

Music during Communion

Hymnal 328 Draw nigh and take the Body

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 435 At the Name of Jesus

Dismissal

Postlude: I Know that My Redeemer Lives C. Callahan

Mrs. Anita Williams, Music Director
Mrs. Lucy Whitlock, Parish Administrator
Mr. Timon Kenyi, Sexton

The Vestry

Gray Corbett, Senior Warden
Randy Holden, Junior Warden
Marty Shephard, Treasurer
Becky Card, Register
Cory Isemann, Stacy Mitchell, John Sarvay,
John Norris, Jeri Townley, Scott Blackwell

The Church of the Epiphany



The Second Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

April 24, 2022

8000 Hermitage Road
Henrico, VA 23228
(804) 266-2503

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Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

If this is your first time with us, welcome! Masks are optional! Please be mindful of where people are seated and consider sitting with a more even distribution throughout the pews. Thank you for doing your part in keeping the church safe.

Prelude: Now the Green Blade Riseth D. Cherwien

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Processional Hymn 205 Good Christians all, rejoice

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Acts 5:27-32

Psalm Psalm 118:14-29

The Epistle Revelation 1:4-8

Please stand if you are able

Sequence Hymn: 494 Crown him with many crowns

The Gospel John 20:19-31

Please be seated

The Sermon The Rev. Fred Huntington

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People Form 3 Prayer Book 387

Please kneel as you are able

The Confession of Sin and Absolution Prayer Book 360

Please stand as you are able

The Peace Prayer Book 360

During this time, share as you, and others, are comfortable

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Prayer Book 361 Eucharistic Prayer A

The Offertory

Voluntary: O Sons and Daughters R. Nelson

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

The bread will be distributed from the bottom of the altar steps. Please follow the usher's guidance. All baptized Christians are invited to receive. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward for a blessing. If you are not able to come forward, or are joining the service virtually, you may use this prayer for spiritual communion:

In union, O Lord, with your faithful people at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer to you praise and thanksgiving. I remember your death, Lord Christ; I proclaim your resurrection; I await your coming in glory. Since I cannot receive you today in the Sacrament of your Body and Blood, I beseech you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you, and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. Amen.

COMMUNICATION CARD

April 24, 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

Phone _____

Email _____

Children's names and ages

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?

(over)

FOR YOU PRAYERS

New to the Prayer List: David Thabet, Elizabeth Mickel, Ray Abraham and Charlie Thabet—relatives of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder



Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Irene Morris, Jan Lawrence, Fran LaVigne, Buddy Dunn, Milton Jenkins, David Skinner, Chip Dunn, Herb Williams, Marion Magruder, Martha Jenkins, Gayla Jones

Homebound: Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Ina Stickel

Family & Friends: Joyce Matchunis—Irene Morris' daughter-in-law, Dave Schulte—friend of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Nancy Baynes Rojas—daughter of George & Joy Baynes, Kim Hyatt—Chris Tignor's sister, Mark Tignor—Chris Tignor's brother, Susan Williams and Jack Reeves—friends of Karen Holden, Linda Stansell—David Tuck's sister, Lisa & Johnny Hensen—friends of Cheryl Lineberry, Ellie Tuck's nephew, Johnny Jorstad—Martha Jenkins son & Marty Shephard & Sandy Tignor's brother, Buster & Janet Magruder—Marion Magruder's son & daughter-in-law, Karen Sheppard —daughter of Wayne & Lucy Whitlock, Carolyn Hall—friend of Kathy Jimerson, Linette—friend of Jeri Anne Townley, Lynn Selfe—friend of Gray & Frosine Corbett, Deb.—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley

Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Contact info:

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Web: www.epiphanyepiscopal.com

Ushers: Randy & Karen Holden

Acolytes: Camryn Whittlesey, Ellianna Cloyes

Lessons: Kathy Jimerson

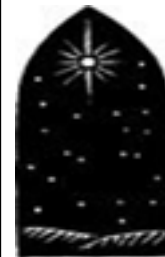
Prayers of the People: Carol Cullinan

Sun. School Helper: Jessica Isemann

Altar Guild: Cheri & Scott Blackwell

Coffee Hour: Kathy Jimerson, Nancy Sonne

Counters: Gray Corbett, Lucy Whitlock



**The Church of the Epiphany
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Second Sunday
of Easter**

April 24, 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

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32

In our lesson from the Book of Acts the apostles are brought before the council of religious authorities in Jerusalem and again commanded to cease teaching in the name of Jesus. Peter and the apostles claim a higher authority, and proclaim that the executed Jesus is their exalted Leader and Savior, offering forgiveness to Israel. The apostles and the Holy Spirit must bear witness to Jesus.

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

In this lesson John the Seer addresses seven representative churches in Asia Minor with a hymn of praise to Christ, the firstborn from the dead and now ruler of all. The resurrected Jesus frees disciples from the dead and now ruler of all. The resurrected Jesus frees disciples from their sins and makes them a kingdom of priests serving his God and Father, the One who is and was and is to come.

The Gospel: John 20:19-31

Our gospel presents two appearances of the risen Lord to his disciples. The first takes place on the very evening of the day of his resurrection. The disciples are gathered in fear, but Jesus brings them peace, gives them their mission, and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. A week later, Thomas, who had been absent when Jesus first appeared and who doubted his resurrection, now knows Jesus by his wounds and worships him as his Lord and God. Future disciples will not have Jesus' physical presence, but they will be blessed in their belief.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. April 24th
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. April 26th
7 pm-JRRingers

Thur. April 28th
6:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri. April 29th
7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sun. May 1st
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

We welcome the Rev. Fred Huntington who is with us this morning for the Holy Eucharist.

We will resume coffee hour as volunteers are able to sign up. This social time will provide us greater opportunity to reflect on our time apart, to reconnect and to share hopes for our common path forward.

*The ECW of the Diocese of Virginia
2022 Spring Hybrid Meeting*

*Practicing the Way of Love
Beginning with Self*

Led By

*The Rev. Deacon Natalie Perl Regan
Saturday, May 7, 2022*

*La Iglesia Episcopal De Santa Maria
7000 Arlington Blvd. Falls Church, VA*

If anyone is interested please see Kathy Jimerson. There is a brochure on the bulletin board across from the restrooms for more information.

Attendance: April 17, 2022

10:30 am 110

Outreach Opportunities



The **diaper ministry** continues to hold distribution on the third Saturday of every month from 10 am to 12:00 pm. April 16th was our most recent diaper distribution and 44 families attended. The next diaper distribution will be held on **May 21st**. Thank you to everyone for your continued support of this ministry, and your donations of diapers and wipes. Through this ministry, we continue to share God's love and develop relationships with the families in our community.

If anyone would like to donate diapers, sizes 4 through 6 continue to be the greatest need. A **DIAPER DRIVE** is being held starting **May 1st through May the 8th**. Please, bring any donations of diapers, preferably in sizes 4 through 6, to church on Sunday, May 1st or May 8th and there will be a collection area set up in the parish hallway under the outreach bulletin board. If you are unable to bring diapers to church, contact Crystal Sarvay and she would be happy to pick them up some time during the week, or meet you at church an evening for drop off or arrange a convenient time for you. Monetary donations are also welcome. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Crystal Sarvay at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com.

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) or the team lead for the team you are interested in joining. The next scheduled lunches are to be prepared and delivered by **Chapter 4 & 5 on Saturday, May 7th**. Additionally, donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags and napkins are also appreciated and can be dropped off at the church office.

Care Notes Corner

The parish nurse ministry continues to promote a healthier faith community through spiritual support and healthier life choices, while supporting ministries already in place within the church. If there are any special needs that can be accommodated through the parish nurse ministry please contact Crystal Sarvay, MSN, RN at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com

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Our Communicatio10 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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office help | <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Readers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chalice Bearer | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Prayer Requests / Comments