Communion Anthem

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

Recessional Hymn 657 Love divine, all loves excelling

Dismissal

Postlude: Praise to the Lord, the Almighty . . . N. Rawsthorne

The Rev. Andrew Reinholz, Rector 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 Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

10:30 am

February 20, 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! We kindly request that you please wear a mask while in the building and also while joining in the singing. 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: I Come with Joy to Meet my Lord C. Callahan

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Processional Hymn 391 Before the Lord's eternal throne

Gloria: Glory to God Hymnal S 280

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Lesson Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

The Epistle 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Please stand if you are able

Sequence Hymn: 204 Now the green blade riseth

The Gospel Luke 6:27-38

Please be seated

The Sermon Father Andrew Reinholz

Please stand as you are able

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book 358

Prayers of the People Form I

Prayer Book 383

Please kneel as you are able

The Confession of Sin and Absolution Praye

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 367 Eucharistic Prayer B

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord Hymnal S 129

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 February 20, 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:

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, Connie Neal, 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, Randall Fegley—Father Andrew's step- father, 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 & Tamara—friends of Jeri Anne Townley, Claudette Haney—Stacy Mitchell's mom

Prayers for the departed: Dave Holsapple—Stocy Mitchells friend

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

10:30 AM—Worship Service

Weekly Worship

Lessons: Crystal Sarvay

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Prayers: Crystal Sarvay

Wednesday at noon: On Line Noon Day Prayers found on FaceBook

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The Church of the Epiphany

The Seventh Sunday after Epiphany February 20, 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: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Our Hebrew Bible lesson relates a decisive moment in the story of Joseph as he reveals himself to his brothers, who then journey home to tell their father Jacob that his son is still alive. The brothers are at first overwhelmed by the discovery that the brother they had sold into slavery is now Pharaoh's right-hand officer. Joseph tells them not to be upset: this has all been part of God's plan to preserve Israel during the coming time of famine.

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

In this passage Paul continues to discuss the question of resurrection from death. Some of the Corinthians are not sure whether they believe in resurrection, especially if it involves a physical body. There will be some form of body, Paul tells them. In this sense individuality will continue, but it will be a body of a transformed nature. As we have lived in a body like that of the earthly Adam, so we will have a body like that of the heavenly Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

In our gospel reading Jesus calls his followers to a way of life that reaches beyond worldly understandings of what is good. In acts of mercy and kindness, disciples are to show forth the character of their heavenly Father. This manner of love extends even to enemies. It means learning to forgive and not judging others, for the measure given will be the measure dealt in return.

On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday Feb. 20th 10:30 am—Worship Service on line

7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Mon. Feb. 21st Office Closed — Presidents Day

<u>Tue. Feb. 22nd</u> 7:00pm—JRRingers

Wed. Feb. 23rd
12:00 noon—On
Line Noon Day
Prayers which can
be found on our FaceBook page.

<u>Fri. Feb. 25th</u> 7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Sunday Feb. 27th 10:30 am—Worship Service on line

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Lamb's Basket, due to COVID and all its variants, has had a very difficult year. They have lost some of their best retail partners which has caused them hardship with food inventory. They are in need for the churches to step up their efforts on food drives to include the following items which are in very short supply.

Soups—all kinds, preferably chicken with rice & chicken noodle

Canned Chicken,
Regular sized canned fruits,
Spaghetti & Spaghetti sauces,
Individually packaged oatmeal &
grits,
Grape Jelly (have plenty of peanut
butter),
Canned Green Beans,
Canned veggies

These commodities will go along way towards allowing them to provide wholesome food varieties to their clients.

Attendance:

10:30 am

Opportunities to Serve

On February 19, 2022 the parish held the most recent diaper distribution. The diaper ministry continues to observe the CDC guidelines set regarding social distancing and have been excited that opportunities for volunteers are again extended. This is a wonderful ministry and offers our parish the opportunity to demonstrate God's love to our community, for which the community continues to appreciate.

The diaper ministry continues to be held the third Saturday of every month from 10 am to 12 noon. The next diaper ministry is scheduled for **March 19**, **2022.** If you are interested in serving as a volunteer, please contact Crystal Sarvay at epiphanyrvaparishnurse@qmail.com.

Thank you do everyone who continues to donate diapers and wipes to support the ministry. If anyone would like to donate diapers or wipes, you may drop them off at the church office or let Crystal Sarvay know and she would be happy to pick them up. Currently, sizes 4 through 6 are of the greatest need. Thank you all so much for your continued support of this ministry.

The Influenza Vaccine

Those who are considering their Flu vaccine this year are encouraged to schedule their vaccine as soon as possible. Typically, the influenza virus is most common in the U.S. during the late fall season through the early spring (CDC, 2021). The vaccine can provide protection for those ages 6 months on up, however discussing with your primary care provider is recommended prior to receiving any vaccine. Flu vaccines can be scheduled through your

pharmacy or your physician's office in most cases. In most cases the Flu vaccine can be scheduled simultaneously with the COVID vaccine, however, check with your primary care provider or pharmacist for further details regarding your personal health situation. Additional information regarding receiving the flu vaccine during the pandemic can be found at https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pandemic-guidance/index.html.

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

February 20, 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 ☐ 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 ☐ Greeters ☐ Altar Guild ☐ Pastoral ☐ Office help Care Christian Ed ■ Readers ■ Outreach ☐ Prayer Team ■ Ushers ☐ Chalice Bearer **Prayer Requests / Comments**

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