

Music during Communion

Hymnal 663 The Lord my God my shepherd is

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 708 Savior, like a shepherd lead us

Dismissal

Postlude: How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds . . H. Willan

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God by*

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 Fourth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

May 8, 2022

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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: The King of Love My Shepherd is D. Wood

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Processional Hymn 208 Alleluia! The strife is o'er
(omit stanza 3)

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Acts 9:36-43

Psalm Psalm 23

The Epistle Revelation 7:9-17

Please stand if you are able

Sequence Hymn: 366 Holy God we praise thy Name
(Stanzas 1- 4)

The Gospel John 10:22-30

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: The Lord My Pasture Shall Prepare G. Shaw

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 8, 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: Kim Ruder, Lee Poates

Acolytes: Ginny Tucker, Kiden Kenyi

Lessons: Tad Blackburn

Prayers of the People: Tad Blackburn

Sun. School Helper: Mary Kenyi

Altar Guild: Karen & Randy Holden

Coffee Hour: Gray & Frosine Corbett

Counters: Gray Corbett, Lucy Whitlock

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Contact info:

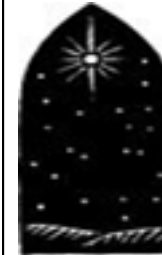
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Introducing the Lessons

1st Reading: Acts 9:36-43

In this reading from the story of the early church Peter is summoned to Joppa and raises up a disciple named Tabitha. Tabitha was known for her many good works and her restoration to life led to numerous new converts. Peter then stays for a time in Joppa with Simon, a tanner whose occupation would have rendered him a near outcast.

2nd Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

This lesson presents a vision of those who have survived great tribulation and now worship before the throne of God and the Lamb. These myriad saints come from all over the world and have been purified through their own sufferings in association with the sacrifice of the Lamb. But now the Lamb (which is a figure for Jesus) will be their shepherd and they will suffer no longer. Such a vision would be a great consolation to those undergoing persecution.

The Gospel: John 10:22-30

In our gospel Jesus speaks to those who are unable to come to believe in him and then tells of his sheep who belong to him forever. Some of the Jewish people gather around Jesus in one of the areas alongside the main temple. They ask if he is the Christ, but Jesus sees that they do not believe. Yet the sheep that the Father has given can never be taken from the Father's protection, and Jesus is one with the Father.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. May 8th
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. May 10th
7 pm—JRRingers

Thur. May 12th
6:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal

Fri. May 13th
6—8 pm—Visitation for Randy Tucker
7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sat. May 14th
10:00 am—Visitation
11:00 am—Memorial service for Randy Tucker

Sun. May 15th
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

There will be a Memorial Service here at the church for Randy Tucker on Saturday, May 14th at 11:00 am. Visitation with the family will be Friday evening from 6—8 pm in the parlor and also at 10:00 am on Saturday. A reception will follow the service in the parish hall.

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

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.

Attendance: May 1, 2022

10:30 am 50

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.



Care Notes Corner: Continuing our Outreach Ministry

Recently, I was asked to be a part of the newly formed Holladay School Community group. This is a group that focuses on partnering and engagement between families, schools, religious institutions, corporate partners, PTA members, etc. in our community preparing our young people for college, careers and citizenship. As you may remember, at Christmas time we donated our items from the "warm, fuzzy tree" to the students at Holladay Elementary. They were so grateful for our contribution. Recently, I attended the Faith Leaders collaborative meeting for Henrico County Public Schools to see all that the Henrico County Ministries have been doing throughout our county for our school system and was amazed at the support. There are so many "at risk" youth in our county and many needs are being met by faith ministries throughout the county, such as food being brought by a group of churches to apartments on weekends for the students who are in need and would otherwise not have any, also school supplies and other needs that are too numerous to list. During our diaper distributions, we see many of the families in our direct community that we have touched with our generosity.

One of the community outreach coordinators at Holladay Elementary presented at that meeting, and she listed all of the faith ministries that had helped during this year and included the impact to their students the donations Church of the Epiphany's "warm and fuzzy" tree had. We are also helping this week with the annual teacher appreciation week luncheon with donated food items for Holladay Elementary's cook-out. One of the teachers at Holladay shared how much she was touched by our banner in the front of our parish that says, "Love Lives Here!" I told her that it truly does. We are a small parish, but we do have a BIG heart! They are very grateful for our support and our presence in this community.

I wanted to share with everyone how grateful Holladay Elementary is for our community support and that all of our outreach in the community does not go unnoticed!
Crystal Sarvay
Outreach Ministry Coordinator

COMMUNICATION CARD

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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