

Music during Communion

Hymnal 315 Thou, who at thy first Eucharist

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 542 Christ is the world's true Light

Dismissal

Postlude: All Hail the Power N. Rawsthorne

*The flowers on the altar this morning are given to the
Glory of God by Gray & Frosine Corbett in honor of
their granddaughter, Madison Thacker's birthday and
in honor of Fred Huntington.*

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 Iseman, Stacy Mitchell, John Sarvay,
John Norris, Jeri Townley, Scott Blackwell

The Church of the Epiphany



The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10:30 am

May 29, 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: The King Shall Come C.S. Lang

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Processional Hymn 495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 278

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Reading Acts 16:16-34

Psalm Psalm 97

The Epistle Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Please stand if you are able

Sequence Hymn: 7 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

The Gospel John 17:20-26

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

Voluntary: See the Conqueror Mounts in Triumph -- E. Weiss

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 29, 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: Linda Stansell—David Tuck's sister, Mike Marcial—friend of Cory Isemann



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, 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, and Charlie Thabet—relatives of Denise Russell and Sandy Ruder, Christian Devol—friend of Cheryl Lineberry, Tracy Allen—friend of Lucy & Wayne Whitlock, Easton Guyer—Cheryl Lineberry's grandson

Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Ushers: Frosine Corbett

Acolytes: Eric & Jason Ludwig

Lessons: Tad Blackburn

Prayers of the People: Tad Blackburn

Sun. School Helper: Rejoice Pita

Altar Guild: Jean Riddick, Melba Shumaker

Coffee Hour: Karen & Randy Holden

Counters: Gray Corbett, Lucy Whitlock

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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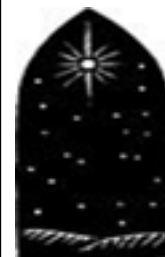
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 29, 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

1st Reading: Acts 16:16-34

This reading tells of the imprisonment of Paul and Silas after Paul had healed a slave girl who was possessed by a spirit. An earthquake opens the doors of the prison, but Paul takes the occasion to convert the jailer and his family. This is among a series of many adventures that happened to Paul in his missionary work. It illustrates both his fortitude and the manner in which he seized every opportunity to spread the gospel.

2nd Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

In his final vision John the Seer pictures the glorious Lord Jesus coming to judge and to save. Blessed are those who have washed their robes by sharing in the sufferings of the one who is both David's offspring and Lord. He is the brightest star of heaven. The bride, which is the church, joins with the Spirit and all others who take their part in calling, "Come!" The passage closes with one of Christianity's oldest prayers: "Amen, Come, Lord Jesus!"

The Gospel: John 17:20-26

In our gospel Jesus prays for the unity of his present and future disciples with the Father and himself. This is the closing of what has been called Jesus' high-priestly prayer. The unity for which he asks reaches deeper than outward signs or human comprehension. It is the oneness of the Father's love in the Son and of the Son in the Father. This love Jesus has made known and it indwells his followers. Their unity will be a witness to the world. Jesus prays that his disciples may behold and share in the glory given to him through the Father's love before the world began.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sun. May 29th
10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tue. May 31st
7 pm—JRRingers

Thur. June 2nd
6:15 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Fri. June 3rd
7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sat. June 4th
8:30 am—Outreach Bag Lunches— Chapter 11 team

Sun. June 5th 10:30 am—Holy Eucharist

The Rev. Kristin Wickersham first Sunday with us!

Pentecost Picnic after the service

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Announcing the call of the Rev. Kristin Wickersham as Priest-in-Charge, starting June 1, 2022. First Sunday she is with us is Pentecost Sunday, June 5th.

We have resumed 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. **Here are some of the open Sunday's I have:** July 3, 17, 24; August 14; October 2, 16, 23, 30.

Pentecost Picnic — June 5th and

Be sure and wear RED next Sunday for Pentecost!

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 (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 11 on June 4th**. Additionally, donations of paper lunch bags, sandwich bags and napkins are also appreciated

Attendance: May 22, 2022

10:30 am 46

Outreach Opportunities



On May 21st, the most recent diaper distribution was held, and 43 families were in attendance. We continue to see new families come out, and some of our regular families add to their families and some no longer are in need of our services. I am forever grateful for the opportunity of serving in the diaper ministry at Epiphany, witnessing the gratitude of our community and sharing how the parish of Epiphany demonstrates God's love daily! Our next diaper distribution day is on June 18th from 10 am to 12 pm. A sign-up sheet is on the outreach board in the parish hallway for anyone interested in volunteering. We especially enjoyed having Father Fred join us one Saturday, his warm, welcoming way of communicating with several of the families was an added bonus! We hope he will have an opportunity to join us again and we feel very blessed to have had him with us at Epiphany! ☺

Thank you again to everyone who has been donating diapers and wipes in support of this ministry. Sizes 4 through 6 continue to be the greatest need. Thank you all for your continued support of this important ministry that was started in 2018 with 17 families attending.

Please, contact Crystal Sarvay if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@gmail.com.

Care Notes Corner



As the warmer month's approach, everyone enjoys spending more time outdoors. That means being safety conscious as the thermometer rises on these warm Virginia days. Wearing loose-fitting, light-colored clothing helps to repel the heat. Additionally, wearing a wide brimmed hat to protect the face from the sun is helpful. Applying a sunscreen with a high rated sun protection factor (SPF) is important. Did you know that sunburn can actually slow down the ability of the skin to cool itself? Make sure to stay indoors during the hottest times of the day. The best time to be outdoors for activities such as yard work or exercise is early morning or late evening when the temperatures are at their lowest. Drink plenty of water to stay hydrated, unless you have kidney disease, heart disease or a disease process that your physician advises you to limit your fluid intake. Always check with your physician if you are unsure. Make sure to always provide fresh cool water for your pet and never leave your pet in a closed vehicle unattended. And of course, never leave your child in a closed vehicle. The temperature in a closed vehicle can quickly exceed temperatures of 140 degrees. Small children and the elderly, especially have very sensitive skin and need protection from the heat and sun. For more information, check out the National Weather Service at <https://www.weather.gov/wrn/summer-recreation-sm#sp11>.

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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:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeters |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar Guild | <input type="checkbox"/> Pastoral Care |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Office help | <input type="checkbox"/> Readers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Christian Ed | <input type="checkbox"/> Prayer Team |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ushers | |
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Prayer Requests / Comments