

Communion Anthem

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 345 Savior, again to thy dear name

Dismissal

No Postlude during Lent

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
in Lent**
10:30 am

March 13, 2022

8000 Hermitage Road
Henrico, VA 23228
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www.epiphanyepiscopal.com

Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

If this is your first time with us, welcome! We kindly request that you please wear a mask while in the building and also while joining in the singing. 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. As Longs the Deer C.S. Lang

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

The Great Litany Prayer Book 148

Kyrie Hymnal S 91

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Lesson Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm Psalm 27

The Epistle Philippians 3:17- 4:1

Please stand if you are able

Sequence Hymn: 602 Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love

The Gospel Luke 13:31-35

Please be seated

The Homily Harrison Higgins

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

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

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 129

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

March 13, 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 YOUR PRAYERS

New to the Prayer List: Lynn Selfe—friend of Gray & Frosine Corbett



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

Homebound: Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Connie Neal, Ina Sticker

Family & Friends: Joyce Matchunis—Irene Morris' daughter-in-law, Mydina Thabet, David Thabet—cousins of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder, 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 & Tamara—friends of Jeri Anne Townley

Prayers for the departed: Claudette Haney—Stacy Mitchell's mom

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Weekly Worship

Usher: Kim Ruder

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Acolytes: Will & Avery Craver

Lessons: Randy Holden

Contact info:

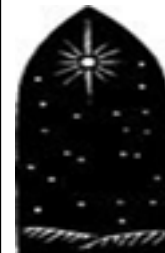
Sun. School Helper: Jennifer Jefcoats

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Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Holden

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**The Church of the Epiphany
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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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: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Our Hebrew scripture lesson tells of the promise of many descendants and of a covenant guaranteeing a homeland which God made with Abraham (who at the time was known as Abram). Abram had no children and was planning that one of the slaves born in his house would be his heir. Now he puts his faith in God and is accepted into a right relationship with the Lord. A covenant is then established by means of an ancient custom. Animals are divided in half and, in the form of smoking and flaming symbols, God passes between them.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:17- 4:1

In this reading Paul warns of enemies of the cross of Christ and urges the disciples in Philippi to stand firm in the hope of the glory to come. Previously Paul has told how he had learned to count all privileges of birth and background as of no value in comparison with faith in Jesus. He asks the Philippians to imitate him, and to be wary of those who glory in material appetites and values, whether religious or otherwise. Christians are to see themselves already as citizens of heaven, expecting Christ to come to transfigure their present bodies into the form of their Lord's own resplendent existence.

Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

In our gospel Jesus is disdainful of King Herod's threat and expresses his determination to fulfill his prophetic destiny in Jerusalem. Jesus' words emphasize his struggle against the forces of evil and illness and his expectation concerning what will soon happen to him in Jerusalem. He laments over the city, once chosen for God's temple, which has killed so many prophets before him.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. Mar. 13th
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. Mar. 15th
6:00 pm—Vestry Mtg.
7:00pm-JRRingers

Fri. Mar. 18th
7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sun. Mar. 20th
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 and Deacon Harrison Higgins who will be giving the Homily.

The prayers & sympathy of the congregation are extended to Stacy Mitchel and family on the death of her mother, Claudette Haney, who died on Monday, March 7. May her soul and souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

Congratulations to Julia & Matt on the birth of their son, Henry James Jenkins born on Tuesday, March 8th. The very proud grandparents are Jeff & Carol Cam-pus.

The Red Rose on the lectern is given to the glory of God in thanksgiving for baby Henry James Jenkins.

Lamb's Basket, due to COVID and all its variants, has had a very difficult year. They are in need of the following items:

- Soups**
- Canned Chicken,**
- Regular sized canned fruits,**
- Spaghetti & Spaghetti sauces,**
- Individually packaged oatmeal & grits,**
- Grape Jelly (have plenty of peanut butter),**
- Canned Green Beans,**
- Canned veggies**

Attendance: March 6, 2022

10:30 am 63

Opportunities to Serve



The **diaper ministry** continues to hold distribution on the third Saturday of every month from 10 am to 12:00 pm. The last diaper distribution was held on February 19th and 47 families attended. The diaper ministry goes beyond distributing diapers in our community. Through this ministry, we have shared God's love and developed relationships with the families. As we have continued to serve our community through this ministry, we have touched many lives and they are very appreciative. Our next diaper distribution is scheduled for March 19th.

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of this ministry, and donations of diapers and wipes. If anyone would like to donate diapers, sizes 4 through 6 continue to be the greatest need. A diaper drive is planned for Spring. Please, watch for further details. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Crystal Sarvay at epiphanyrvparishnurse@gmail.com.

The **homeless lunches** was prepared and delivered by the Vestry team on Saturday, March 5th. Thank you to everyone for supporting this ministry as well. If anyone is interested in participating in this ministry, please contact Mary Sam Abernathy (msabernathy88@gmail.com) or the team leader you are interested in being a part of. Additionally, donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags and napkins are also appreciated and can be dropped off at the church office. The homeless lunch schedule can be found on the bulletin board in the parish hallway if anyone would like a copy.



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

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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
- _____

Prayer Requests / Comments