy of the reign of God.

The Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

In the gospel Jesus answers a question concerning the chief command of the law by reciting the double commandment to love God and one's neighbor. Jesus was not unique in bringing together these two great teachings from Israel's heritage, but the New Testament gives them special emphasis. They are closely linked, for in responding to God's love, we learn that we are lovable, and so begin to be able to love others as ourselves. In loving our neighbors we discover the mystery that we are also loving in them their Creator. The man who asked Jesus the question repeats the commandments in his own words. He is not far from the kingdom.

**On the Calendar and Coming up**

**Sun. Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist  
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

**Tue. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 pm—JRRingers

**Wed. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**

12:00 No Noon Eucharist  
6:00 pm—No Bible Study

**Thur. Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:15 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 pm—Handbell Rehearsal

**Fri. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>**

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

**Sat. Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am—Outreach Bag Lunches—Chapter 4 & 5

**Sun. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>**

8:15 am—Holy Eucharist  
10:30am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

**We welcome back the Rev. Fred Huntington** who is our Celebrant & Preacher today. We appreciate your time with us!

**LAMB's Basket** has asked for the following items to fill some bare spots on their shelves: **Tuna and Soups!** Of course, all other food items are always welcome—let's help our neighbors and keep those shelves stocked.

**Please sign-up for Coffee Hour** on the board outside the kitchen! We need your help!

**Please wear your name tags!** If you need a new name tag please let me know in the office so I can make one for you. Thanks!

**Here's the upcoming kitchen news.**

Please remember to sign up for a coffee hour. We have several empty weeks coming up.

Nov. 20: Baked Potato Bar and Chapter 5 pie sale

Dec. 11: Soup and Bread and Children's Pageant

Dec. 25 and Jan 1: No coffee hour

Jan. 8: Church wide pot luck and Feast of Epiphany

Feb. 12: Pasta Bar

Attendance: October 16, 2022  
8:15 am 5  
10:30 am 61

**Outreach Opportunities**



On October 15<sup>th</sup>, the diaper ministry held the most recent diaper distribution. The youth/young adults from Grace and Holy Trinity Church were in attendance to support and learn about our ministry and a special thank you to Eric Ludwig who volunteered his time. We continue to see new families. The diaper ministry continues to hold diaper distribution on the third Saturday of each month from 10 am to 12:00 noon. Through this inspiring ministry, we continue to share God's love and develop relationships within our community. Our next diaper distribution day is on November 19<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet is on the outreach board in the parish hallway for anyone interested in volunteering. Additionally, donations of diapers, (sizes 4 to 6) and wipes are also appreciated. Thank you again to everyone for your continued support of this ministry!

**Homeless Lunch Ministry:** A copy of the homeless lunch schedule is available on the bulletin board in the parish hallway if anyone would like a copy. If anyone is interested in participating in this ministry, all are welcome! Contact Mary Sam Abernathy ([msabernathy88@gmail.com](mailto:msabernathy88@gmail.com)) or the team leader, for the team you are interested in helping. The next scheduled lunches are for **November 5<sup>th</sup> by chapters 4 and 5.** Thank you to everyone who continues to support this ministry. If anyone would like to make donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags and napkins, they can be dropped off at the church office. Additionally, if you have further questions or concerns, I am always available to answer any questions. Crystal Sarvay, Outreach Coordinator ([crystalsarvay@gmail.com](mailto:crystalsarvay@gmail.com))



**Henrico Thanksgiving Boxes** will be distributed again this year. The sign-up sheet is on the outreach board. Please, consider signing up as a group, a family, or any way you wish to provide a meal for a family of 6. The list of food items suggested for each box is also provided on the board. This has always been a successful outreach project for our parish in giving back to our community! **Boxes need to be in by Thursday, November 17th.**



**Coat Drive:** Clean out your closets and get rid of those coats that are in good condition, that you no longer use or need. Bring them in by November 6<sup>th</sup> and place them in the collection box in the parish hallway across from our name tags to be donated to Puritan Cleaners for their Coats for Kids drive. All sizes are accepted; however, children's coats are needed the most.



**Craft Sale:** There will be a craft fair to support the Hermitage Marching Panthers on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Hermitage High School from 9 am to 3 pm, free admission.

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

October 30, 2022

Our Communication Card is for **all people at The Church of the Epiphany** so that you can share your thoughts and prayers, and request information.

If you are new, please complete the opposite side so we also have your contact information.

I'd like more information about an upcoming event or program

I am RSVPing or signing up for:

I am interested in learning more about how to be part of the following ministries or programs:

- Music
- Altar Guild
- Office help
- Christian Ed
- Outreach
- Ushers
- Chalice Bearer
- Greeters
- Pastoral Care
- Readers
- Prayer Team
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**Prayer Requests / Comments**