## Music during Communion

Hymnal 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 304 I come with Joy to meet my Lord

Dismissal

Postlude: Jerusalem the Golden ..... F. Petersburg

The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by Carol Campus in thanksgiving for the Hand Bell Choir.

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

May 15, 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: Let all Mortal Flesh Keep Silence . . . . . P. Manz

## The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Processional Hymn 296 We know that Christ is raised

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Acts 11-1-18

Psalm Psalm 148

The Epistle Revelation 21:1-6

Please stand if you are able

Sequence Hymn: 82 Of the Father's love (stanzas 1, 3-4)

The Gospel John 13:31-35

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
The Confession of Sin and Absolution

Prayer Book 387 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: They'll Know We are Christians . . . . D. Wagner

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 15, 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?

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

New to the Prayer List: Easton Guyer—Cheryl Lineberry's grandson

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

#### Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Contact info:

8000 Hermitage Road 804-266-2503 Web: www.epiphanyepiscopal.com Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

**Ushers:** Gray Corbett

Acolytes: Kayleigh Gilbert, Cora Whit-

lock

**Lessons:** Stephanie Norris

**Prayers of the People:** Stephanie

Norris

Sun. School Helper: Loyce Kiplagat

Altar Guild: Lucy Whitlock, Cheryl Line-

berry

Coffee Hour: Sandy Ruder

**Counters:** Gray Corbett, Lucy Whitlock

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## The Church of the Epiphany

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 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: Acts 11:1-18

In this reading from the story of the early church, followers of Jesus living in Judea and Jerusalem are astonished to learn of the conversion of Gentiles as Peter tells them of his heavenly vision and how the Holy Spirt fell upon the new believers. The vision helped Peter understand that the observance of food laws and the like was not essential for discipleship.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

In this lesson John the Seer has a vision of the renewal of all creation and of the new Jerusalem as the city in which God will abide with redeemed humanity. The old order has passed away and death is no more, neither pain nor the causes of distress and sadness. Christ in victory, the Alpha and Omega, promises living water to any who thirst.

The Gospel: John 13:31-35

In our gospel lesson Jesus speaks to his disciples on the night that he is to be betrayed and handed over to death. Yet his dying as the Son of Man will also be the way that God is glorified—both because of Jesus' sacrifice on behalf of others and because of his resurrection and victory over the power of death. Jesus' disciples will now be know by their following of his new commandment—that they love one another with the same sacrificial love he has shown them.

## On the Calendar and Coming up

# <u>Sun. May 15<sup>th</sup></u> 10:30 am—Holy Eu-

charist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. May 17<sup>th</sup>
6 pm—Vestry Meeting
7 pm-JRRingers

Thur. May 19<sup>th</sup> 6:15 pm Chancel

6:15 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 7:30 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal

Fri. May 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sat. May 21<sup>st</sup> 10 –12 pm —Diaper Ministry

Sun. May 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:30 am—Holy Eu-

10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30pm —AA meeting 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:** 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.

## **Outreach Opportunities**

Thank you to everyone who donated diapers and wipes for the diaper drive to support our diaper ministry. We have such a wonderful, kind, loving and supportive parish! If anyone missed the diaper drive, diaper and wipe donations are welcome anytime! Sizes 4-6 continue to be the greatest need.

Through this ministry we continue to demonstrate God's love and outreach to our community!

The next diaper distribution is scheduled for May 21 st from 10 am to 12 noon. The diaper ministry continues to hold diaper distribution the third Saturday of every month. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help, please contact Crystal Sarvay at <a href="mailto:epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com">epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com</a> or sign up on the outreach bulletin board. Thank you 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 (<u>msabernathy88@gmail.com</u>) or the team lead for the team you are interested in joining. The next scheduled lunches are to be prepared and delivered by **Chapter 11 on June 4**th. Thank you to Chapters 4 & 5 for preparing and delivering this past 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

|  | May 15, 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 |  |  |
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|  | ☐ I am interested in learning more about how to be part of the following ministries or programs:   |  |  |
|  | <ul> <li></li></ul>  | Greeters Pastoral Care Readers Prayer Team |  |
|  | Prayer Requests / Comments   |  |  |
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**COMMUNICATION CARD** 

Attendance: May 8, 2022

10:30 am 52