

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. 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 C. Callahan

The Word of God

Prayer Book 355

Processional Hymn 365 Come, thou almighty King

Gloria Prayer Book 356

The Collect of the Day Bulletin Insert

Please be seated for the readings

The First Lesson 2 Samuel 23:1-7

Psalms Psalm 132:1-19

The Epistle Revelation 1:4b-8

Please stand if you are able

Sequence Hymn: 495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!

The Gospel John 18:33-37

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 IV Prayer Book 388

Please kneel as you are able

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

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord (said by all) Prayer Book 362

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.

Communion Anthem

Postcommunion Prayer

Prayer Book 365

A Blessing

We ask that you please wear a mask if you wish to join in the singing

Recessional Hymn 555 Lead on, O King eternal

Dismissal

Postlude

The Rev. Andrew Reinholz, Rector
Mrs. Anita Williams, Music Director
Mrs. Lucy Whitlock, Parish Administrator
Mr. Timon Kenyi, Sexton

The Vestry

Carol Cullinan, Senior Warden
Herb Williams, Junior Warden
Marty Shephard, Treasurer
Gray Corbett, Register
Dwight Ludwig, Becky Card, Cory Isemann,
Stacy Mitchell, John Sarvay, John Norris

The Church of the Epiphany



The Last Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am

November 21, 2021

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On the Calendar and Coming up

Sunday, Nov. 21st

10:30 am—**Sunday School**
10:30 am—**Holy Eucharist**
7:30 pm—AA Meeting in parish hall

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd

7:00 pm—JRRingers

Wed. November 24th

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

Thurs. Nov. 25th
Happy Thanksgiving!

Office Closed Thursday, Nov. 25 & Friday, Nov. 26

Fri. Nov. 26th

7:30 pm—AA meeting in the parish hall

Sunday, Nov. 28th

10:30 am—**Sunday School**
10:30 am—**Holy Eucharist**

7:30pm —AA meeting in the parish hall

Annual Leaf Raking: We'll be having our annual leaf raking on Saturday, **December 11** from **9:00—12:30**. Volunteer adults are needed and we're offering to pay any youth who would like to come out and help. If you have any questions, please call Scott Blackwell at 804 868-6489.

The Children of Epiphany would like to invite everyone to a special evening to celebrate Christ's birth. On Saturday, Decemer 18th at 5:00 pm we wuld love to have you join us in the Parish Hall to be a part of a fun evening of crafts and fellowship culminating with the telling of the Christmas story. It isn't required—but feel free to bring a Christmas treat to share with everyone. We will have a small reception with drinks provided and lool forward to celebrating with you! Please contact Stephanie Norris if you have any questions at smorris@henrico.k12.va.us

A big **THANK YOU** to all those who provided a Thanksgiving food box with such short notice. We were able to provided 13 thanksgiving boxes and three \$25.00 gift cards for families and individuals to have a Thanksgiving meal that they would not be able to have otherwise.

Flowers: We are going to start back with putting flowers on the altar each Sunday. The cost is \$37.00. Please email me or call the office and let me know if anyone is interested in a special Sunday.

Congratulations to Brooke and Claire Hsieh who were marred during a private ceremony on November 18th at Epiphany. We wish them all the best intheir new lifetogether. We pray that God may surround them in love. And be a constant source of strength in the home that they will make.
God the father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit, bless, preserve and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favor look upon you, and fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace; that you may faithfully live together in this life, and in the age to come have life everlasting. Amen.

Opportunities to Serve



The diaper ministry continues to show tremendous growth. On our last distribution day, October 16th, Epiphany served 48 families and we continue to see new growth and serve new families each month. The diaper ministry that Epiphany provides for our community helps to supplement the needs of those who cannot afford diapers for their children. The families that we serve are very appreciative of the ministry that we are providing. Diapers are distributed on the **third Saturday** of each month from **10 a.m. to 12 noon** here at Church of the Epiphany. Our next diaper distribution day is **December 18st**. All are invited to sign up and volunteer. Volunteers work from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. bagging and distributing the diapers.

Outreach Bag Lunches: Epiphany continues to provide lunches for the area homeless shelters on the first Saturday of each month. We currently have an opening and are in need of a driver or drivers on both the Green and the Yellow teams. If you are interested, please let Mary Sam Abernathy know at msabernathy88@gmail.com or call the office at 804 266-2503.

Attendance: November 14, 2021

10:30 am 34

COMMUNICATION CARD

November 21, 2021

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

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November 21, 2021

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?

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS

New to the Prayer List: Martha Jenkins, Ellie Tuck's nephew



Parishioners: Dottie Strabley, Mike Young, Bob Jimerson, Irene Morris, Jan Lawrence, Fran LaVigne, Buddy Dunn, Milton Jenkins, David Skinner, Chip Dunn, Randy Tucker, Nancy Sonne, Herb Williams, Marion Magruder

Homebound: Sarah Fore, Ray Hampton, Dot Hudson, Charlotte Lovelace, Connie Neal, Ina Stickle

Family & Friends: Dave Holsapple—Stacy Mitchells friend, 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, Craig & Bonniejean Baggess—friends of Kim Ludwig, 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, Karen Rood—Jeri Townley's sister, Lisa & Johnny Hensen—friends of Cheryl Lineberry

Prayers for the departed:

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY

Today's Ministers

Weekly Worship

Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

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

Father Andrew Reinholz
Rector

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10:30 AM—Holy Eucharist
Usher: Becky Card

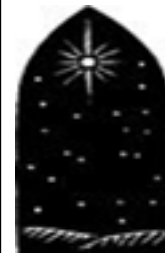
Acolytes: Will Craver, Avery Craver

Lessons: Crystal Sarvay

Prayers: Crystal Sarvay

Sun. School Helper: Jennifer Jefcoats

Altar Guild: Cheryl Lineberry, Lucy Whitlock



The Church of the Epiphany
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

November 21, 2021

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: 2 Samuel 23:1-7

From the Hebrew scriptures we hear a lyric poem that celebrates the Davidic monarchy. God has established David's throne. David is in turn to make himself a blessing to the people, ruling justly and in the fear of the Lord. The godless will be overturned, and the faithful ruler, it is implied, will be the tool for their unseating. God's covenant with the just ruler, David, is an everlasting covenant.

2nd Reading: Revelation 1:4b—8

In this lesson the revelation made known to a disciple named John begins with a greeting from the everlasting God, from the seven spirits which worship God, and from Jesus Christ, the firstborn from the dead. Jesus, who continues to love his disciples, is praised as the faithful witness whose sacrifice has formed a royal household, a new priestly people to serve God. Soon he will come, like the one foreseen by the prophet Daniel, on the clouds of heaven. He now rules over all earthly kings, and God, the Alpha and Omega, the first and the last, is sovereign over all.

Gospel: John 18:33-37

In the gospel, as his passion draws near, Jesus comes face to face with the Roman governor, and seeks to explain the nature of his kingship. It has been suggested to Pilate that Jesus pretends to be some form of political ruler. But Jesus' kingship does not use the force of the world's weapons. Pilate then realizes that Jesus' kingship must be of a different order. The sovereignty of Jesus is found in his witness to divine truth. He reveals God's purpose and character, and those who share in his truth hear his voice.