

Music during Communion

Hymnal 343 Shepherd of souls

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 535 Ye Servants of God

Dismissal

Postlude: That Easter Day with Joy was Bright . . N. Rawsthorne

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God by Marie Patterson and Crystal Sarvay
in loving memory of their daughter & sister,
Linda Patterson.*

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 Third Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

May 1, 2022

8000 Hermitage Road

Henrico, VA 23228

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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: Ye Servants of God C.S. Lang

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Processional Hymn 182 Christ is alive!

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Acts 9:1 - 20

Psalm Psalm 30

The Epistle Revelation 5:11 - 14

Please stand if you are able

Sequence Hymn: 460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus (stanza 1, 3-5)

The Gospel John 21:1 - 19

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
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

Anthem: Christ Hath a Garden G. Near

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

May 1, 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: Christian Devol—friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Tracy Allen—friend of Lucy & Wayne Whitlock



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, David Thabet, Elizabeth Mickel, Ray Abraham and Charlie Thabet—relatives of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder

Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Ushers: Becky Card

Acolytes: Will & Avery Craver

Lessons: Jennifer Jefcoats

Prayers of the People: Jennifer Jefcoats

Sun. School Helper: Stephanie Norris

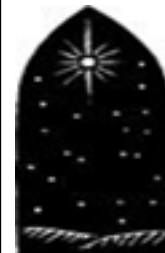
Altar Guild: Crystal & John Sarvay

Coffee Hour: Cheri & Scott Blackwell

Counters: Gray Corbett, Lucy Whitlock

Weekly Worship
Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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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: Acts 9:1-20

In this reading from the story of the early church we hear how Paul is converted from being an enemy of the Christian way in order to become the great apostle to the non-Jewish peoples. While he is headed toward Damascus to persecute Christians, Paul is encountered by the risen Jesus. Jesus calls him by his Jewish name, Saul, and asks why he is persecuting him by persecuting his followers. Paul is blinded by the experience, and is instructed to proceed to Damascus, where God will offer further guidance.

2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

This lesson presents a heavenly vision of the Lamb that was slain—a figure of Jesus. Myriads of angels surround the elders and living creatures as they sing praises to the Lamb, joined by every creature in heaven, on earth, and under the earth. He who through his blood has offered ransom for his people now lives and is worthy of all honor and glory.

The Gospel: John 21:1-19

Our gospel tells of another appearance by Jesus to his disciples—this time after their return to the Sea of Tiberias or Galilee. Several of the disciples go fishing and do not immediately recognize Jesus standing on the shore and telling them where fish may be caught. Then the disciple whom Jesus loved (perhaps intended as a model for all disciples) perceives it is the Lord. Led by the impulsive Peter they all join Jesus, bringing with them their net full with a hundred fifty-three large fish. (The significance of this number remains unknown to us.) As often in these stories, they share a meal with their risen Lord. Jesus asks Simon Peter three times if he loves him, and three times instructs Peter to tend and feed his sheep as an expression of that love. Peter will glorify God even in his death.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. May 1st

10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. May 3rd

7 pm—JRRingers

Thur. May 5th

6:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm HandBell Rehearsal

Fri. May 6th

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sat. May 7th

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

Sun. May 8th

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.

Flowers: I am working on the flower list for Sundays and if you are interested in a particular Sunday, please email or put a note on my desk for what Sunday you are interested in. The cost is \$37.00. There are a few Sunday's already spoken for but I will try to work around what you would want. In the next week or so I should have a list of the Sunday's that are open.

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:

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

Prayer Requests / Comments

Attendance: April 24, 2022

10:30 am 56