

Communion Anthem

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn: 344 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

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 Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:30 am

April 3, 2022

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Service of Holy Eucharist, Rite II

If this is your first time with us, welcome! Mask 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: When I Survey the Wondrous Cross R. Proulx

The Word of God

Prayer Book 350

The Decalogue Prayer Book 350

Confession of Sins Prayer Book 352

Kyrie Hymnal S 91

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Lesson Isaiah 43:16-21

Psalm Psalm 126

The Epistle Philippians 3:4b-14

Please stand if you are able

Sequence Hymn: 546 Awake my soul, stretch every nerve

The Gospel John 12:1-8

Please be seated

The Sermon Rev. Fred Huntington

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People (Form 4) Prayer Book 388

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

Please stand as you are able

Presentation of Gifts (sung by all) Hymnal 380 vs. 3

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S129

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 3, 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: Gayla Jones, Deb.—cousin of Jeri Anne Townley

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, Ina Stickel

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—friend of Jeri Anne Townley, Lynn Selfe—friend of Gray & Frosine Corbett

Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Weekly Worship
Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Usher: Becky Card

Acolytes:

Lessons:

Prayers of the People:

Sun. School Helper: Stephanie Norris

Altar Guild: Lucy Whitlock, Cheryl Lineberry

Coffee Hour: Jim & Cindy Schoonover

Counters: Gray Corbett, Lucy Whitlock

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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: Isaiah 43:16-21

Our Hebrew scripture lection tells how the same Lord who brought the people through the Red Sea waters and crushed the army of the Egyptians will do a new thing in this day when God will bring the people home through the wilderness. No longer need the Israelites only remember the things the Lord did for them in the past. It is the end of the exile; again God forms the chosen people. A safe way will be made in the wilderness, and rivers will flow in the barren desert.

2nd Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

In our epistle the apostle Paul can boast of his religious background, yet nothing matters in comparison with knowing Christ as his Lord. If righteousness were to be based on a legalistic understanding of religion, Paul had any number of points in his favor. But all such privilege he now counts as garbage so that he may belong to Christ through faith and share in his sufferings. Forgetting what lies behind, he presses on toward the call ahead.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

In our gospel story Jesus, but a few days before his passion, is at supper with Lazarus, Martha, and Mary when Mary anoints his feet with costly ointment. She then wipes his feet with her hair. Jesus links her actions to his final anointing at burial, but Judas, seeking personal gain, chastises them over the cost of the perfume and invokes the needs of the poor. This action fits the extreme nature of the moment, Jesus counsels. Love like Mary's will not overlook the poor.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. April 3rd
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. April 5th
7 pm-JRRingers

Fri. April. 8th
7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sun. April 10th
Palm Sunday
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 will be our supply priest for the next few weeks.

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.

Sunday School is asking for donated candy for the children's Easter Egg hunt on Sunday, April 17 and to leave it in the office by April 10th. Please, individually wrapped items only! Thank you!

Easter flowers: Since we are only able to get Easter Lilies for decorating the church this year we are only getting maybe 12, which are \$15.00 each. We will take donations, big or small, to help cover the cost so the church doesn't have to pay for all of them. No names will be listed! Thank you in advance for your support!

Mirendy and I would like to thank our church family for all your cards, love and support that surrounded us after the death of our mom, Connie Neal. Mom became a member of Epiphany in 1951. The church was her home. I am sure she was smiling to see the love shown to us. Words cannot express my thanks. Cheri Blackwell

Attendance: March 27, 2022
10:30 am 48

Opportunities to Serve



The **diaper ministry** continues to hold distribution on the third Saturday of every month from 10 am to 12:00 pm. On March 19th, 46 families attended, and we were blessed to have one of our youth, Eric Ludwig volunteer to help out and he also received volunteer points for school. The next diaper distribution will be held April 16th. One of our attendees, who has been coming for quite some time and always greets us with a smile, shared, "I want you to know what a true blessing this has been to us. There is no help with diapers, and this has truly been a blessing! God bless you all and thank everyone!" Through this ministry, we continue to share God's love and develop relationships with these families.

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 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 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

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
